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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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vocational and career training issues in the public and private sectors across the United States, as well as internationally, the National Center ranks as one of the nation's leading educational research and development centers. The National Center operates through a 5-year grant from the Office of Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education, and through contract and grants with other public sponsors.

At the first Advisory Committee meeting, September 23-24, members received an orientation to their role according to the legislative mandate, an overview of national priorities for vocational education, and a review of the National Center's current and proposed projects and activities. Other members of the Advisory Committee are as follows:

- o Dr. Graciela F. Beecher, executive director, Latin American Education Center, Ft. Wayne, Indiana
- o Mr. William Clark, a teacher in the public schools in Chicopee, Massachusetts, and an elected member of the West Springfield School Committee
- o Mr. George C. Cochran, professor of economics, Pensacola Christian College, Florida
- o Dr. James J. Duncan, owner of an investment and property management firm, Duncan and Duncan, San Antonio, Texas
- o Dr. Eva Galambos, staff director of the Task Force on Higher Education and the Schools, Southern Regional Education Board, Atlanta (Dr. Galambos will serve as chairperson for the Advisory Committee.)

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- o Ms. Violet F. Gotelli, executive director of the Free Enterprise in Action Foundation, Pacifica, California
- o Mr. Oscar H. Lowery, chairman of the board of directors of Partners for American Vocational Education and a member of the Indiana State Advisory Council on Vocational Education, Indianapolis, Indiana
- o Ms. Wilma R. Ludwig, state director of vocational education, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- o Mr. Salvatore J. Perruccio, president, Connecticut Employees Union "Independent," Middletown, Connecticut
- o Mr. John C. Reynolds, corporate vice-president of International Telephone and Telegraph, New Jersey (Reynolds will serve as vice-chairperson for the Advisory Committee.)
- o Dr. Larry G. Selland, state administrator of vocational education, Boise, Idaho