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*Education News from Around the*



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### Upcoming Webinars

## The education system of Scotland

Presenter: Alistair Bell Wylie

Date: Wednesday, August 14, 2024

Time: 10am – 11am PDT

Link to Register: <https://mادميمي.com/s/9c6ba81>



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## Conferences 2024

### GDN Annual Meeting

San Diego, CA

October 7-9, 2024

For more information, click [here](#).



### NAFSA Region XII Conference

Orange County, CA

October 21 - 23, 2024

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### TAICEP Annual Conference

October 28-31, 2024

Quebec, Canada

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## TACRAO Annual Conference

San Marcos, TX  
November 10-13, 2024

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## Education News From Around the Globe



### ARMENIA

#### Armenian government to provide scholarships for studying at prestigious foreign universities

The Armenian government plans to provide scholarships to students who are citizens of the country to compensate for tuition fees at prestigious foreign universities as a form of state financial support. To read more, click [here](#).



### CHINA-FRANCE

### **Initiative to boost ties in education with France**

China has launched an initiative to attract more French students and young people to study and exchange programs, aiming to deepen educational cooperation with France. To read more, click [here](#).

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### **CUBA-FRANCE**

#### **Cuban universities outline cooperation in France**

A delegation of universities attached to Cuba's Ministry of Higher Education (MES) met on June 20, 2024, in Havana and began a broad program of activities to consolidate cooperation with French institutions and identify new opportunities. To read more, click [here](#).

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### **EGYPT**

#### **Egypt's Higher Education Minister pledges deeper cooperation with BRICS at Kazan Summit**

On June 12, 2024, Egypt's Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Ayman Ashour, outlined the country's ambitious plans for enhanced cooperation with BRICS nations in higher education and scientific research at the 11th meeting of BRICS Higher Education Ministers held in Kazan, Russia. To read more, click [here](#).





## IRAQ-IRAN

### **Iraq welcomes branches of Iranian universities**

Iraqi Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Naeem Al-Aboudi, has welcomed Iranian universities opening branches in Iraq. To read more, click [here](#).

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## ITALY

### **AI in qualification recognition: Risks vs opportunities**

In this article, Chiara Finocchietti (director of CIMEA-NARIC Italia, the Italian ENIC-NARIC center, and president of the ENIC network) and Serena Spitalieri (president of APICE, the Italian Professional Association of Credential Evaluators) share insights on the “debate about the risks and opportunities of artificial intelligence involves many sectors of society. Higher education is one of them and the recognition of qualifications is one part of it”. To read more, click [here](#).

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## THAILAND-MALAYSIA

### The lure of BRICS advances among Asean countries

Thailand and Malaysia are the latest two nations to express interest in the China-sponsored global forum. According to Premier Anwar Ibrahim in Kuala Lumpur, the decision to join has already been made. More cautious are the Philippines and Vietnam, which fear a further strengthening of Beijing's political hegemony also in maritime disputes. To read more, click [here](#).

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## USA

### Charges dropped for Columbia University students arrested at pro-Palestinian protests

Dozens of pro-Palestinian student protesters arrested in April after occupying and barricading a building at Columbia University in New York City had all criminal charges against them dropped as confirmed by Manhattan prosecutors following a court hearing. To read



more, click [here](#).

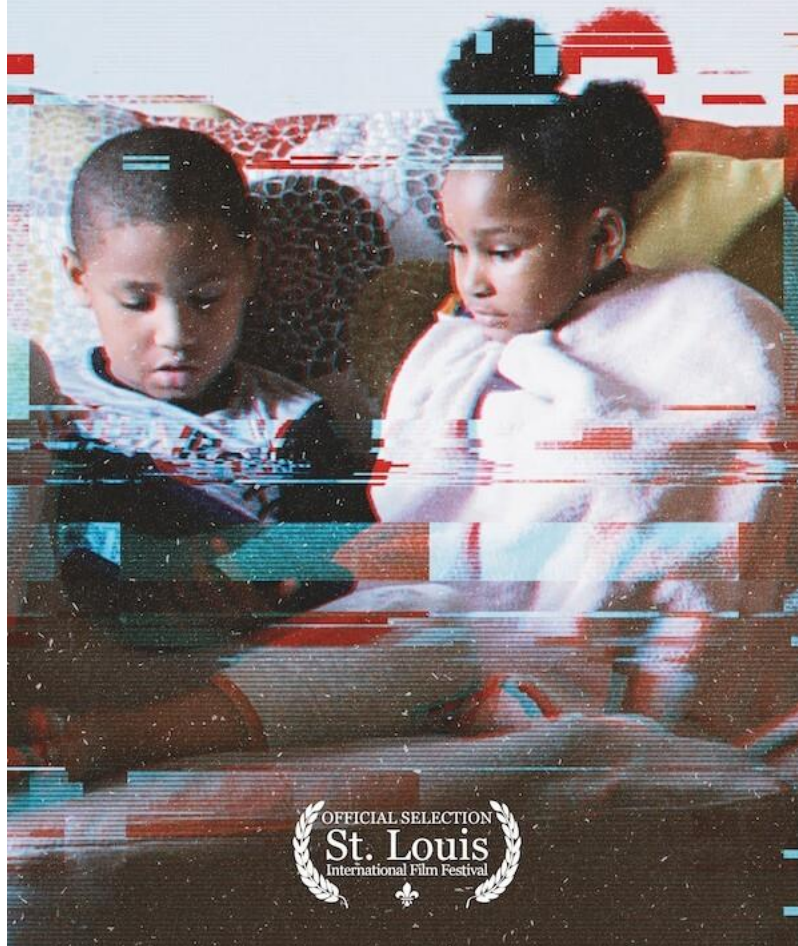
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## DOCUMENTARIES

We've selected the following documentaries for your viewing consideration, available through our partner [Video Project](#). The films are available for licensing to educational institutions and for event screening. Please contact [michael@videoproject.org](mailto:michael@videoproject.org) for information.

# education, interrupted

A Film by Aisha Sultan



*Education, Interrupted* tells the story of the unprecedented disruption in schooling caused by the coronavirus pandemic, through the eyes of Tyra Johnson, a single mother raising her three children in one of the poorest zip codes in the country. Veteran journalist Aisha Sultan followed Tyra for two years, through the ups and downs of trying to home-school her children during the COVID pandemic. For more information, click [here](#).

"A powerful documentary... Demands educators take a serious look at current policies that continue to underserve and marginalize students of color."

- Charise Pimentel, Assistant Professor, Texas State University

# STOLEN EDUCATION



Stolen Education documents the untold story of Mexican-American school children who challenged discrimination in Texas schools in the 1950's and changed the face of education in the Southwest. For more information, click [here](#).

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