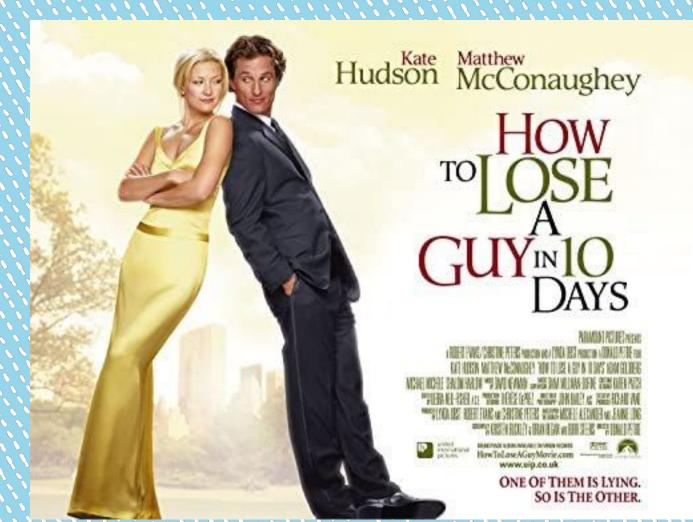




### How To Lose an Employee in 10 Days

Employee Onboarding & Offboarding Strategies



#### Hello!

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A strong onboarding program can improve retention by 82%.

#### **ONLY 12%**

OF EMPLOYEES FEEL THEIR

**COMPANY DID A GREAT** 

JOB WITH ONBOARDING.\*\*

#### **ONLY 29%**

OF NEW HIRES FELT

PREPARED & SUPPORTED

TO EXCEL IN THEIR ROLE.\*\*

Clearly, organizations need to be doing more to optimize the onboarding experience for new employees.

A better onboarding experience is linked to increased employee engagement, enabling you to **retain top talent** while **driving performance**.

**Source** 





#### What is onboarding?

Onboarding is the initial process of orienting new employees and training them to become contributing members of the team. In addition to equipping new hires with the knowledge and tools they need to be successful in their new roles, onboarding should also help new employees become fully engaged and culturally acclimated, which means fostering the relationship with your new hires and proving the company's dedication to investing in their professional growth.

Source

### Activity

- Think back to your first day on the job...
  - How nervous were you?
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# Make Employees Feel Welcome

- Set the tone We're happy you're here!, Welcome to the team!
- Send a confirmation email before their first day help them set the little worries aside
- Tell them what to expect provide a schedule for the day if possible
- Make sure someone is there to greet them
- Show them around the building; introduce them to other staff members
- Do whatever you can to help them feel welcome little touches
- Pre-hire activities email log in, for example

#### Hello Larissa,

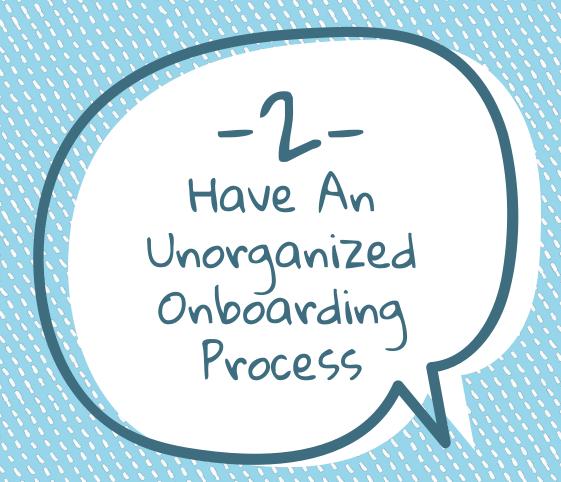
Again, welcome to CESA 9. We're thrilled to have you on the team!

On your first day, Monday, January 25th, please plan to be at the CESA 9 office for orientation. We'll start at 8:00am and finish up for the day around 3:30pm.

Here are a few things you should know before you get here on Monday, January 25th at 8:00am:

- You can park in the front of the building and come in the front door. After day 1, when you come to
  the office you'll want to park off to the side or in the back of the building. We leave the parking
  spaces in the front for guests.
- . Bring two forms of identification and your banking information for your payroll paperwork.
- You'll need social security numbers for yourself, your spouse, and any dependents that will be on the health and dental plans.
- We'll be taking your photo so bring your smile :)
- There's no need to bring your own lunch because your supervisor will be taking you out for lunch.
- When you arrive on Monday you'll be greeted at the reception area by our receptionist, Jean or Jen, who will show you to my office. We have a full day of orientation activities to help you get acquainted with CESA 9, get you enrolled in benefits, logged into systems, etc.
- Here's the schedule for the day:







# Have a Plan - Be Organized

- Checklists for everyone involved in pre-hire and post-hire, including the new employee
  - Ensures everything is covered
  - Ensures consistency
- Helps them build confidence in the organization
- Don't have a plan yet? Do some process mapping



Employee Orientation Guide

Link to Example

#### **Orientation Overview**

The Orientation Overview provides a schedule and a checklist of orientation tasks and meetings to be completed. Agendas for the face-to-face meetings are included in the subsequent pages of this Orientation Guide. Day I meetings have been scheduled for you. The remaining orientation tasks and events are left for you to schedule and complete as they fit into your schedule.

Day 1 Orientation Activities					
		Scheduled	Completed		
Onboarding Overview Meeting	30 Minutes	Start: 8:00 a.m. Hilary's Office			
Building & Logistics Meeting	30 Minutes				
Online Module: Getting to Know CESA 9	Est. 30 Minutes				
Online Module: Building & Logistics	Est. 30 Minutes				
Online Module: Employee Resources & Policies	Est. 30 Minutes				
■Online Module: Scheduling & Time Off	Est. 30 Minutes				
■Online Module: Payroll & Human Resources - Part 1 & Part 2  Please print and complete the payroll forms for your next meeting.	Est. 30 Minutes				
Supervisor Meeting	Est. 1.5 Hours				
Payroll & Human Resources Meeting	1.5 Hours				

#### Orientation Activities To Be Completed Within the First 30 Days of Employment

Note: It is the responsibility of the new employee to reach out to schedule these meetings with the contact person listed on the meeting agenda. Meetings requests can be sent via email and the meeting format can be face-to-face or Zoom.

		Scheduled	Completed
Online Module: Working at CESA 9	Est. 15 Minutes		
Online Module: Finance & Operations	Est. 15 Minutes		
Online Module: Skyward	Est. 30 Minutes		
Skyward Meeting*	45 Minutes		
Administrative Meeting*	45 Minutes		
■Online Module: Technology & Equipment	Est. 15 Minutes		

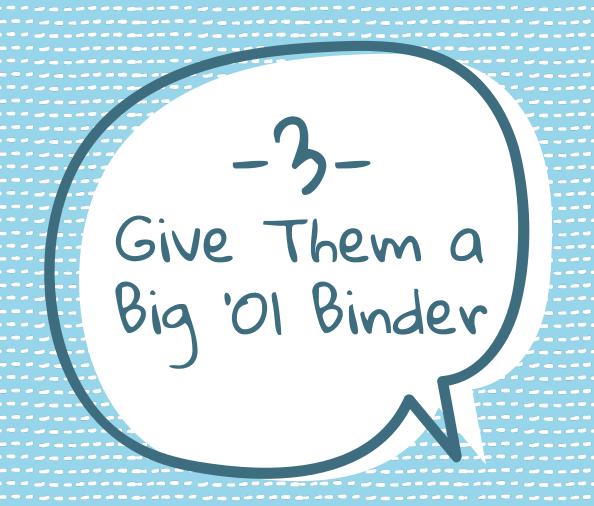
Orientation Act	tivities Only Applicable to Some New	w Staff		
Note: Activities th	hat you are required to complete are ind	licated below.		
			Scheduled	Completed
Required No •	Event Facilitation Meeting	45 Minutes		
Required No •	P-Card Meeting	30 Minutes		
Required No -	Online Module: P-Card	Est. 20 Minutes		

#### Orientation Meeting Agenda: Supervisor Meeting (Day 1)

Facilitator: Al Betry, Agency Administrator (abetry@cesa9.org, ext. 1490)

Location: Al's Office

- 1. Get to Know You
- 2. Schedule
- 3. Communication
- 4. Calendar
- 5. Get to Know the Work
  - a. Review Job Description
  - b. Work Assignments
  - c. Review Department/Team
  - d. Resources & Contacts
- 6. Mentor
- 7. Regular Meetings
- 8. Expectations
- 9. Feedback
- 10. Policy
- 11. Schedule Check-Ins
- 12. Questions





# Manage the Flow of Information

- Consider the format and timing for when information is shared
   Don't expect to cover everything on day 1
- Consider different formats for sharing the information
  - Meet in person for the most important stuff and where the most questions come up
  - Have other people meet with new employees
  - Homework Things to Read
  - oZooms for "when the time comes" type of things
  - OUse the software for the easy stuff
- Take time to fill out paperwork together where people often get stuck or you get the most questions
- Leave less important stuff for later

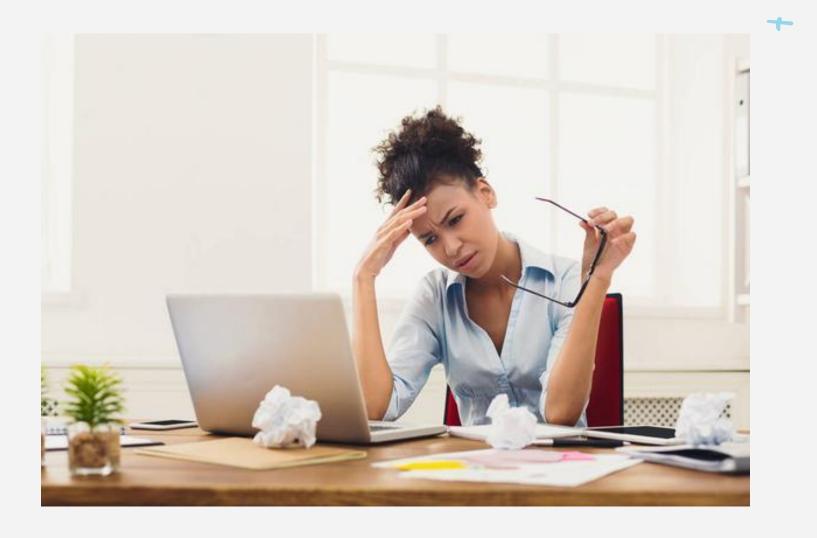






- 30-60-90 Day Check-ins
  - Supervisor
  - ∘ Admin
  - ○HR/Finance
- Reminders
  - o"Homework"/To Do List
- Give Feedback

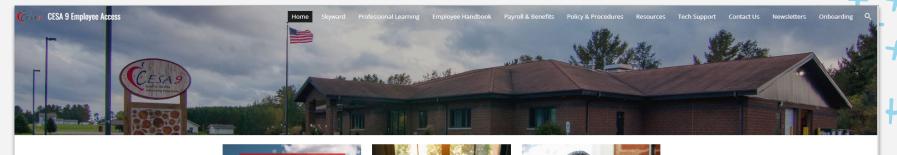




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### Good Resources

- Website
- Handbook/Policy
- Instructions
- People





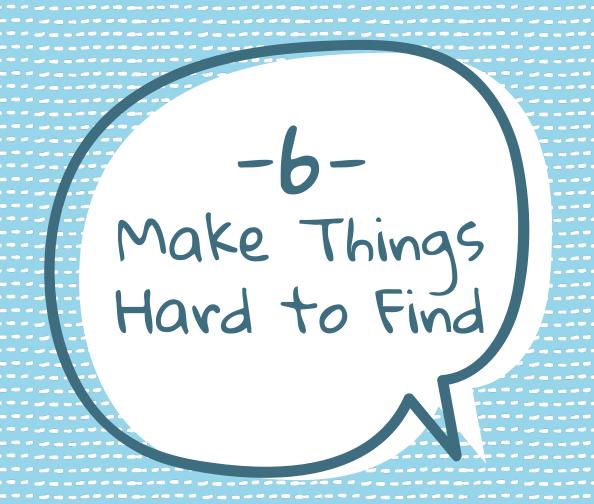














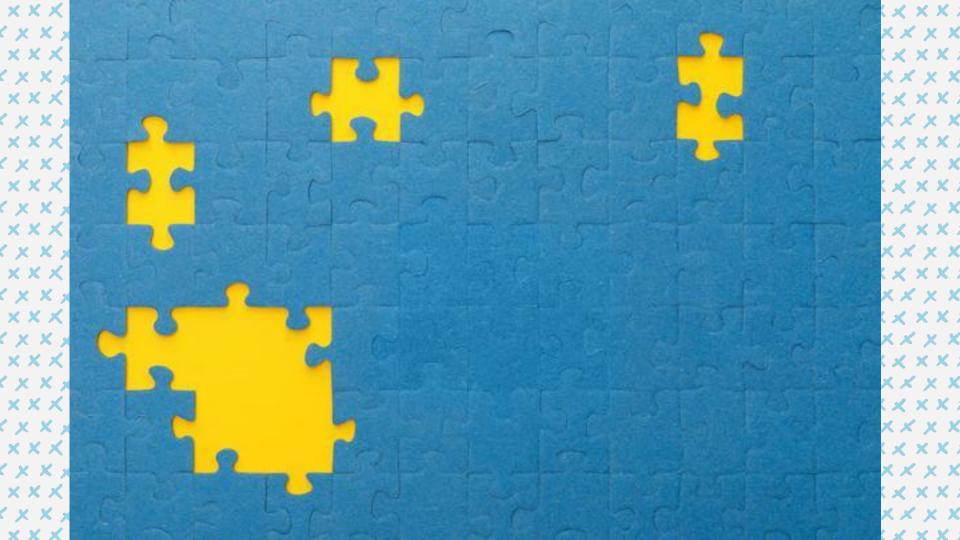
# Make Things Easy to Find

- Organized
- Accessible
- A one-stop shop
- Handbook
- Directory



Link to CESA 9 Employee Access Website





### An Inclusive Process

- Cover as much as possible The goal is to set them up for success
- Include others in the process supervisor, administrator, etc.
- Your goal is to set them up for success





## Be Clear and Consistent

- Make sure people are on the same page
- Make sure resources align
  - Handbook and policy match
- Make sure things are updated
- Use agendas and checklists



### Orientation Meeting Agenda: Supervisor Meeting (Day 1)

### 1. Get to know the new person

- a. Take them to lunch
- b. How's it going so far?
- c. What are you excited about?
- d. What are you nervous about?

#### 2. Schedule

- a. Discuss the regular work schedule
  - i. Contracted Staff
- 1. Typical start time, end time is not dictated but staff should generally be available during the work day for calls, emails, etc.
  - 2. The minimum expectation of 7.5 hours per day
  - 3. Explain how time, as workload allows, can be flexed (e.g. 10 hour day today, could be 6 hour day tomorrow)
  - 4. Expectations for communicating whereabouts to both their supervisor and their support person via their "default" Google calendar
  - 5. Telework Policy & Telework Agreement
    - a. Discuss policy
    - b. Complete telework agreement be sure to communicate that you're setting the  $\underline{\text{minimum}}$  expectations - more time in the office may be needed and/or required
    - c. Explain the phone app and the expectation of availablity when teleworking
  - ii. Hourly Staff
    - Start time, end time
    - 2. Unpaid lunch break

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Estimated Start Date:	Supervisors	
New Employee Name:		
Decision		
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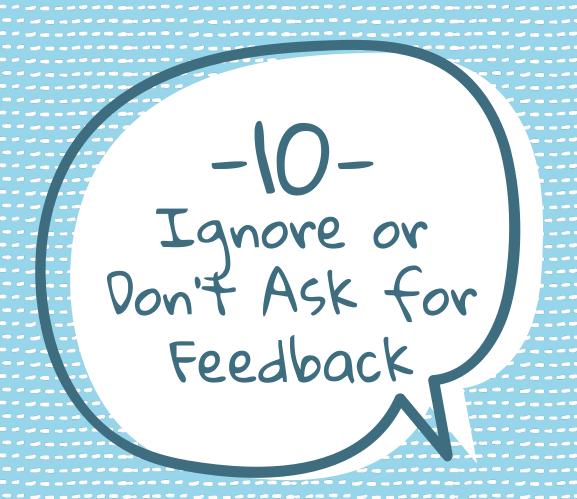




### Contacts

- Beyond HR
- Assign mentor(s)







### Gather & Use Feedback

- Informal
- Formal

# Offboarding



- Handoffs
- Take the Opportunity to Learn & Collect Data
  - Exit survey or exit interview
- Be Consistent
  - Checklist for HR
- Communicate Expectations, Tasks
  - Checklist for the employee



Al Betry Agency Administrator

Cooperative Educational Service Agency #9

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January 9, 2020

Dear	Employee Name),
Pleas	e read the following information regarding the end of your CESA 9 employment carefully.
	We ask that you complete a short exit survey regarding your experience as an employee of CESA 9 (https://forms.gle/8m12kqJHgVNazb446).
	Please drop off any CESA 9 owned technology (i.e. laptop or ipad) or materials at the CESA 9 office on or before your last day of work.
	Our records indicate you have the following CESA 9 property: →
	Please drop off your CESA 9 p-card and unsubmitted receipts on or before your last day of work.
	Please drop off your CESA 9 I.D. badge before your last day of work.
	Make sure your final expense report is submitted and your calendar is completed on or before your last day.
	Your last day of work at CESA 9 will be (date). Your last paycheck will post on (date).

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MHLT (Minocqua) - Mosinee - North Lakeland - Northland Pines - Phelps - Prentice - Rhinelander - Rib Lake - Stratford - Three Lakes - Tomahawak - Wausau

#### **CESA 9 Employee Termination Checklist**

Last D	ay of Work:aycheck Date :
Last P Benefi	aycheck Date :
Resign	ned/Retired/Layoff/Terminated/Retired (Circle One)
Prior 1	o Last Day
	Update and Send CESA 9 Employee Benefits Termination Letter
	☐ This letter should be an ATTACHMENT in an email, not copy and pasted.
	Enter Termination Date in Skyward
	Update email address in Skyward (still access check stubs and W-2s)
Last D	ay
	Change Google Password & Set Out of Office Reply
	Collect Keys
	Collect P-Card
	Collect I.D. Badge
	Collect Technology
	Notify IT Department (email Mike & Hanna)
	Notify bank if applicable
Less t	han 30 Days Prior to Last Day
	Notify WCA/UMR Online (add the confirmation print out to the termination checklist)
	Enter term on UMR to generate COBRA notices where applicable
	Term National Insurance (LTD & Life) (add the confirmation print out to the termination checklist)
	(LTD termination date should be LAST DAY OF WORK; LIFE termination date should be LAST DAY OF
	CONTRACT)
	Here are the steps to terminate online:
	<ol> <li>Nisbenefits.com and log in with your credentials</li> </ol>
	2. Click on the "employees" tab and find the employee you want to terminate
	3. Click on "edit" next to the employee in question

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## Activity

Think back to your first day worry...
Would any of these strategies have made your experience better?



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