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SAVES Supervisor Inducted into ACE Hall of Fame

On Thursday, September 25, 2008, Dr. Edwina Hoffman, Supervisor for the Miami-Dade County Public Schools adult refugee program SAVES (Skills for Academic, Vocational and English Studies), was recognized by the Adult and Community Educators (ACE) of Florida organization. ACE is the premier adult education professional organization in the State of Florida.



(Left to Right) Ms. Valorie Boyd, Executive Director for ACE of Florida; Dr. Alex Penn-Williams, Bureau Chief for the Division for Workforce Education; Dr. Nilda Diaz, in-coming president for ACE of Florida; Dr. Edwina Hoffman, Hall of Fame inductee; and Mr. Robert Breitbard, President for ACE of Florida .

At the ACE awards brunch held during the ACE state conference September 22nd to the 25th, Dr. Edwina Hoffman was inducted into the ACE organization's Hall of Fame.

Edwina graduated in 1964 from Middlebury College (Vt) where she majored in Oriental and African History. She headed to Venezuela for ten years where she taught English to second language learners.

Upon her return to the United States, Edwina answered an ad in the Miami Herald and began a rich rewarding career teaching at the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians.

Dr. Edwina Hoffman went on to provide bilingual and ESOL teacher training in a six-state service area for Florida International University. Edwina's pro-fessional work included consulting to American Indian tribes in Montana, South Dakota and New Mexico. Advisor to several ESOL series, her work has covered learners from kindergarten to adulthood.

The award presented noted ACE's recognition of Edwina's "Distinguished Service, Excellence in Education and Dedication to the Principles of Life Long Learning!"

Kudos to Dr. Hoffman!



Ms. Hilda Iglesias of the English Center joins Mr. Ed Perez (also honorees) in congratulating Dr. Edwina Hoffman on her induction.

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