



SAVES

The Success of a Grateful Scholar

Miami-Dade County Public Schools

“The support of concerned hearts led to a successful journey of a grateful scholar, for the lending hand of SAVES is all I needed for survival.” My name is Marie Joceline Bauduy, I was born in 1953, in the city of Leogane, Haiti. I lived with my parents, who worked very hard in the trading industry, yet were very poor. Coming from a less fortunate background, I was determined to be successful by obtaining only favorable and desired outcomes.

ESOL and other Adult Basic Education courses at North Miami Adult Educational Center. Finally, in 2003, I decided to reside permanently in the United States. In 2005, I was granted “Parole” as immigration status and was informed about the SAVES Program, and the benefits it offers, such as: free books, free bus passes and tuition. I quickly decided to take full advantage of the Program, which allowed me to obtain my high school diploma. Though my studies were difficult at times, I managed to graduate on December 10th, 2008, with a 3.71 GPA, as the Valedictorian.



Ms. Joceline Bauduy—School Valedictorian, together with Mr. Jean Ridore, Principal



Because of this, I knew that relocating to the United States would be the best decision for me to reach such results. Starting in 1986, I made several trips to the United States and even took

I would like to give a special thanks to the SAVES Program and its staff, who made it possible for me to accomplish my goals. I would definitely encourage all future students to follow my footsteps and take full advantage of the opportunities that SAVES offers.

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