

# LEADING ORGANIZATIONS PILOT 3

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## WHY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT?

#### **Current challenges**

- Impacts of cultural strife and economic uncertainty
- Retention, succession planning, hybrid workplaces

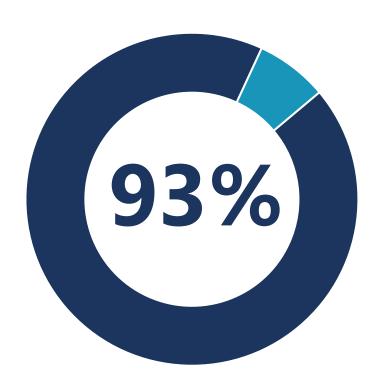
#### **Continuing challenges**

- Execute organization's strategy, deliver on performance
- Navigate change
- Attract and retain talent
- Prepare for future responsibilities



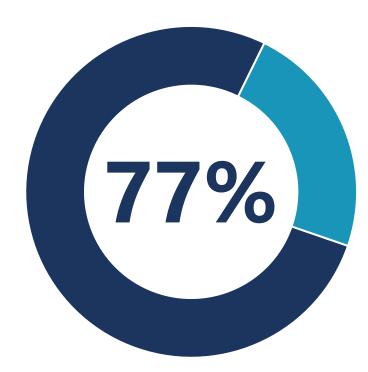


## WHY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT?



Employees who would stay at a company longer if it invested in their careers

(LinkedIn's 2018 Workforce Learning Report)



Employees in tech/engineering who cited a lack of career development/progression for potentially leaving a role

(The Retention Report Tech Scaleups 2019)



### WHY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT?

#### At Washington State executive agencies:

28%

Executive branch employees aged
 55 or older (retirement eligibility)

41%

Executive branch employees aged
 50 years or older

 $64^{1/2}$ 

 Average age of retirees in FY21 (slight decrease)



## ENTERPRISE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Build a cohesive, transferable culture of resilient leadership within and across Washington State government





## LEADING ORGANIZATIONS

- 2018 identified interest
- Partnered with 7 agencies and Center for Creative Leadership on 1<sup>st</sup> pilot
- 2020 adapted for virtual format
- Revised per feedback
- 2022 completed 2<sup>nd</sup> pilot in July





## LEADING ORGANIZATIONS



## **LEARNING THEMES**



#### **Strategic Framework**

Lay foundations for strategic leadership frameworks



#### **Leadership Culture**

Build leadership culture within organizations



#### **Influence & Networks**

Develop boundary spanning mindset

Build influence and organizational networks

Guidance for handling business polarities



## TIMELINE

#### **Session 1:**

- Strategic Leadership Foundation
  - October 19 & 20
  - 8-hour in-person class each day

#### **Session 2:**

- Leadership Culture
  - December 7 & 8
  - 8-hour class each day

#### **Session 3:**

- Influence & Networks
  - February 15 & 16
  - 8-hour class each day

#### Kickoff & Pre-Work

- 1 hour online introduction
- 2-3 hours pre-work
- September

#### Intersession

- 1:1 Coaching
- Group Project Work

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## PILOT 3 PARTICIPATION

## August 2022

- Receive more information by email
- Identify potential learners

## Aug 26, 2022

 Final day to enroll your learners

## Sept 2022

Leading
 Organizations
 pilot 3 begins



## WHY IT MATTERS

We must train our leaders to face the issues that impact our agencies. They must be prepared to lead agencies in times of strife and think, act, and influence strategically in the face of disruption and complexity.

Invest in effective leaders for the present and future of Washington State





## THANK YOU



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## LEADING ORGANIZATIONS: PILOT 1 PARTICIPATING AGENCIES



















## KEY TAKEAWAYS

### **Strategic Framework**

- Organizational challenges
- Leadership outcomes
- Direction, alignment, commitment
- Strategic assessment
- Common challenges
- Strategic thinking, acting, influencing





## KEY TAKEAWAYS

### **Leadership Culture**

- Silo spanning leadership
- Different types of culture
- Feedback methodology
- Trust model
- Organizational trust
- Executive presence





## KEY TAKEAWAYS

#### **Influence & Networks**

- Influence Influence Style Indicator
- Polarity concept dealing with opposites
- Agency leaders panel
- Developing relationships
- Network analysis
- Political savviness