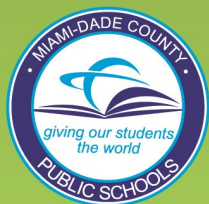


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Jose Guillermo Rodriguez, his wife, and his son came to the United States from Cuba on March 20, 2015 with plans of resettling in the US to achieve his career goals. In Cuba, he studied to be a Computer Technician, but worked as a Sales person because a position as a Computer Systems Technician was a rarity. For this reason, combined with limited media resources, he was unable to develop his resume with experience in his career choice.

Once in the USA, he was surprised with the amount of resources available and how easily he could navigate the internet without any restrictions. He then realized the importance of learning English to get his diploma in Computer Technician and succeed in his career after graduation. As a result, he registered for ESOL classes at Robert Morgan. During the registration process, he was informed about the SAVES program and its ability to help him pay for classes and materials.

The SAVES program paid his tuition for English classes, books, and the Computer Systems Technician program. He also benefitted from the degree translation and evaluation service provided by the SAVES program because he met the criteria. Due to his hard work and dedication, Jose Guillermo completed the Computer Systems Technician program on

July 30, 2019. He was recognized during the graduation ceremony as the best student in the program.

Mr. Rodriguez would like to thank the wonderful SAVES staff at Robert Morgan Educational Center who made him feel like family. He said that this process would have been difficult without the help of the SAVES program and he is extremely thankful for the assistance received. We wish Jose Guillermo the best in his future because he has been struggling to find a job as employers expect him to have job experience in his native country.

