
The WORKERS Presented OUR Budget!

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Last night, we made OUR budget presentation.

Dr. Oakley shared her [Budget Presentation](#) during the Board of Education meeting. AND *with over 2200 petition signatures from GCS employees, GCS workers and community members* shared the WORKERS' Budget Presentation before the BOE meeting began.



Board members received our petition during the meeting and have pledged to continue the conversation before the [Budget Public Hearing and vote on May 7](#).

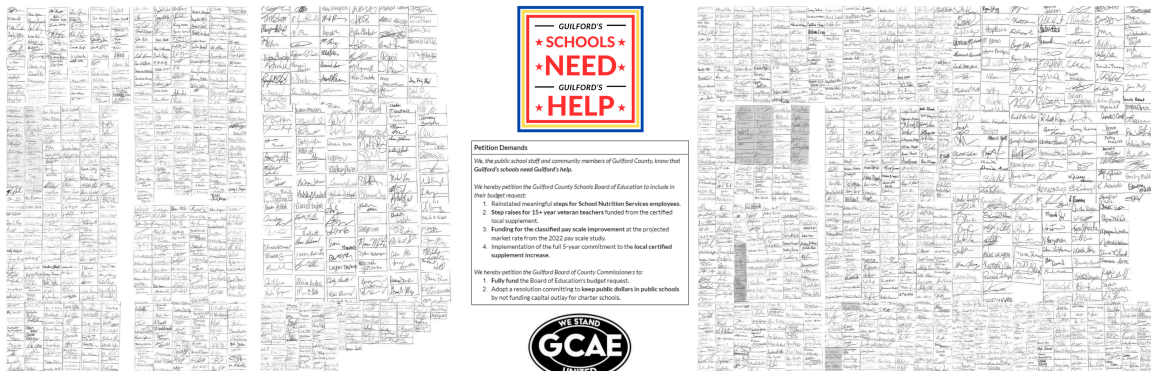
Next week, look for GCAE's full analysis of the superintendent's [budget presentation](#)

and how it aligns with our petition demands.

Photos & News Coverage

Now that we've delivered a **powerful** petition, it's time to take some next steps!

1. PLAN TO ATTEND THE [MAY 7 BUDGET HEARING](#), AND SHARE YOUR COMMENTS ON THE BUDGET PROPOSAL.
2. COME TO THE GCAE MAY MASS MEETING TO LAUNCH PHASE 2 OF THE BUDGET CAMPAIGN! RSVP: <http://bit.ly/GCAEmass5-9-24>
3. SAVE THE DATE OF MAY 20 FOR A TOWN HALL EVENT WITH MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.



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 21, 1:30-5:00 PM GCAE Campaign Committee

[Register](#)

GCAE Office

Missed the first meeting? We'll onboard new committee members at *one more* CC meeting!

<https://bit.ly/GCAEcc4-21-24>

April 24-26

Guilford Membership Blitz

[Register](#)

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

<https://link.ncae.org/GCAEBIitz424>

May 7, 6:00 PM

Board of Education Budget Public Hearing

Information

Wear red, and give your comments on the budget proposal.

<https://www.gcsnc.com/Page/1811>

May 9, 5:30-7:30 PM

Smith High School

GCAE Mass Meeting & Phase 2 Campaign Launch

Register

Join your coworkers to build power and WIN the schools we and our students need and deserve.

<http://bit.ly/GCAEmass5-9-24>

T-shirt Design Contest

Calling all NCAE members! Your creative t-shirt design could make its debut at hundreds of doors throughout North Carolina as the official shirt of the 2024 SMO Program!

Find out more and submit your design by April 20th at <http://link.ncae.org/SMODesignContest>

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's From Bills to Advocacy: NCAE's Legislative Update and Advocacy Skills Trainings**
 - Wednesday, April 17, 6:00-7:15 PM, virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/572162/>
 - **Megaphone NC Statewide Volunteer Call**
 - Thursday, April 18, 6:00-7:00 PM, virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/616206>
 - **SMO T-Shirt Design Contest**
 - Due April 20
 - Info and submission: <http://link.ncae.org/SMODesignContest>
 - **Know and Grow: Documentation**
 - Thursday, April 25, 6:30-7:30 PM, virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/596313>
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