

# Member Political Organizer (MPO) Summer Lead

## Position Overview

The North Carolina Association of Educators seeks committed NCAE members eager to learn and lead voter issue advocacy campaigns to serve as **Member Political Organizer Summer Lead (MPO)** for the 2026 Summer Canvass. MPOs will be responsible for leading member-led canvassing teams and connecting supportive voters to Community and Advocacy Program that extends beyond the summer program.

Through the MPO program, NCAE's goal by the end of summer 2026 is to build strong local community teams, identify and develop community leaders, and expand NCAE's ability to move thousands of educators, parents, and public school allies into action to restore the promise of public schools and our democracy.

## Program Focus

MPO Leads support a statewide movement demanding:

- \$20,000 per-student investment in every North Carolina public school
- An end to private school vouchers that drain public school funding
- Increased taxes on billionaires and corporations
- Repeal of the ban on collective bargaining for public service workers

The 2026 campaign goal is to increase per-student funding by \$3,000, roll back voucher expansion, and freeze tax cuts.

## Key Responsibilities

MPOs are responsible for ***team leadership and organizer development***, including:

- Lead and launch BGS Canvassers during the summer program
- Launch and oversee daily canvass operations, including turf preparation, safety, and logistics
- *Train, coach, and support BGS Canvassers through structured feedback, evaluation, and growth planning*
- Coordinate closely with NCAE staff on program goals, timelines, reporting, and accountability

- *Support house meetings and community events with parents and public school allies*
- *Develop and mentor emerging local leaders to organize their own communities*
- Connect with voters reached through NCAE's digital, phone, canvass, and text programs and move them into action
- Ensure accurate and timely data entry, notes, and follow-up tracking in MiniVAN and related systems
- Build sustainable local community teams that extend beyond the summer canvass
- Model strong organizing practices, political education, and accountability

## Qualifications

Required:

- Active NCAE membership
- Demonstrated leadership experience within NCAE or aligned community organizations
- Strong interpersonal, coaching, and facilitation skills
- Ability to manage people, goals, and timelines in a fast-paced environment
- Commitment to advocating for public schools and public education workers
- Willingness to participate in multi-day onboarding and ongoing trainings
- Valid driver's license and access to a mobile device

Preferred:

- Prior canvassing, organizing, or team leadership experience
- Experience using MiniVAN or similar organizing tools

## Duration and Time Commitment

- Summer 2026, approximately 6 weeks, and 2 in-person trainings prior to canvass launch
- Monday through Thursday from 3pm to 8pm (can adjust based on weather/outside forces), 4 hours of training/organizing school, up to 24 hours per week

## Impact

MPO Leads play a critical role in growing a statewide network of educators, parents, and allies who can take action at school boards, in the legislature, and in communities across North Carolina while developing the next generation of local organizing leaders.