

# Points of view on "Waiting for Superman" <sup>[1]</sup>

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*A controversial new documentary, "Waiting for Superman", says the US education system is failing. When the film premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival, the filmmakers said the picture offered a "warning to Canada". However, Canadian educational activists have cautioned against drawing parallels with Canada and many in the US are beginning to question the film's prescription for change.*

## About the film

Waiting for Superman -- movie trailer <sup>[2]</sup>

"The fate of our country won't be decided on a battlefield, it will be determined in a classroom."

## Canadian media coverage

Education movie points the wrong way for change <sup>[3]</sup>

Jane Gaskell, OISE Professor, Toronto Star, Sept 16 2010

Waiting for Superman: A warning for Canada <sup>[4]</sup>

Toronto Star, Sep 12 10

## US media coverage

What 'Superman' got wrong, point by point <sup>[5]</sup>

Rick Ayers, Washington Post, Sept 27, 2010

'Waiting for Superman': A simplistic view of education reform? <sup>[6]</sup>

Christian Science Monitor, Sept 24, 2010

Education indoctrination <sup>[7]</sup>

Huffington Post, Sept 26, 2010

## Related news

Arne Duncan: Class warrior <sup>[8]</sup> (Abstract. Subscription required for full-text)

The New Yorker, 1 Feb 10

## Alternatives

Rethinking Schools launches We're NOT Waiting for Superman campaign <sup>[9]</sup>

CRRU's Quality by Design project <sup>[10]</sup> explored what is needed to build a quality system.

>> Quality by Design working paper: Elements of a high quality early learning and child care system <sup>[11]</sup>

**Region:** United States <sup>[12]</sup>

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