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**Weekly Update**  
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*Sisters and Brothers, Hopefully spring is finally sprung and we will continue to see the days get warmer. As we approach May, the movement is getting hotter. As teachers call in sick for Wednesday May 1st, 5 of the states 115 school districts have closed for the day. Over 1,000 CMS employees have called out sick that day. This is workers taking power into their own hands! Read more below and find out how you can join the action on May 1st!*

**Next Meeting -**

Thursday, April 18th 7:00pm at IBEW 379, 1900 Cross Beam Drive, Charlotte, NC 28217

**Stay Active**

**JOIN THE TEACHERS IN RALEIGH ON MAY 1st! Teachers across the state are calling out of work on May 1st to descend on Raleigh by the Thousands! Here are there demands:**

- Fund student services to meet national standards, including counselors, nurses, social workers, psychologists, & librarians
- \$15 minimum wage + 5% raise for all school workers + retirees
- Expand Medicaid to improve the health of our students and families
- Reinstate state retiree health benefits
- Restore advanced degree pay

**To learn more and sign up to ride the bus [click here!](#)**

**Working Peoples' Empowerment Week** is starting April 28th! This is an offshoot of the Community Service Committee. Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for more news.

**HB 370**, also known as the “Show Me Your Papers” Law would require sheriff deputies to ask people about their immigration status regardless of criminal charge and require sheriff deputies to report and detain individuals for ICE. Deputies would have to report the presence of undocumented people to ICE, hand them over to ICE, and comply with any ICE request accompanied by a detainer or ICE hold, which under federal law are voluntary administrative requests and are not the same as criminal judicial warrants. [Sign the petition to tell Gov. Cooper to veto this bill!](#)

### News You Can Use

[Back to the labor future](#)

[Thousands of NC teachers marched on Raleigh last year. They want to do it again May 1st.](#)

[Cherie Berry, the 'elevator lady,' won't seek re-election as Labor Commissioner](#)

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