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**The Extra Credit Show** is pleased to announce the Spring 2018 “Principal’s List” Grant of \$25,000 has been awarded to **Moving Picture Institute** for the continued production and promotion of “*Miss Virginia*”, an Oscar-quality, full length feature film coming soon.

**Mesa, Arizona** – The Board of Directors of **The Extra Credit Show**, a podcast and online TV show highlighting excellence in American K-12 public and private schools, congratulates the leadership of **Moving Picture Institute** for their visionary work creating “high-impact film and video content designed to entertain, inspire, and educate audiences with captivating stories about human freedom”.

In their own words, “*Miss Virginia* is a gritty, powerful, feature film that tells the true story of Virginia Walden Ford, the charismatic single mother who has devoted her life to securing educational opportunity for disadvantaged urban children. An inspiring story of one woman who refused to let her son get swallowed up by the system, the film will touch the hearts and minds of ordinary mothers, fathers, teachers, and kids who need to believe that change is possible.

This film has the potential to do what no white paper, op-ed, book, or documentary has ever done for the cause of disadvantaged kids stuck in schools where they can’t learn. Reaching far beyond audiences already interested in the issue, *Miss Virginia* will galvanize parents across the country to fight for educational options for their children.”

Kanani Voegeli, Chair of **The Extra Credit Show** board of directors said, “I believe **Moving Picture Institute** is making a difference that will change the national conversation about education in America.” ChamBria Henderson, Executive Director, couldn’t agree more. “This is what **The Extra Credit Show** is all about! We are proud to partner with **Moving Picture Institute** to bring this example of passion, courage, and excellence to the forefront of the American conversation.”

All 2018 **Extra Credit Show** grant winners will be honored at a reception to be held at the United Nations Headquarters in NYC during National School Choice Week, January 20-26, 2019. Details TBA.

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