

Know and Grow Your Talent: Linking Talent Management to Retention

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Many banks are grappling with the "great reshuffle" – a fallout from the global pandemic. Executives and employees at all levels are reassessing their career goals and work-life balance. Do you have the best retention strategies in place to keep leaders engaged, motivated, and developing, to ensure a healthy talent and succession pipeline?



 Be proactive about succession planning and identifying high-potential employees

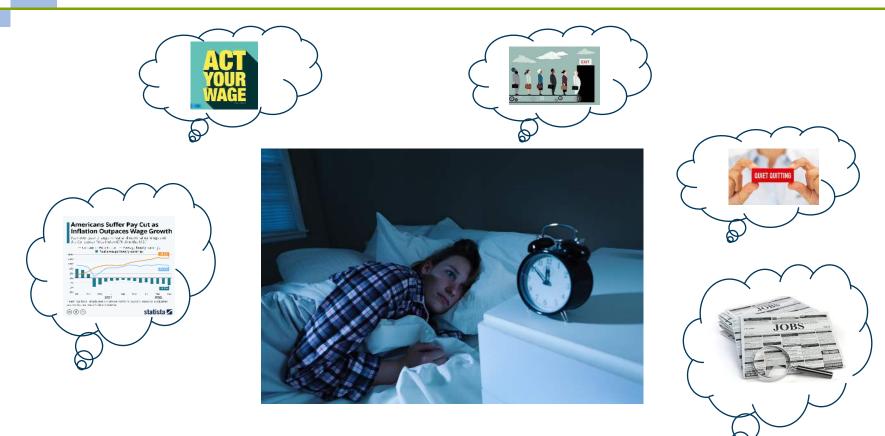


Enhance culture and invest in diversity, equity, and inclusion programs



 Create individualized development plans that will engage and grow leaders and high potential employees

Retention: What Keeps You Up At Night?



The Current Landscape – what we are hearing....

- Economic uncertainty
 - Inflation / cost of living
 - Possible recession
- Turnover
 - · Customer facing positions branches & call centers hardest hit
 - The "great resignation"
 - "Quiet Quitting" & "Act Your Wage"
- Pay compression
 - Increases in starting wages for entry level employees
 - · Paying above market rates to attract experience professionals
- Bonuses retention and sign on
 - How to send the right message

Succession Planning and Identification of High Potentials





Shifting Focus

The Board's Expanding Responsibility:

- Review strategic talent plan alignment with strategic objectives to minimize risk and maximize return
- Ensure a leadership succession strategy that incorporates talent 2-3 levels below Csuite
- Invest in intentional development opportunities and experiences for potential CEO and C-suite executives
- Understand and monitor overall health of the organization's leadership and talent pipeline
- From emergency succession planning to long-term succession management and talent development

CEO/Management Responsibility:

- Work with board on talent strategy and insure flawless execution
- Determine key roles that are critical to future organizational success
- Actively monitor and manage succession plan
- Identify and invest in future leaders
- Plan your leadership legacy
- Moving from talent risk management to employee engagement



- What is the supply and demand for talent in your strategically critical areas?
- How are you investing in the workforce to deliver on strategic objectives?
- How are you closing gaps in pools of critical talent?
- Which leaders are you investing in? Who have you placed in critical roles and what ways are you investing in their development?
- What are the potential leaks in your talent & leadership pipelines?

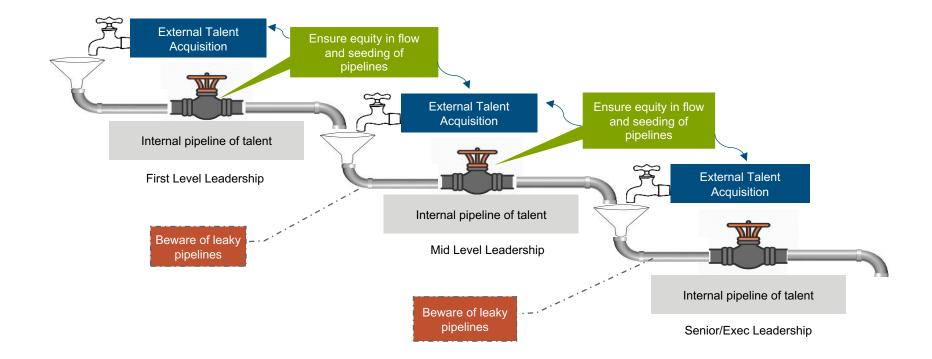


 Leadership succession – ensuring continuity by identifying, developing, and retaining future leaders with growth potential



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Does Your Bank Have a Healthy Leadership Pipeline



Enhance Culture for Retention and Inclusion



What is your employment brand, also known as, your culture? Why do employees like to work at your bank?

- Employee development
- Internal equity
- Inspiring leaders
- Engagement surveys
- Work design
 - "Designing work that people love"
 - Marcus Buckingham HBR article, Designinç Work That People Love
 - Innovation in banking
- Ensuring cultural fit

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." - Maya Angelou

Gallup Engagement Hierarchy







Leverage purpose and culture



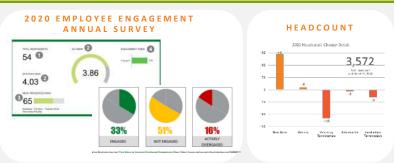


Engage and Retain a Diverse Workforce

- Hiring and promoting a diverse workforce
 - Where are you sourcing diverse candidates and do you have equitable promotion rates for diverse candidates
 - What is your "employment brand" what do employees and former employees say about your bank?
- Ensuring equity in opportunity, compensation and benefits/policy design
 - Are diverse employees given the same opportunities for promotions, learning & development, pay and benefits?
- Creating a culture where people feel they belong
 - Are you retaining diverse employees and how do their responses to employee engagement surveys compare to non-diverse counterparts?
 - Do diverse employees quit/leave earlier in their employment than non-diverse employees?
 - ✓ Do leaders create an inclusive environment? Is your community inclusive?

Dashboards for Gauging Organizational Culture









NET PROMOTOR SCORE

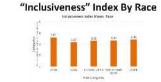
How likely are you to recommend this bank as a potential employer to a friend or colleague?

Extremely Likely
Likely
Neutral
Not Likely
Absolutely Not

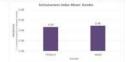
Improvement

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

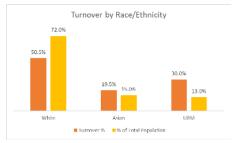
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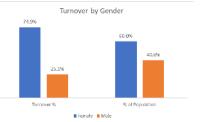


"Inclusiveness Index" By Gender



TURNOVER DATA





Driving Development





Career Pathing

Individual Development Plans



VISION

Accelerated Intentional Development



Coaching and Mentorship

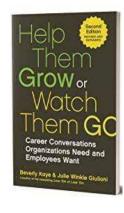


Delivering Feedback

Final Thoughts on Talent Management

- A thoughtful and well-executed succession plan is key to engagement and retention
- Leverage the purpose-driven culture of community banking
- Be flexible around work design
- Ensure that your workforce is inclusive and engaged
- Focus on the employee experience
- Ensure fit "right people, in the right roles, at the right time"







When you have exhausted your internal search and you need to look externally for talent.....



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