



NEWS ADVISORY

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'First Generation' documentary to be shown at SCCOE

SAN JOSE, CA – The Santa Clara County Office of Education will host two showings of the documentary "First Generation" on December 13, 2012. The documentary is billed as telling the story of four high school students—an inner city athlete, a small town waitress, a Samoan warrior dancer, and the daughter of migrant field workers— "who set out to break the cycle of poverty and bring hope to their families and communities by pursuing a college education."

The film also features Richard Kahlenberg of The Century Foundation; J.B. Schramm of College Summit; and Dr. Bill Tierney of the University of Southern California.

The 95-minute documentary, which will be shown in the SCCOE's San Jose Room, will be shown at noon and at 4 p.m. The latter showing will be followed by a 45-minute Q&A session with the filmmakers.

While there is no charge for the event, seating is limited. To attend, register at <http://santaclara.k12oms.org/eventdetail.php?id=65779>.

For more information on the film, visit <http://www.firstgenerationfilm.com/>. For more information about SCCOE event, contact Peggy Stull, peggy_stull@sccoe.org.