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SV teacher appointed to Penn State Advisory Committee

Seneca Valley Industrial Technology and Engineering Teacher Mr. Joseph Logsdon was recently appointed to Penn State University's (PSU) Electro-Optics Center's (EOC) Sea, Air and Land (SEAL) Challenge Advisory Committee.

As an active participant in the SEAL Challenge program, Mr. Logsdon was highly recommended as a person with respected knowledge and experience, and as one who will make a valuable contribution to the committee. "I think my invitation to serve on the PSU EOC SEAL Challenge Advisory Committee speaks to the quality of the Seneca Valley School District," said Mr. Logsdon. "We are able to provide our students with a dynamic and diverse curriculum, which promotes student growth and success in and outside of the classroom. Student success and participation with previous years SEAL Challenges exemplify why Seneca Valley is such a great school and community."

By serving on the committee, Mr. Logsdon will have the opportunity to guide continued development of the Sea, Air and Land Challenge, to help prepare students for their future, and to promote and advocate the importance of career awareness, exploration and planning. "Our student involvement has grown from two teams and 12 students initially when the SEAL challenge was piloted in 2012-13, to this year having seven student teams, roughly 45 students, participating in this year's SEAL challenge, he explained. "The growth of student interest and involvement has been made possible due to expanded Engineering curriculum/course offerings and financial support from the district and the Seneca Valley Foundation."

The Penn State University Electro-Optics Center is committed to encouraging young men and women to pursue STEM related careers. As a University Affiliated Research Center for the United States Navy, EOC also encourages these young adults to pursue engineering careers that support the Department of Defense.

