



Richard Seas
Superintendent
Adams County Ohio Valley School District

Richard Seas has a lifelong passion for education, reflected in his career as a science teacher, coach, principal and superintendent.

In August 2015, Richard was appointed superintendent of the Adams County/Ohio Valley School District in southern Ohio. This position gives him a front-line perspective on the challenges of rural schools confronting high poverty and low achievement.

Prior to this appointment, Richard served for 12 years as superintendent for Coldwater Exempt Village Schools (CEVS) in western Ohio. Richard worked collaboratively with the community to raise academic performance. Under his leadership, the district won a federal Race to the Top grant for innovative programs. CEVS was among a handful of school districts in Ohio recognized on the College Board's AP Honor Roll for increasing access to advanced placement course work.

Richard started his career as a science teacher in 1986 and taught in several communities, including St. Marys, Springfield and Kettering. He served as principal at junior high schools in Tipp City and Coldwater prior to his promotion to superintendent for CEVS.

Richard has earned an Education Specialist (Ed.S.) degree from the University of Dayton, a Master's degree in Education (M.Ed.) from Wright State University and a Bachelor of Science degree (B.S.) from Ohio University.

Richard resides in West Union, and has 11 children ranging in age from 8 – 23.