

last week to recruit!

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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. **Recruit 4 members by Labor Day for your exclusive GCAE hoodie!**

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
- 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

Organizing Committee Kickoff!

mobilize.us/ncae/event/1019579/

Thursday, September 10

5:30-7:30 PM

GCAE Union Hall

Register

Super Saturday

mobilize.us/ncae/event/1016973/

Saturday, September 26

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

GCAE Union Hall

Register

Public School Budget Town Hall

tinyurl.com/BudgetTownHall26

Monday, September 28

6:00-7:30 PM

Greensboro, NC

Register

Door-to-Door Canvassing

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/

shifts available Oct 15 - Nov 3

eastern Guilford County

Sign up

Have a Building Meeting!

any time

Sample Agenda

at YOUR work site!

Take a #RedForEd Group Photo

Every Wednesday

How To #RedForEd

at YOUR work site!

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 Phone Banks: Make Calls for Public Education**
 - shifts available Sept 22 - Nov 3
 - Virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/1014611/>
 - **NCAE Statewide Call for Member Leaders**
 - Monday, September 28, 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>
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Ways to Plug In with Our Community Partners:

- **NC Budget & Tax Center: The People's Hearing: Work and Wages**
 - Wednesday, September 2, 6:30 PM
 - Virtual
 - Register: <https://ncbudget.org/hearing/>
- **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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