



2008

Report Card



Name:	Oscar Berger
Country:	Guatemala
Overall Mark:	42/100
Overall Grade:	C-
Overall Position:	90th
Position In Latin America:	17th

Subject	Grade (A-F)	Position
Achievement of Universal Basic Education	C-	93
Political Will	D+	82
Growth in Enrolments	B-	40
Quality Inputs	D-	101
Equal Opportunities	C-	88
Transparency and Accountability	D-	78

Teacher's Remarks:

Oscar Berger is finishing his term of office with low marks on education, meaning that his country is placed among the last positions in Latin America's ranking. Public expenditure on this sector is very low, considering this there is no surprise that there is a lack of teachers, that primary education is not free (in many cases, there are charges for enrolment, food and textbooks) and that the country shows one of the highest illiteracy rate in Latin America. Gender indicators also deserve attention: girls' enrolment is lower than boys'. The population also perceives high corruption and little protection of teachers' unions.



Data Available: 97%

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