

## DASH Travels to Chile!

*International conference focuses on school effectiveness*

Putting a face on individual learners was one of the highlights for [Kathy Cassels](#), the DASH Executive Director at the 26<sup>th</sup> annual [International Congress for School Effectiveness & Improvement](#) (ICSEI) held in Santiago, Chile January 3-6<sup>th</sup>, 2013. This year the conference theme was Educational Systems for School Effectiveness and Improvements: Exploring the Alternatives. Other sessions focused on innovative approaches to constructing knowledge, collaborative communities of learners and a challenge to participants to take up a collective responsibility for all learners. BC was well represented at the conference, including Lynn Brown and Mary-Lynn Epps (SD #68, Doug Livingston, (SD #92 Nisga'a), Wendy Robertson (Aspengrove School), Paige Fisher (Vancouver Island University) and, of course, Judy Halbert and Linda Kaser (Networks of Inquiry and Innovation). To learn more about the conference visit <http://www.icsei.net/2013/>.