Talent Acquisition

THE ART OF PLACING THE RIGHT PEOPLE

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Definition:

A strategic approach for placing talent; The ongoing cycle of planning, branding, relationship building and measuring to continually build and enhance the talent pool.

Fact:

"The most mature companies executing a TA strategy perform on average 30% better on business outcomes and 160% more likely to achieve higher TA performance outcomes as compared to organizations that have no TA strategy."



Quote:

"TA is really hard these day because companies are moving so quickly, they can't really think a lot around TA. For more mature companies with lots of money and market presence they can afford to build a team that works with the managers to create and execute a TA plan. Not everyone can afford that. Companies understand the need but are not there yet."

Mark Grimse, CIO Rambus

Quote:

"Companies that can afford to have a sophisticated TA team can take advantage of a well planned strategy. Many companies talk about attracting good talent but unfortunately it comes down to I need to fill a position now and I will do it any way I can and skip a TA process. Especially in the Bay Area finding a person to fit a position is like finding a pot of gold"

Scott Fenton, Interim CIO at Delta Dental

x-CIO Windriver (An Intel company)

The drivers for a Talent Acquisition Strategy

- Build a strong pool of talent
- Building a strong relationship with hiring managers
- Improve candidate experience
- Growing challenge for finding good people
- Growing difficulty to retain talent
- Technology evolving rapidly, new skills required

Workaday-HCI survey of 400 professionals



workforce planning is recognized as a essential priority but difficult to implement effectively

69% considered WFP essential but only 44% are actively engaged with it

45% reported that their organization is unprepared to meet future talent needs

40% said that business leaders do not adequately promote WFP

6 step to a Talent Acquisition Strategy



- Plan
 Brand
- 3. Recruit
- 4. Build Relationship
- 5. On-Board
- 6. Analyze & Feedback

1. Plan



- Align IT to business vision; align workforce to IT vision
- Integrate workforce plan to business plan and budgets
- Company culture adapt to change
- Cross functional initiative
- Steps
 - Supply
 - Demand
 - ► Gap
 - Solution

2. Brand



- Potential employees are your "customers"
 "Sell" your company, share your vision
 Brand the opportunity
- It's more then just compensation
- Sets expectations, improves retention
- Evaluate what your competition is doing

3. Recruit



- Employee referral
- Internal versus external, using a recruiter to find good candidates
- The different types of candidates
 - Actively looking
 - Semi-passive
 - ► Passive
- What attracts candidates
 - Brand
 - Culture
 - ► Referral
 - Career path
 - Work-life balance
 - Exposure to new technologies
 - Money

4. Build a relationship



Not just a name in the Database
Know your candidate
Keep information on candidate
Email newsletter
Follow company
Designated recruiter

5. On-Board



Establish positive assimilation:

► IT

- ► Training
- Introductions
- "Buddy program"
- Over several months
 - Constant feedback
 - Performance evaluation
 - Open door policy

6. Analyze & Feedback



► Use matrix:

- Quality of hire
 - ► Turnover rate
 - Performance
 - Cultural fit
- ► Time to fill
- Benchmark
- Resources for quality hiring
- Feedback to hiring managers

Using technology to attract talent

► External:

- Social media
- ► LinkedIn
- Web presents
- Blogs

- ▶ Internal:
 - Technology investments
 - Recruiting process
 - ► ATS





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