



Programa de Promoción de la Reforma Educativa en América Latina y el Caribe  
Partnership for Educational Revitalization in the Americas

On December 31, 2012, PREAL concluded 16-years of work supported largely by USAID and began a systematic effort to reorient and revamp its programs, staff and structure.

PREAL has evolved from a small program, operating in just six countries, to a broad network of individuals and civil society organizations engaged in efforts to reform education in the Americas. The support of USAID—as well as the IDB, IDRC, the World Bank, the Avina, Tinker, and General Electric Foundations, the IEA and others—has enabled PREAL to make real progress and have a significant impact on the policy agenda through its highly regarded publications, policy dialogues, working groups and education report cards.

Changes in education policy and donor priorities offer PREAL an opportunity to rethink its agenda and restructure its governance. PREAL will, for now, carry out its work under the leadership of the Inter-American Dialogue, based in Washington, DC. The goal will be to build on PREAL's sound track record, and take advantage of its quality, credibility and communications skills to establish a strong and sustainable project for the future.

We are grateful for your invaluable and generous support in the past years and very much hope we can count on your continued collaboration as PREAL reorients its structure and activities.

In addition to wishing you a productive and happy 2013, we invite you to continue to discuss, via PREAL's webpage and blog, the goals and objectives all of us are so committed to—and that today are more important than ever.

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