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SEAL Transition and What it Means To You

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History of SEAL Management

Security Education Academic Liaisons (SEALs)

- Created to provide CAE institutions with an additional touch point to NSA senior experts

Extension of the CAE Program – traditionally managed by the CAE PMO

Assigned (or re-assigned) at request of institution or NSA expert



Decision to Transition

Duplication of Effort

- Office of Academic Engagement created to oversee all academic partnerships across NSA.

Resources

- Number of CAE institutions continues to rise – and management of the SEAL program alone requires someone assigned full-time to that role.



Short-term Adjustments

SEAL assignment/structure

- No changes to your current SEAL or requirements
- Communication with Office of Academic Engagement



Roll-out of CAE Webinars

- Complement CAE Forum and Tech Talk
- Looking to you for topics – what do you want to hear about from NSA subject matter experts?

Long-term Adjustments

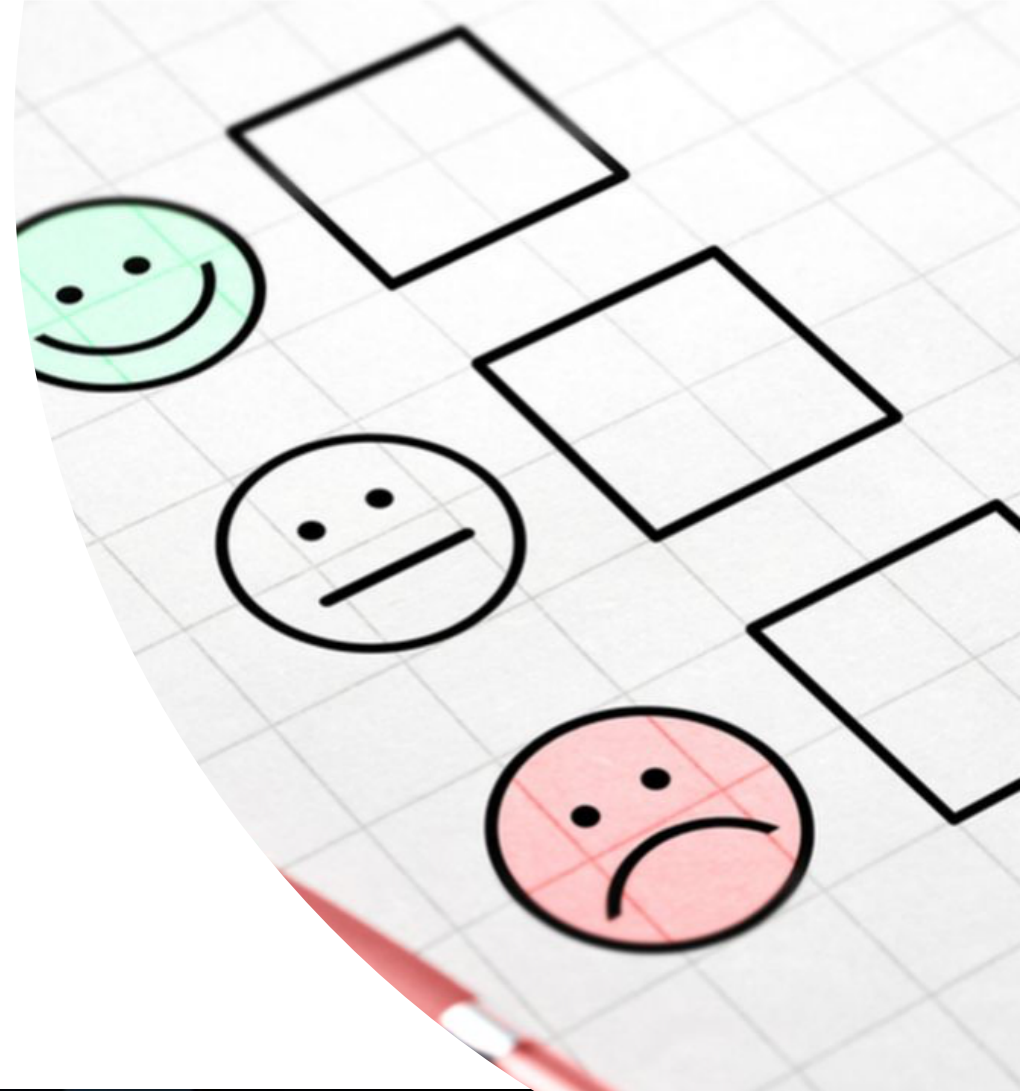
Evaluation of SEAL Relationships

- Are the relationships active?
- Do they make sense?
- What is the collective return on investment?

Direct Communication with Academic Outreach for SEAL questions, inquiries, assignments

Expansion of CAE webinars and evaluation

- Regular schedule
- Briefings by CAE partners (DHS, NSF, NICE, FBI, DOD CIO, USCC)





Questions?