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Mr. Joseph Jeffries-El, executive director, FES Sports Academy, Brooklyn, New York, recently was sworn in as 1 of 12 new members appointed to the National Center for Research in Vocational Education's Advisory Committee. Dr. Robert M. Worthington, Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education, officiated at the ceremony on September 23 at the National Center in Columbus, Ohio.

The Advisory Committee is a provision under the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act of 1984. Accordingly, the U.S. Secretary of Education appoints individuals who are recognized nationally as experts in vocational education administration and research. Their purpose as a committee is to advise the National Center concerning vocational education research and development activities of national significance.

The National Center for Research in Vocational Education, located at The Ohio State University, was officially established in 1965 and received its designation as a "national" center in 1978. Today, by responding to

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