Did you catch Donald Trump's
State of the Union address and his not so subtle
reference to *'failing government schools'?*

**He urged Congress to create a $5 billion federal tax credit
program to fund 'scholarships' for private and religious schools,
which would divert scarce funds from public schools.**

Enough said!!

You can **push back** by hosting a screening of *Backpack* and starting a discussion about charter and voucher proposals being promoted nationally and in your state. Invite your elected officials—legislators, school board members—so they can 'get schooled' too.

To help make that happen, we are offering a $100 discount off the screening license fee.

Just go to our <u>STORE</u> before March 31st, 2020 and use the coupon code **$100discount** at the checkout.

Your screening can be held at any time.

"This is a great voter education tool and more!" – Becky Heavner Glover, Parents for Public Schools National, Jackson MS

"The documentary is a powerful statement on the dangers facing public education, and we must stay politically active in this arena." – Janet Spooner, doctoral student, U. of Arizona, Tucson AZ

1/15/20 - Tuscon, AZ screening Backpack Full of Cash

Schools and colleges are showing the film in classrooms and on campuses. The NAACP, LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens) and the League of Women Voters have all used the film to educate voters and you can too.

Take advantage of our free, <u>downloadable resources,</u> including the tried-and-tested Discussion Guide, Screening Handbook and promotional materials – available <u>in Spanish</u>.

Happy Presidents Week! **from Sarah M, Vera and Sarah P,** *BACKPACK* **Producers**

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