College of Micronesia-FSM President's Leadership Assessment Inventory

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Is self-motivated and self-directing

Has a firm sense of commitment and purpose

Is action oriented -- has a strong drive to accomplish and achieve

Is a decisive person

Is willing "to stand up and be counted" -- even with an unpopular view

Is able to deal effectively with conflict

Is a person of integrity

Is continually learning, developing, and expanding

Leader as Change Agent Total Comments

Can envision a new reality and aid in its translation into concrete terms Is able to abandon outmoded assumptions and to experiment with some alternative concepts

Is a person who can make things happen

Is able to shape and push an idea until it takes usable form

Is able to get enough power to mobilize people and resources to initiate and implement an innovation

Actively involves his or her people in planning for change

Generates an attitude that change is normal

Is able to gain acceptance of change with a minimum of resistance

Seeks out and accepts criticism of his or her ideas

Is able to create a pocket of excellence on his or her turf

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Clarifying the Values

Serves as the focal point of the unit in translating organizational values into reality

Demonstrates a clear understanding of the organization's value system Is able to articulate and breathe life into the organization's value system

Communicates the organization's values in terms of specific statements on specific issues

By communicating the organizational values, is able to provide employees with a "compass" and point them in the proper direction

Makes decisions and acts in accord with the organization's value system

Is faithful in adhering to the organization's value system

Demonstrates consistency in action and words

Rewards staff on the basis of their adherence to the organization's value system Is successful in translating the organization's values into reality that is manifest in

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Creating the Vision

Demonstrates a good grasp of what the organizational unit is and how it is faring

Demonstrates a good grasp of the goals and strategic plans of the larger organization

Demonstrates an ability to focus on the critical issues

Demonstrates an ability to think beyond the daily routine, to see a greater vision that ties day-to-day activities to future goals

Demonstrates the ability to set a new direction for the organizational unit for which he or she is responsible

Identifies an overarching goal that captures the unique thrust of his or her unit and provides common purpose

Is able to attain a clear and coherent mental picture of what the organizational unit can become

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Is able to transfer his or her mental picture of what the organizational unit can become to the minds of all members of the team

Is able to obtain "ownership" of the vision on the parts of all team members Is able to concentrate the attention of everyone in the unit on the vision

Positioning Total Comments

Is able to provide a realistic bridge from the present to the future of the organizational unit

Has a good grasp of the external environment as it relates to his or her group

Has a good grasp of the needs and demands of clients

Has a good grasp of the strengths and limitations of his or her organizational unit

Identifies and focuses on key thrust areas

Develops an annual written plan that integrates goals, action sequences and resources

Involves his/her staff in the development of plans

Asks "what if" questions - develops contingency plans

Reviews plans periodically and makes adjustments as appropriate

Has a systematic abandonment policy - knows when to "fold" in a given area

Developing the Team Total Comments

Is able to create a team of key staff members who are jointly responsible with the manager for the unit's success

Promotes team spirit while at the same time being supportive of the goals of the larger organization

Creates an environment that fosters trust among the team members

Actively involves the team members in the formulation of group goals and objectives

Achieves among all team members a commitment to the group goals

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Actively involves team members in key decisions that influence their work

Seeks advice and counsel from the team members

Promotes honest, sincere feedback among all members of the team

Promotes a win - win approach to conflict resolution

Actively involves the team members in evaluating group performance and deciding upon corrective action

Empowering 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Total Comments

Treats people as his or her most important asset

Treats people with dignity and respect

Shows concern for each staff member as a person

Is able to perceive the needs of his or her people

Is effective in linking the need of the individual staff members and the needs of the organization

Demonstrates a clear commitment to excellence

Is able to attract and energize people to an exciting vision of the future

Motivates others through enthusiasm and infectious optimism

Is able to bring out the best in people -- lifts them to their "higher selves"

Is able to make his or her staff feel that they are winners

Coaching Total Comments

Cares enough about people to take the time to build a personal relationship with them

Takes a personal interest in the career development of each member of his or her group

Uses naturally arising interactions with staff to foster learning

Makes effective use of work assignments as a major means of developing

his or her staff

Is an effective delegator



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Gives honest feedback in a timely fashion

Uses performance appraisal as a means of teaching, not exhorting or admonishing

Is effective in developing his or her followers to become leaders

Is actively developing a backup for his or her position

Promotes lifelong learning a "a way of life" for all members of the group

Communicating Total Comments

Is able to communicate in the language of the receiver

Is a good listener

Gives effective oral presentations

Conducts effective and efficient meetings

Is a good writer

Measuring

Lets the team know where the organization is heading, how it plans to get there and what all that means to them

Makes his or her position on key issues known to the team

Provides his or her team with accurate and complete information

Manages by "wandering around" - to engage in one-on-one dialog with the team

"Walks the talk" - actions are consistent with words

Has a good grasp of the nature of the system for which he or she is responsible

Has a good grasp of the state of the system at any point in time

Has a good grasp of the relation among causal, intervening, and end-result variables in the system for which he or she is responsible

Is able to identify the "critical success factors" - the limited number of areas in which satisfactory results will ensure successful performance

Collects data and information continually on the critical success factors - those which are operationally most important

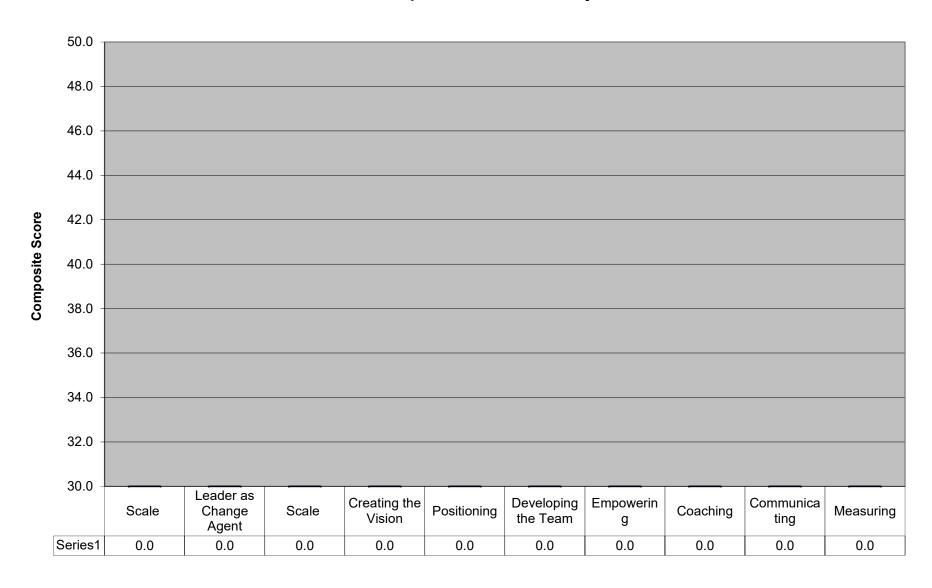
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Continually evaluates progress against plans
Conducts effective operations review meetings to evaluate overall performance
Deals with problems in proportion to their importance
Is effective in taking corrective action promptly whenever accomplishments
deviate significantly from the plan

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