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LEADERSHIP BEHAVIOR GRID

Skill/Quality	1	2	3	4	5	No Basis
Results Orientation	□ Fulfills assigned tasks	Overcomes obstacles to achieve goals	☐ Exceeds goals and raises effectiveness of organization	☐ Introduces incremental improvements to enhance business performance using robust analysis	☐ Invents and delivers best-in-class standards and performance	
Strategic Orientation	☐ Understands immediate issues of work or analysis	☐ Identifies opportunities for improvement within area of responsibility	☐ Develops insights or recommendations that have improved business performance	☐ Develops insights or recommendations that have shaped team or department strategy	☐ Implements a successful strategy that challenges other parts of the company or other players in the industry	
Team Leadership	☐ Avoids leadership responsibilities; does not provide direction to team	☐ Assigns tasks to team members	☐ Solicits ideas and perspectives from the team; holds members accountable	☐ Actively engages the team to develop plans and resolve issues through collaboration; shows how work fits in with what others are doing	☐ Recruits others into duties or roles based on insight into individual abilities; rewards those who exceed expectations	
Influence and Collaboration	☐ Accepts input from others	□ Engages others in problem solving	☐ Generates support from others for ideas and initiatives	☐ Brings others together across boundaries to achieve results and share best practices	☐ Builds enduring partnerships within and outside of organization to improve effectiveness, even at short- term personal cost	
Communicating	☐ Sometimes rambles or is occasionally unfocused	☐ Is generally to the point and organized	☐ Presents views clearly and in a well-structured manner	☐ Presents views clearly and demonstrates understanding of the response of others	☐ Presents views clearly; solicits opinions and concerns; discusses them openly	
Information Seeking	☐ Asks direct questions about problem at hand to those individuals immediately available	☐ Personally investigates problems by going directly to sources of information	☐ Asks a series of probing questions to get at the root of a situation or a problem	☐ Does research by making a systematic effort over a limited period of time to obtain needed data or feedback	☐ Involves others who would not normally be involved including experts or outside organizations; may get them to seek out information	
Developing Others	☐ Focuses primarily on own abilities	☐ Points out mistakes to support the development of others	☐ Gives specific positive and negative behavioral feedback to support the development of others	☐ Gives specific positive and negative behavioral feedback and provides unfailing support	☐ Inspires and motivates others to develop by providing feedback and identifying new growth opportunities as well as supporting their efforts to change	
Change Leadership	☐ Accepts status quo; does not see the need for change	☐ Challenges status quo and identifies what needs to change	☐ Defines positive direction for change and persuades others to support it	☐ Promotes change and mobilizes individuals to change behavior	☐ Builds coalition of supporters and coordinates change across multiple individuals; may create champions who will mobilize others to change	
Respect for Others	☐ Is sometimes self- absorbed or overly self-interested	☐ Generally treats others with respect; usually shares praise and credit	☐ Is humble and respectful to all	☐ Is respectful to all and generous with praise; ensures other opinions are heard	☐ Uses understanding of others and self to resolve conflicts and foster mutual respect	
Trustworthiness	☐ Shows occasional lapses in trustworthy behavior	☐ Generally acts consistently with stated intentions	☐ Acts consistently with stated intentions even in difficult circumstances	☐ Is reliable and authentic even at some personal cost; acts as a role model for the values of the organization	☐ Is reliable and authentic even at some personal cost; works to ensure all members of the organization operate with integrity	
Based on your professional experience, how do you rate this candidate compared to her/his peer group?						
□ Below average □ Average □ Very good (well above average) □ Excellent (top 10%) □ Outstanding (top 5%) □ The best encountered in my career						
Overall, I □ do not recommend □ recommend with reservations □ recommend this candidate to Stanford.						