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Hillsborough County Council PTA/PTSA and Community for Teaching Excellence to Host Free Community Screening of American Teacher

Tampa, FL: Hillsborough County Council PTA/PTSA and Community for Teaching Excellence will host a free screening of the documentary film American Teacher on Thursday, April 26th at 6 PM in the auditorium of Tampa Bay Technical High School. The screening will be 80 minutes long and will be followed by a 30 minute panel discussion on how to make public education a community value.

“PTA is inviting parents, business owners, retirees, and other education stakeholders to attend and learn about making public education a community value,” says Melissa Erickson, Hillsborough County Council PTA/PTSA President.

Tickets are not required to attend the free screening on April 26th, but community members are asked to RSVP at <http://hptaamericanteacherscreening.eventbrite.com/>.

Erik Benner, who appears in the film, will attend the screening in Tampa and be part of the panel discussion. “I would love to see American Teacher serve as a catalyst for the type of education reform that our country has been in dire need of for many years now. I am honored to be part of the documentary, and hope that it will serve to enlighten viewers about the issues teachers are currently facing and ways they can help to bring about change,” said Brenner.

The screening is provided by the Teacher Salary Project. The official film trailer can be viewed at www.theteachersalaryproject.org. The screening will take place on Thursday, April 26th at 6 PM in the auditorium of Tampa Bay Technical High School and is free to the public. Contact Brian Phillips if you are interested in covering this important event or interviewing Mr. Benner or other panelists and partners.

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