
PETITION: Guilford's Schools Need Guilford's Help

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Sign and Share

This spring, we have a chance to fight for and WIN more for ourselves and our students. The first step is to let the Board of Education know that **Guilford's Schools Need Guilford's Help** by getting a *majority* (50%+1) or *supermajority* (75%) of the workers in your school to sign the petition.



- 1. MAKE A PLAN TO MOVE THE PETITION IN YOUR BUILDING.**
 - Print additional copies [here](#).
 - Use the [petition rap](#) to talk to folks in your building.
- 2. BRING A TEAM TO THE FIRST CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE MEETING ON APRIL 2.**
RSVP: <https://bit.ly/GCAEcc4-2-24>

3. BRING ALL PETITION SIGNATURE PAGES TO THE APRIL MASS MEETING & PETITION COLLECTION. RSVP: <https://bit.ly/GCAEmass4-11-24>

Recruiting Members

We're building power in our school district, and we can do that in a couple of ways -- by building our leadership structures that can get us to supermajority participation on things like our upcoming spring campaign *and* by increasing our membership. If you're ready to build membership power with your union, we have a couple of upcoming opportunities for you!

1. Visit a nearby school district while we're on Spring Break and they're not. You'll be recruiting new members in their local, and they'll send someone to recruit new members here in Guilford in exchange! Sign up here: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/610854/>

2. Get ready for a Membership Blitz here in Guilford! NCAE staff organizers will be traveling to Guilford County from all over the state on April 24-26. They'll be partnering with GCAE members to recruit new members in our buildings. If you'd like organizers to visit your building, email gcaenc@gmail.com. If you'd like to take one personal day to recruit members either in your building or a different GCS building, register here: <https://link.ncae.org/GCAEBlitz424>

Plug in and Build YOUR Union!

It's going to take all of us to face the attacks being leveled against our public schools. Join the fight today!

April 2

Campaign Committee - 1st Meeting!

Register

5:30-7:30 PM

Bring a team to move the work of the spring campaign in your building.

<https://bit.ly/GCAEcc4-2-24>

April 11

GCAE Mass Meeting & Petition Collection

Register

5:30-7:30 PM

Smith HS

Bring all petition signature pages! We'll also be prepping for the Workers' Budget Presentation & petition delivery.

<https://bit.ly/GCAEmass4-11-24>

April 16

Workers' Budget Presentation & Petition Delivery

Register

All workers on deck! Let's show our power to the press, the community, and the Board of Education.

<https://bit.ly/GCAEwbp4-16-24>

April 24-26

Guilford Membership Blitz

Register

Recruit new members to the union to build our strike-ready majority!

<https://link.ncae.org/GCAEBnitz424>

NCAE Representative Assembly

A total of [33 delegates](#) from GCAE represented our members at the NCAE Representative Assembly on March 16-17 in Raleigh. Delegates debated and voted on the business of our union at the convention. Our delegates will be sharing convention updates soon. Thank you, delegates!

Local Union Election

Elections have begun! Union members have the opportunity to elect local and state officers of your union. On March 17, you should have received an email from NCAE via Simply Voting including your Elector ID and Password. Check your spam folder too! If you didn't get the email, please email ncaeelections@ncae.org. Elections will close on March 26 at 11:59 PM.

Summer Member Organizing

Are you excited to build the union? Ready to take on greater leadership? Hungry to learn more about organizing? Then Summer Member Organizing may be just the job for you! The deadline to apply is March 30.

SMO Job Description: <https://link.ncae.org/SMO2024>

Lead SMO Job Description: <https://link.ncae.org/SMOLEAD2024>

Application: <https://link.ncae.org/SMOAPP2024>

Notice of Proposed Constitutional Amendments

The GCAE Executive Board has proposed amendments to the GCAE Constitution, last amended and ratified in 2009. Members may view all proposed amendments for a period of 90 days here: <https://bit.ly/GCAEamend2024>

All members will have an opportunity to vote to ratify the proposed amendments after the 90-day review period.

NEA Representative Assembly

A total of [10 delegates](#) from GCAE will be representing our members at the NEA Representative Assembly on July 3-7 in Philadelphia. Delegates will be debating and voting on the business of our union at the convention. Delegates may also be reaching out to you for PAC donations as we gear up for the 2024 election. Thank you, delegates!

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 Spring Break Swap**
 - March 25-29, flexible
 - Help a neighboring local recruit members during one day of Guilford's spring break! Guilford's target spring break locals are Alamance, Davidson, and Forsyth. Local strength cohort staff will facilitate the process.
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/610854/>
- **Learning the Landscape/Political Education for Power: NCAE past, present, and forward to the future**
 - Monday, March 25, 7:00-8:30 PM, virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/599961/>
- **NCAE Know and Grow Training: Safe Schools**
 - Thursday, March 28, 6:30-7:30 PM, virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/596311/>
- **NEA Global Learning Fellowship**

- application due April 1
 - Apply: <https://www.neafoundation.org/educator-grants-and-fellowships/global-learning-fellowship/>
 - **NCAE Local Strength Cohort Meeting**
 - Monday, April 1, 6:00-8:00 PM, virtual
 - Register: <http://link.ncae.org/Local-Strength-Cohort>
 - **NEA Member Benefits Information Session**
 - Tuesday, April 2, 6:00-7:00 PM, virtual
 - Register: <http://link.ncae.org/Benefits>
 - **NEA Organizing Fellowship Academy**
 - application due April 5
 - Apply: <https://www.nea.org/NOFA>
 - **NCAE ESP Member Call**
 - Saturday, April 6, 10:00-11:15 AM, virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/606754/>
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