**APPROVED FILM DESCRIPTION**

***Tell Them We Are Rising: The Story of Black Colleges and Universities***

**By Stanley Nelson and Marco Williams**

**Approximate Running Time:** 60 minutes

**Screening Window:** Jan. 15 - Feb. 18, 2018

**Broadcast Premiere:** Monday, Feb. 19, 2018

*Tell Them We Are Rising* explores the pivotal role historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) have played over the course of 150 years in American history, culture, and identity. This film reveals the rich history of HBCUs and the power of higher education to transform lives and advance civil rights and equality in the face of injustice.