
RAPID RESPONSE: Keep public money in public schools!

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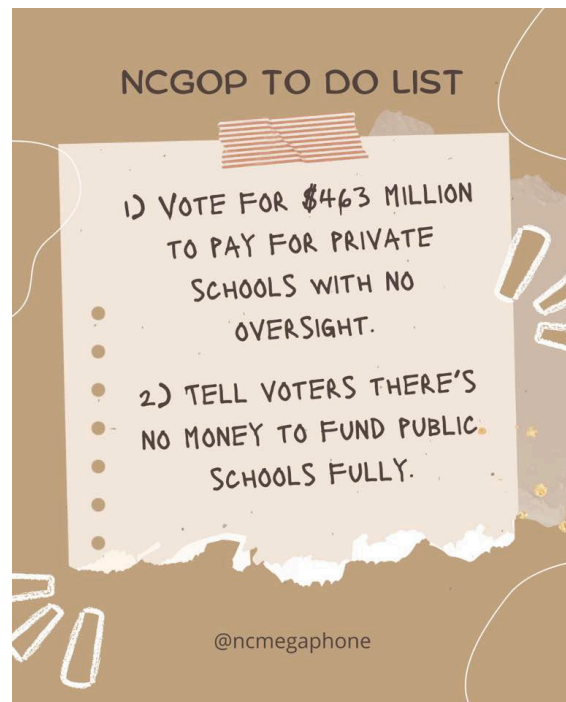
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Keep Public Money in Public Schools has been our message to our community and elected leaders during 2024. This week, lawmakers in the General Assembly passed a bill that would expand vouchers even further, while refusing to fully fund public schools *and* sitting on a \$1.4 billion surplus.

THEY NEED TO HEAR FROM US. We are calling all GCS employees to come out tomorrow's **GCAE Mass Meeting** to land our spring budget campaign AND plan together how we can make sure elected officials hear our message.



GCAE MASS MEETING (Last one of the 23-24 school year!)
May 9, 5:30pm

Smith High School Media Center
*Dinner and childcare provided - please
RSVP!*

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

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!

May 9, 5:30-7:30 PM	GCAE Mass Meeting & Phase 2 Campaign Launch	Register
Smith High School		

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

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

May 20, 6:00-7:30 PM	GCAE Town Hall with our Board of County Commissioners	Register
Grimsley High School		

GCAE is inviting our commissioners to come tell *us* about their plan to fund our schools at our Mo' Money Monday event.

<http://bit.ly/GCAEtownhall5-20-24>

June 6, 4:15-5:30 PM	Procession and Rally at the Board of County Commissioners Budget Public Hearing	Register
GCAE Office & Old Guilford County Courthouse		

Join your coworkers as we march to the BOCC to tell our leaders that Guilford's schools need Guilford's help.

<http://bit.ly/GCAERally6-6-24>

Ratification Vote for 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 here: <https://bit.ly/GCAEmend2024>

The ratification vote is NOW OPEN until May 16, 2024. [VOTE HERE.](#)

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 Building Leader Training: Visioning and Preparing for '24-'25**
 - Monday, May 13, 6:00-8:00 PM, virtual
 - Register: <https://link.ncae.org/Building-Leaders-2024>
- **NEA Member Benefits Information Session**
 - Tuesday, May 14, 6:00-7:00 PM, virtual
 - Register: <http://link.ncae.org/Benefits>
- **NCAE's From Bills to Advocacy: NCAE's Legislative Update and Advocacy Skills Trainings**
 - Wednesday, May 15, 6:00-7:15 PM, virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/572162/>
- **NEA Teaching Excellence Award**
 - [Info sheet](#)
 - [Application](#)
 - Due May 15
- **NCAE Environmental Justice Workgroup**
 - [Application](#)
 - Due May 20
- **NEA Conference on Racial and Social Justice**
 - June 30 - July 2, Philadelphia, PA
 - [Apply for NCAE funding](#)
 - Due May 20

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GCAE on Facebook

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