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The appointment of Dr. Nicholas J. Vigilante as Chairman of the Division of Childhood Education in the School of Education at Florida International University was approved today by the Board of Regents, meeting in Miami.

Dr. Vigilante will be primarily involved in developing and coordinating curricula in the School, and helping to recruit faculty, according to Dr. G. Wesley Sowards, Dean of the School of Education.

He is presently the Chairman of the Department of Education at Frostburg State College, Frostburg, Maryland. Before taking that position in 1969, Dr. Vigilante was an Associate Professor at the University of Florida.

He began his teaching career in the Michigan secondary system and served as Acting Superintendent of Schools in Erie, Michigan, before going to Otterbein College as an Assistant Professor and Assistant to the President.

Dr. Vigilante received his B.S. degree from Pennsylvania State University, M.Ed. from Wayne State University and his Ph.D. from Ohio State University.

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