



SAVES



Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Dorsey Meeting Great Success

On behalf of the entire SAVES team, we want to take this opportunity to thank D.A. Dorsey Adult Educational Center, the principal, Mrs. Gloria Evans; the assistant principal, Dr. Beverly Carter-Remy; and the SAVES Program contact person at Dorsey, Ms. Marie Philogene, for hosting our monthly district meeting on July 20, 2005. The meeting was a total success. All those who attended would agree that working for the SAVES Program requires lots of work and dedication, but the rewards of helping our targeted clientele are priceless.



Staff at Dorsey made everyone feel welcome

D.A. Dorsey Educational Center is a historical institution in Miami. The school was named after Dana Albert Dorsey, a Black pioneer who used his wealth and influence as a businessman and property owner to make significant contributions to the community. He donated to Dade County Public Schools the property on which the center was built on in 1936. The center has a rich, positive tradition in the Liberty City area of Miami. Today, this tradition is evident in the way the SAVES Program is able to help many of the new residents of this thriving community.

After the welcoming remarks by Mrs. Evans and Dr. Carter-Remy, we were invited to enjoy a catered meal made up of dishes that represent the community at large at Dorsey Educational Center. Once all the people in attendance had an opportunity to enjoy their meal, it was business as usual.

Ms. Philogene introduced Ms. Daphney Camille as one of the many SAVES Program success stories at Dorsey. Ms. Camille will be featured in an E-Letter very soon. Mr. Georges Legerme moderated the entire meeting along with Mr. Alex Borbolla, Mr. Lawrence Ress, Ms. Marie Philogene, and Mr. Carlos Baena. They presented critical information regarding SAVES Program and passed it along to every staff member present. Of most importance was the new contract requirement that specifies that those clients seeking ESOL, vocational, ABE and GED classes through SAVES must be employed or registered with an Office of Refugee Services (ORS) funded employment provider. Those with registrations outside the one year limit who are unemployed must re-register with an ORS funded employment provider to qualify for SAVES benefits.

The entire SAVES Program staff was very grateful for the wonderful accommodations and effort on behalf of Dorsey Educational Center.



Thank You, Ms Evans

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