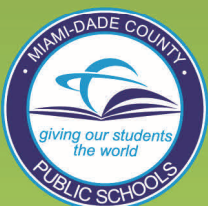


# SAVES Program

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## Thanks SAVES for the Timely and Selfless Support

Norma Bu was born in Honduras. She came to the United States on June 17, 2012, after working as an educator in her native country for 40 years. Upon her arrival in the United States, she requested political asylum and was granted the status. She enrolled at the English Center in August of the same year and began taking English classes.

While at the English Center, she inquired about other courses. She was told that the school offered many vocational classes, including facials, nails, cosmetology, computer network, child care, and more. She also learned about the SAVES program, and on January 9, 2013, she went to the SAVES office and enrolled. While in the SAVES program, she completed all levels of English. Then she enrolled in facials, earned an OCP, and continued in cosmetology.

The SAVES program paid for her block tuitions for English, facial, and cosmetology classes. Ms. Bu received her books, uniforms, and supplies free of charge. She also benefited from the translation and evaluation service that SAVES provides for students who meet the criteria set to receive the service.

Ms. Bu said, “All these events make me feel very excited and grateful to all the people who provide the funds and the necessary arrangements for the SAVES program to be so effective. I am grate-

ful for the timely and selfless support I received.”

Norma Bu is grateful to the SAVES program staff that assisted her in finding a school, where she was able to learn English and study a vocational career. She is also grateful to have been given such opportunities to start a new life in a new country.

