

ALLIANCE FOR INNOVATIVE EDUCATIONAL REDESIGN

February 26, 2025 6:00 - 8:30 PM

> Hosted at: Whitworth University



WHO IS AIER?

The mission of AIER is to develop, nurture, and support educational innovation in the Inland Northwest. We seek to create and activate schools and networks to transform teaching and learning practice in our region.

In all that we do, there exists a desire to improve the educational experience for students, teachers, parents, and for our community. We pursue nothing less than a worldclass education for every student in our region and beyond; an education that prepares students and schools for success in the 21st Century.



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WHAT IS THIS EVENT?

AIER seeks films that provide perspective about the state of our current education systems or challenge our traditional methods of schooling. We use these films to set the stage for discussion about what school could look like in the future?



LOCATION

Whitworth University Weyerhaeuser Hall 534 E Spokane Falls Blvd, Spokane, WA 99202

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About the Film

In the 21st century, fueled by technology, data, and algorithms, math determines who has the power to shape our world.

Counted Out investigates the biggest crises of our time—political polarization, racial and economic inequity, a global pandemic, and climate change through an unexpected lens: math.

In our current information economy, math is everywhere. The people we date, the news we see, the influence of our votes, the candidates who win elections, the education we have access to, the jobs we get—all of it is underwritten by an invisible layer of math that few of us understand, or even notice.

Counted Out shows what's at risk if we keep the status quo. Do we want an America in which most of us don't consider ourselves "math people"? Where math proficiency goes down as students grow up? Or do we want a country where

everyone can understand the math that undergirds our society —and can help shape it?



