



“NPEF is working to help build our collective knowledge about the decisions over decades that have influenced Nashville’s schools,” said **Brenda Wynn, NPEF Board Chair and Davidson County Clerk**. “With this documentary in hand, we are positioned to look with a keen eye to the future of our city – learning from our past to ensure a more equitable and just education system for all of our students and families.”

*By Design: The Shaping of Nashville’s Public Schools* was produced by NPEF in partnership with Nashville-based Moving Picture Boys. The foundation is in discussions to finalize distribution and airing options, but the full-length video is expected to be released at the end of June 2021. The release will be supported by additional community activities like screenings, webinars and panels to facilitate discussions. Interested stakeholders can sign-up to receive email alerts and updates from the foundation online at [www.nashvillepef.org](http://www.nashvillepef.org).

The trailer is available on YouTube at: <https://youtu.be/uvWQ1mRnMc4>.

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### **About the Nashville Public Education Foundation**

The Nashville Public Education Foundation is a nonprofit organization that raises funds to support teachers and leaders, champion successes, and dismantle inequities in Metro Nashville Public Schools. More information is available at [nashvillepef.org](http://nashvillepef.org).

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