

The College of Southern Nevada Presents

# no greater odds

a film by Patrick Wirtz



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You are invited to a screening of

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## **Student Success Symposium**

Friday, May 4th

8:30AM – 4:00PM

Edgcombe Community College

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*No Greater Odds* follows the inspirational stories of five community college students at the College of Southern Nevada (CSN). Barbara, Carlos, Jaklin, Monique and Tyrone each struggle with complicated family issues, financial difficulties and other personal obstacles as they seek to better their lives and futures through higher education.

Each of their stories is unique – and yet, theirs are the stories of millions of students who enroll in the more than 1,100 public community colleges around the nation every year. There, they too can find strength, support – and ultimately, success– as a result of the care and concern of the faculty, staff and administration at their institution.

In a time when the nation is looking to its community colleges to educate its future workforce and to make higher education more affordable and accessible, the mission of the community college is more important than ever before.

Told from the perspective of the students, their families, and the faculty, staff and administrators who guide and inspire them along the way, this documentary underscores the important relationship between a college and its community. For learners and leaders alike, it is a reminder of how integral community colleges are in the context of higher education.

*No Greater Odds* challenges misconceptions, ignites passion for higher education and inspires audiences to understand how community colleges lead the way with commitment, purpose and a charge to educate future generations. By sharing these stories of struggle and triumph, college students will understand that the way their story ends depends on how it begins – because for them, there are *No Greater Odds*.