The U.S. International Visitor Program: A Perspective From Mexico

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Program Title: Education for the 21st Century

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Focus: Postsecondary education in the U.S. with a special emphasis on current reforms as well as initiatives linking collegiate institutions with economic and community development
Selection Process

- U.S. Information Service (USIS)
- U.S. Embassy in Mexico
- U.S. Department of State
Participants

- Latin America, Eastern Europe, Middle East, Southeast Asia and Africa
- Mostly senior level administrators from educational institutions and/or government agencies
Exposure

- **Institutions:** Michigan State University, Stanford University, George Washington University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, University of Texas, Austin, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Austin Community College


- **Inaugural Ceremony of President George W. Bush**
Implications/Benefits of Participation in Program

✓ From an institutional standpoint
✓ From a personal/professional standpoint
Reflections of the Potential Benefits of Program in General

- For developing countries such as Mexico
- For institutions such as Sistema CETYS Universidad
- For institutions and agencies in the U.S.