

## Chilean Education Professors Work on Improving Public Education - 2012



Chilean professors of education visit Seattle University

In January-February 2012 Washington Partners hosted four Chilean professors of education, providing their agenda, transportation, translation at professional visits, and homestays. The program was funded by the US Embassy in Chile. This was the second such visit hosted by Washington Partners (the other being in 2010), and was part of the Chilean government's effort to improve Chilean public education.

The Chilean professors were Paula Riquelme and Tania Tagle of Temuco, and Hernan Morales and Mauricio Milla of Concepcion. Host families were John and Jerene Morford, and Paula Laschober. Christine Knorr hosted a Partners welcome potluck.

Professional activities included visits to:

- Seattle University, teacher education program and various public schools where program is implemented
- Lake Washington Institute of Technology
- South Seattle Community College
- Washington Middle School
- Program that provides technology in schools
- University of Washington teacher education program
- University of Puget Sound teacher education program
- Western Washington teacher education program and cooperating schools