
The time is NOW!

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LEFT: Our Summer Member Organizer team built power over the summer by recruiting new members to the union! They're sending you a message that it's **TIME** to do the same! [Join your union, and ask your coworkers to join!](#)

And then come with all of your coworkers to the [Emergency Meeting on Public School Funding](#) on Thursday, 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.





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](#)

School Budget Town Hall
tinyurl.com/BudgetTownHall26

September 14 or 28 - we'll let you know!
6:00-7:30 PM
Greensboro, NC

[Register](#)

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/>
- **Connect with NCAE & NEA**
 - Fill out: <http://join.nea.org/north-carolina/connect>

Ways to Plug In with Our Community Partners:

- **Down Home NC: Let's Fund the Future & Defeat the NC Constitutional Amendments**
 - Wednesday, August 19, 7:00-8:30 PM
 - Virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/downhomenc/event/978031/>
- **Common Cause: We Will Protect Our Vote: "20 on the 20th" Rally for Early Voting in Raleigh**
 - Thursday, August 20, 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

- Halifax Mall, Raleigh
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/commoncause/event/1007884/>
 - **Siembra: Protect Our Elections Interest Call**
 - Thursday, August 27, 7:00-9:00 PM
 - Virtual
 - Register: <https://act.siembranc.org/protectelectionscall>
 - **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/>
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