



## When We Stop Counting

Set in Crete, Nebraska, a documentary about immigration and education will be the subject of a special collaborative screening and post-show panel discussion.

Omaha, Nebraska (7/14/11) — A decade ago, the southeastern Nebraska town of Crete was almost 90 percent non-Hispanic white. Today, nearly half of Crete's population is Hispanic.

How that dramatic change in demographics impacted the town, and in particular its school district, is the subject of a documentary that will screen next month at Film Streams' Ruth Sokolof Theater as part of a collaborative film event.

On **Tuesday, August 9, at 7 p.m.**, Film Streams, the Latino Academic Achievement Council, Nebraska Appleseed and Plains States Region Anti-Defamation League will present a special screening of **WHEN WE STOP COUNTING**. A post-show discussion will follow the 68-minute film, led by director Elisabeth Reinkordt and featuring Kyle McGowan, Superintendent of Crete Public Schools.

The collaboration is part of Film Streams' Community Development Program, which facilitates partnerships with other nonprofits and community groups on film-related events that speak to their missions and programming. (For more information about each of the collaborating organizations, see the following pages).

Co-directed by Reinkordt and Brent Meier, **WHEN WE STOP COUNTING** chronicles the experiences of six Latino high school students in Crete, in part by drawing upon personal footage recorded by the students themselves. Administrators, faculty and scholars also weigh in on how schools serve both students and the larger community. In the process, **WHEN WE STOP COUNTING** humanizes the issues of education and immigration.

Tickets for the screening and panel discussion are \$9 for adults, \$7 for seniors, students, teachers and military, and \$4.50 for Film Streams Members. Advance tickets can be purchased at Film Streams' Ruth Sokolof Theater (1340 Mike Fahey Street) or online at [www.filmstreams.org](http://www.filmstreams.org).

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PARTNERING ORGANIZATIONS:

**The Latino Academic Achievement Council** is dedicated to serve as a catalyst for academic excellence by promoting the advancement of leadership within Latino students, parents and community.

**Nebraska Appleseed** is a non-profit, nonpartisan public interest law firm that works for equal justice and full opportunity for all Nebraskans. Appleseed uses litigation, public policy reform, and community education to positively impact low-income families, immigrants, children in foster care, and access to health care. For more information, visit <http://neappleseed.org/>.

**Plains States Region of the Anti-Defamation League** is committed to addressing the issues of prejudice and discrimination that affect the people of Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas. In order "to secure justice and fair treatment for all," the office provides numerous educational programs to the region, monitors and exposes racial and religious extremists, and advocates for the enforcement of hate crimes legislation. For more information, visit <http://regions.adl.org/plains-states/>.

**Film Streams** is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the cultural environment of the Omaha-Council Bluffs area through the presentation and discussion of film as an art form. For more information, visit [www.filmstreams.org](http://www.filmstreams.org).

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