



Media Advisory for Immediate Release
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**PROVOCATIVE NEW FILM SOUNDS THE ALARM ABOUT
AMERICA'S EDUCATION CRISIS**

ED in '08 will sponsor a screening of the new documentary in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Washington DC – As Pennsylvanians prepare to vote in the presidential primary, ED in '08, along with University of Pittsburgh's Learning Policy Center will co-sponsoring a discussion about America's education crisis by screening the provocative new documentary, *Two Million Minutes*, at the University of Pittsburgh School of Education Colloquium Room on Tuesday, April 8th at 2:30 pm.

The film is produced by Broken Pencil Productions (BPP) and tracks students in the United States, India and China as they are completing their high school diplomas and competing for entrance into college. The film shows evidence that America's students are not prepared to compete in the global economy and invites viewers to engage in a discussion about the issue.

To join the ED in '08 campaign, or for more information, visit www.EDin08.com. To view a trailer of the film *Two Million Minutes* or to purchase a copy of the film on DVD, go to: www.2Mminutes.com.

Date: Tuesday, April 8th

Time: 2:30 pm - Panel Discussion and Movie Screening

4:00 pm - Reception

Panelists: **Derrick Lopez**, Chief of High School Reform, Pittsburgh Public Schools
Bill Isler, School Board President, Pittsburgh Public Schools
Rachel Bird, Senior Policy Analyst, Strong American Schools ED in '08 Campaign

Location: University of Pittsburgh School of Education Colloquium Room
5604 Wesley W. Posvar Hall
230 South Bouquet Street Pittsburgh, PA 15260

Note: To RSVP or speak with an ED in '08 official please contact the press team at 202.552.4557.

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