



# EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

## Roles and Responsibilities

**Pathfinders** Our executive sponsors have spent their careers in public service as pathfinders – risking to chart the uncharted territory of leading innovation in government.

**Strategists** Cal-IPGCA is complex from the perspective of transcending departmental, cultural and programmatic boundaries within state service. Retrofitting the dynamic integrated systems of Cal-IPGCA into the siloed environments of government has created an adept capacity to “build the plane while flying” – within the program structure itself and then through deploying this strategy and skill to our trainees. *Our motto: Tell, Show, Let, Help.*

**Goal Setters** As pathfinders and strategists establishing the goals that fuel metric-driven outcomes is both an art and a science that is honed through the iterations of innovating the Cal-IPGCA program.

**Stewards** As frontline leadership in State Government, Cal-IPGCA Executive Sponsors serve to enhance the performance of government and the range opportunities for current and future state employees. Our focus: to deliver great results to Californians. We’re creating a culture of innovation that transforms – a blueprint for the State of California, our country and our world!

**Innovation Playbook Curators** We serve in the curation of Cal-IPGCA’s Individual and programmatic Innovation Playbooks that demonstrate the outcomes and ROI of our training cohorts. These playbooks become the foundation of subsequent cohorts.



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