
Emergency Meeting on Public School Funding

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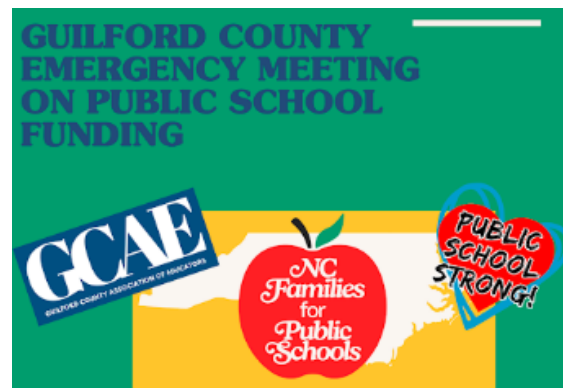
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It's time to join your coworkers at the **Emergency Meeting on Public School Funding** on Tuesday, September 1! We'll be partnering with Families for Public Schools to launch our fall campaign. Find out about the budget crisis and how we can *defeat* the continued attacks on our public schools in this election and beyond.



At the meeting, you'll learn about how schools get funded and what the constitutional amendments on the November ballot could mean for school funding. You'll also get Action Cards for your building and be the first to learn about our plan to win elections this fall!

Register today: <https://www.mobilize.us/downhomenc/event/1000133/>



We showed up in Raleigh on May Day 15,000-strong and ready to fight for our public school students. May Day was neither the beginning nor the end of our Kids Over Corporations campaign, and we're here to continue the fight.

Building power as a union means also building our membership density. We now have four locals in North Carolina at union majority, including our neighboring Forsyth County. Guilford's on the shortlist to be next! What does majority density gain us? POWER. Durham and Asheville City (majority locals) are now in meet & confer negotiations with their district leaders, giving workers more power over their own working conditions and an effective avenue for negotiation.

Many of your coworkers aren't yet union members because no one has asked them yet! You can be the one to invite them to change their working conditions by taking collective action with their coworkers.

Recruitment Resources:

- [May Day Recruitment Rap](#) (a way you can talk to your coworkers about joining)
- Membership Sign-Up: ncae.org/join
- Early Enrollment Paper Form: tinyurl.com/GCAEee26
- Early Enrollment: Members who sign up between now and the end of August don't pay dues until September!
- If you need a staff & member list for your building, email gcaenc@gmail.com.
- Email all completed paper forms to forms@ncae.org AND gcaenc@gmail.com.

Incentives:

- All new members receive a GCAE t-shirt to wear on #RedForEd Wednesdays.
- Invite a Member Organizer to your building to help you recruit members, and they'll bring donuts! Email gcaenc@gmail.com to set up your building visit.
- Members who recruit 4 new members by September 1, 2026, can join the GCAE Organizing Committee and receive an exclusive Organizing Committee hoodie. Report your new recruits by emailing gcaenc@gmail.com!

Plug In and Build YOUR Union

Emergency Meeting on
Public School Funding

Thursday, September 1

6:00-8:00 PM

[Register](#)

[mobilize.us/downhomenc/ev
ent/1000133/](https://mobilize.us/downhomenc/ev
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Smith High School

School Budget Town Hall
[tinyurl.com/BudgetTownHall
26](https://tinyurl.com/BudgetTownHall26)

**September 14 or 28 - we'll
let you know!**

6:00-7:30 PM

Greensboro, NC

Register

Super Saturday
[mobilize.us/ncae/event/
1016973/](https://mobilize.us/ncae/event/1016973/)

Saturday, September 26

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

GCAE Union Hall

Register

Door-to-Door Canvassing
[mobilize.us/ncae/event/
1012410/](https://mobilize.us/ncae/event/1012410/)

**weekend shifts available
October 3 - November 1**

eastern Guilford County
(BOE4)

Sign up

Poll Greeting
[mobilize.us/ncae/event/
1012407/](https://mobilize.us/ncae/event/1012407/)

**shifts available Oct 15 -
Nov 3**

eastern Guilford County

Sign up

Have a Building Meeting!

any time

at YOUR work site!

Sample Agenda

**Take a #RedForEd Group
Photo**

Every Wednesday

at YOUR work site!

How To #RedForEd

Need some union swag? Check out the [GCAE Shirt Shop!](#)

Ways to Plug In with NCAE & NEA:

GCAE is the local affiliate of our state union, NCAE, and our national union, NEA. The following opportunities are available for all GCAE members ready to learn one more thing, take one more step, or dig just a little bit deeper.

- **NCAE Statewide Call**
 - Monday, August 31, 6:00-7:30 PM
 - Virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/998424/>
 - **NCAE Statewide Phone Banks: Make Calls for Public Education**
 - shifts available Sept 22 - Nov 3
 - Virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/1014611/>
 - **Connect with NCAE & NEA**
 - Fill out: <http://join.nea.org/north-carolina/connect>
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Ways to Plug In with Our Community Partners:

- **Siembra: Protect Our Elections Interest Call**
 - Thursday, August 27, 7:00-9:00 PM
 - Virtual
 - Register: <https://act.siembranc.org/protectelectionscall>
 - **Down Home NC: Let's Fund the Future & Defeat the NC Constitutional Amendments**
 - Wednesday, September 2, 7:00-8:30 PM
 - Virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/downhomenc/event/978031/>
 - **Guilford For All: GCS Parent Power on Zoom**
 - Tuesday, September 8, 7:30-8:30 PM
 - Virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/carolinafederation/event/882748/>
 - **Southern Workers Assembly: North Carolina Worker Action Summit**
 - Saturday, September 12, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 - Beloved Community Center, Greensboro
 - Information: <https://southernworker.org/schools/>
 - Register: <https://actionnetwork.org/events/north-carolina-worker-action-summit/>
 - **Progress NC: Storytelling Workshop**
 - Saturday, September 12, 10:30 AM - 2:15 PM
 - Greensboro, NC
 - Register: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSddbABPM-wP1quJE4fc4KQ9SOk9Z3ebUyP5-dj27n9w_lvL2g/viewform
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