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A FILM EXPLORING THE REAL COST OF PRIVATIZING AMERICA'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BACKPACK FULL OF CASH

NARRATED BY MATT DAMON



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Keynote Speaker:

Alice A. Huffman, President
California State Conference NAACP

Two Separate Panel Discussions will highlight breaking research released THIS MONTH in May 2018:

- *Journal of Transformative Leadership and Policy Studies* (CSU Sacramento)
- *Breaking Point: The Cost of Charter Schools for Public School Districts* (In the Public Interest)
- Q&A Sessions with the audience will follow each panel

For more details and agenda, see reverse side.

This event does not constitute a reportable gift, as it is informational in nature.

MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018

5:30 - 9:00 P.M.

The Crest Theatre

1013 K Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

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Panel Discussion and Documentary Screening Hosted By:



The Crest Theatre, 1013 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Draft Agenda - May 14, 2018

5:30pm **Doors Open** (15 minutes before program begins)

- **Master of Ceremonies/Moderator:** Dr. Julian Vasquez Heilig, Professor of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies and Director of the Doctorate in Educational Leadership at CSU Sacramento

5:45pm **Panel #1** (30 minutes)

Presentation of CSU Sacramento May 2018 *Journal of Transformative Leadership and Policy Studies* to discuss issues including impact of charter schools on communities of color, charter school authorization, educator turnover in the charter sector, and the separate-but-equal doctrine. Presenters include:

- Dr. Carlos Nevarez, Editor (10 minutes)
- Dr. Porfirio Loeza, Editor (10 minutes)

This session will be followed by Q&A from the audience (10 minutes)

6:15pm **Panel #2** (45 minutes)

Presentation of May 2018 research entitled *Breaking Point: The Cost of Charter Schools for Public School Districts*. Presenters include:

- Clare Crawford, Senior Policy Advisor at In the Public Interest (10 minutes)
- Oakland: Shanthi Gonzalez, School Board of OUSD (10 minutes)
- San Diego: Deidre Walsh, Director of SDUSD Charter School Department (10 minutes)
- San Jose: Chris Funk, Superintendent of ESUHS (10 minutes)

This session will be followed by Q&A from the audience (5 minutes)

7:00pm **Backpack Full of Cash** (90 minutes)

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8:30pm **Keynote Address: Alice A. Huffman**

Alice A. Huffman began her tenure as President of the California NAACP in January of 2000. She believes that the NAACP is the constant voice for low income African Americans and students. Mrs. Huffman is a member of the National Board of Directors of the NAACP, who appointed her to serve as Chair of a 12-member Charter School Task Force. She will share experiences from hearings held by the Task Force across the country speaking directly to educators of district schools as well as charter schools from December 2016 through April 2017. The hearing format ensured that testimony came from educators, classified school staff, administrators, school policy experts, charter school leaders, parents, advocates, community leaders and students to gain insight into public education in communities that included New Haven, Memphis, Orlando, Los Angeles, Detroit, New Orleans and New York City.