

Co-CEO Planning

Staff Engagement: Key Questions and Takeaways

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How should staff be involved in succession?	 Staff should be involved with designing the job description, interviewing candidates, and hiring the ED Use succession as a time to get staff input on opportunities and challenges for the organization
How can ProInspire center equity in a planned succession?	 Recognize that leadership changes shift organizational culture Focus on values alignment in the process itself (salary transparency, recruitment pools, candidate experience, interview process) Involve staff in decision-making Consider the Co-Director model
What is the current CEO's role in a planned succession?	 Share potential vision that staff and new CEO can shape Define which responsibilities could go to a new leader and which to other roles Transition knowledge and relationships Support new leader
What elements of the organizational culture and vision of equity need to be considered in an executive search?	 Incorporate core commitments from our Leadership Model for Race Equity: Explore identity by inviting candidates to bring their lived experience Center relationships in the process Align values in the approach for a search; highlight our culture around caring for self and not overworking Consider how transition is an opportunity to reimagine our culture and work

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