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Chile, Rob piloted his research in *Education for Transition Toward a Global Society*, obtaining approval by the Ministry of Education of that country for use in an English immersion school that he started. Extended research in the USA and further studies led to a **M.S. degree in Educational Leadership** and his **Continuing Administrator License** from the University of Oregon, USA.

Rob has been living in Oregon since 1997 serving schools and school districts in Oregon and Washington. Since 2005, he is a faculty member in the College of Education at Oregon State University where he assisted in developing the Double Degree Program and online Mentored Masters Graduate Program in Education. In addition to teaching graduate classes at OSU, Rob was Assistant Researcher at Portland State University for STEM education and recently retired as the Coordinator for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Initiatives for southwest Washington under the Educational Service District 112 (<http://web3.esd112.org/stem-initiatives>).

He served as a member of the Oregon Social Science Content and Assessment Panel as well as the Oregon Department of Education Assessment Advisory and Standards and Assessment Task Forces under the Oregon Superintendent of Public Instruction. His most current statewide contribution was as a member of the Essential Skills Task Force as part of the draft work for the Oregon State Board of Education on the new Oregon High School Diploma requirements. Representing the Parkrose School District, Rob worked with a team at the Multnomah Education Service District on developing Common Formative Assessments (CFAs) for the Math Common Core State Standards (CCSS). Rob's extensive experience with educational systems provides 21st Century Education with a human resource at the disposition of learning centers around the world.

He enjoys volunteer mentoring of Latino students (fluent in Spanish), teaching spiritual education classes for children and playing his guitar and singing songs from the 60's in his spare time. He released an album with friends called "Introducing Chandler, Siegel & Edwards" which is available free from [CDBaby](http://CDBaby.com). In April 2010, the group released their second album "Journey Between Hearts". For more information about the group and the recent second album, click on the group's official website [here](#).

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