



Executive Accelerator

Developing today's mid-career professionals into tomorrow's C-Suite leaders

What is Jewish Federations' Executive Accelerator?

Flourishing Jewish communities require best-in-class leadership. The Jewish Federations Executive Accelerator is designed to identify and grow mid-Senior career professionals identified as demonstrating high potential for executive leadership. We carefully curated this experience to increase leadership competence and confidence and provide professional development in core competencies for the C-Suite.

This selective program combines professional development, applied learning, cohort experiences, mentorship, and coaching to equip professionals with the tools, resources, and the networks to chart their path forward in the Federation system and in their careers.

Executive Accelerator Highlights

- Develop a network of Federation professionals at a similar career stage from across North America
- Learn through monthly cohort-based professional development and applied-learning experiences
- Engage in group and individual coaching to support professional growth
- Travel to other Federations to learn a best practice or replicable model
- Access a variety of senior leaders and leadership models throughout the Federation system
- Explore models to grow professional capacities through the Capstone Project
- Participate in a specialized track at the General Assembly

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In the words of our Executive Accelerators and their supervisors...



“Along with her participation in the cohort, I have seen her confidence grow, and her positive impact on every part of our mission along with it. She is thinking and acting like a senior executive in the most positive ways.”

Heidi Gantwerk, President & CEO
Jewish Federation of San Diego County (Accelerator Supervisor)

“Executive Accelerator is one of the best investments we can make in our future talent. Participants come away with a better sense of self and really empowered. It gave them the gumption to step into executive roles and take their career to the next level.”

Danny Cohn, CEO
Jewish Federation of Birmingham (Accelerator Supervisor)

“Participating in the Executive Accelerator Program has been an invaluable experience for my professional growth. The retreat provided the perfect opportunity to step away from the daily office grind and invest time in myself and my career. Through insightful workshops, networking opportunities, and interactions with fellow professionals within the Federation system, I’ve not only expanded my knowledge but also built meaningful connections. I’m immensely grateful for this opportunity and highly recommend the Accelerator program.”

Carly Glikman (Participant)
Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas

“The JFNA team put together an experience that let me tap into areas I needed to strengthen (known and unknown) and helped me walk away with not only some valuable ideas and theories but tangible steps I can take to make a change in myself, my work, and my Federation.”

Naomi Fein (Participant)
Jewish Federation of Greater Washington

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**Meet Executive
Accelerator Alumni**

