



# SAVES



## Miami-Dade County Public Schools

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### Mr. John Hazelton SAVES coordinator

Mr. John Hazelton, our SAVES coordinator at Miami Lakes Technical Education Center (MLTEC), is instrumental in the success of the SAVES program at that school site.



Mr. Hazelton enjoys helping students

Mr. Hazelton, who holds a Masters of Science degree in Counseling from Georgia's Fort Valley State University, has been with the SAVES program since 1997. He provides guidance and counseling to refugee clients.

His motivation and passion for his work are evident. He speaks enthusiastically about the success of his SAVES students, as well as the challenges of the various training programs at MLTEC.

Last week, during a visit to the different vocational programs (Auto CAD, Patient Care Technician, Cosmetology, Child-care) at MLTEC, Georges Legerme and Carlos Baena, from the SAVES district office, interviewed teachers and SAVES students. All the students agreed that Mr. Hazelton provides an excellent service in informing them, motivating them, counseling them and placing them in the right classes.

Mr. Hazelton has never had to drop a SAVES student from a training program. He always does his best to make sure that the SAVES students complete their selected programs.

At the April SAVES district meeting, Mr. Hazelton presented two of the many SAVES success stories at his location. Ms. Marie N. Mompremier, a Haitian student, and Lisette Valiente, a Hispanic student, will both graduate from the Licensed Practical Nursing program in July, 2005.

Kudos to the teachers, the students and to Mr. Hazelton for doing a great job!

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