

BACKPACK FULL OF CASH

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Have you considered a summer screening of *Backpack*?



Photos from screenings in Albuquerque, New Mexico (hosted by the Albuquerque Teachers Federation on 4/15/18) and Athens, Greece (hosted by Selidodeiktis on 4/29/18).

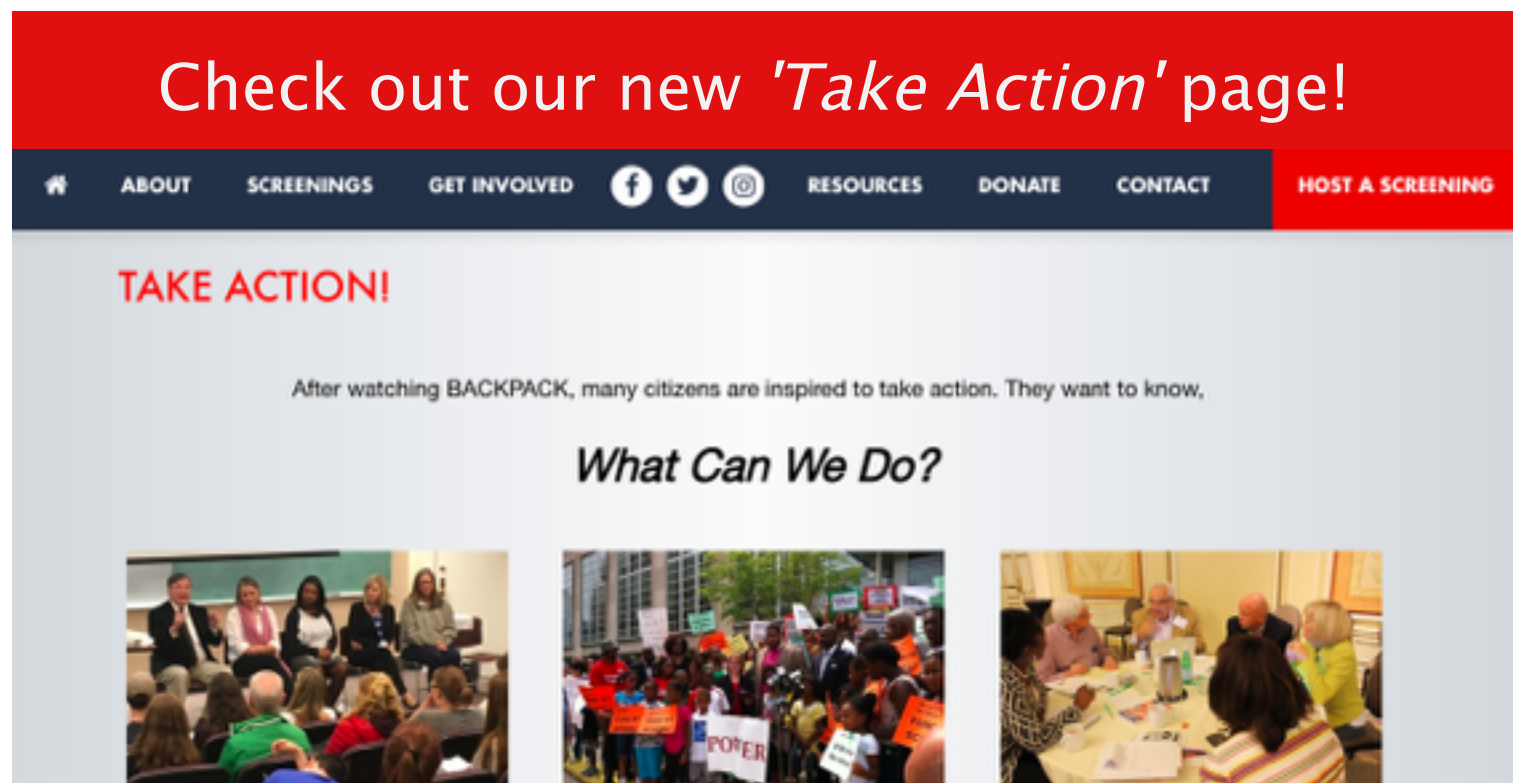
It might be summertime, but the US midterm elections are fast approaching and education stories — from [teacher walkouts](#) to

[twenty-year-old textbooks](#) and [educators running for office](#) — are dominating headlines.

In its first year alone, *Backpack Full of Cash* has had over 200 screenings — along with discussions, workshops and community forums — that have educated thousands about growing threats to public education and what's at stake. Event hosts have called the film a "must-see" and "powerful... eye-opening."

If you'd like to get your community together— teachers, parents, voters or even candidates — to talk about public education, we want to help.

It's easy to host a screening. [Click here](#) to request info and we'll get back to you right away.



The image shows a screenshot of a website's 'Take Action' page. At the top, there is a red banner with the text 'Check out our new *'Take Action'* page!'. Below this is a dark blue navigation bar with links for 'ABOUT', 'SCREENINGS', 'GET INVOLVED', 'RESOURCES', 'DONATE', and 'CONTACT', along with social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. A red button labeled 'HOST A SCREENING' is on the right. The main content area has a light gray background with the heading 'TAKE ACTION!' in red. Below the heading, it says 'After watching BACKPACK, many citizens are inspired to take action. They want to know, *What Can We Do?*'. Three photographs illustrate different actions: a panel discussion, a protest with signs, and a community meeting.

You asked, we listened!

Here are some [simple suggestions and helpful links](#) to learn how you can add your voice to the national conversation about supporting educators and strong public schools.

"Una Mochila Llena de Dinero"

(*Backpack Full Of Cash* is now available in Spanish!)



Who could forget the story of Boris, the Philadelphia 4th grader featured in *Backpack*? Many parents who struggle with English, like Boris's mom, have difficulty navigating the complex world of education reform. Making *Backpack* accessible to non-English speakers has long been one of our goals.

Backpack with Spanish subtitles is available for mid-summer and fall screenings. The [Discussion Guide](#) and [Screening Handbook](#) will also be coming out in Spanish. If you're interested, [go to our website](#) and add a note in "Tell Us More," requesting the new DVD or BluRay with Spanish subtitles.

Many thanks to Matt Damon and the Schott Foundation for Public Education for funding this new version, which allows the film to be screened by an audience that includes both English and Spanish speakers! The new DVD also has an option for English

Are you ready to host a screening of *Backpack Full of Cash* and a community discussion? We make it easy...

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