# **Evolve Seller Engagement Strategy to Improve Seller Motivation**

# **Diagnose & Evaluate**



# **Expert Guidance**

### **Service Planning Kickoff Call**

Meet your service team. Identify initial Gartner support — advisory conversations. diagnostics, etc.

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### **Diagnose Current Approach**

Meet with a Gartner expert to understand the forces on seller motivation: drive and drag and their impact on performance and attrition.

#### **Benchmarks & Tools**

### **Seller Time Spend Assessment**

Conduct assessment to evaluate how and where sellers are spending time across the sales process.

### **Benchmarks & Tools**

### Sales Turnover Cost Calculator

Quantify the cost of seller turnover based on organizational inputs, direct turnover costs and indirect productivity impacts.

# Develop the Plan $\rightarrow$

### **Actionable Insight**

# **Identify Labor Trends**

Understand labor market dynamics with Benchmarking the 2022 U.S. Labor Market for High-Performing B2B Sales Representative Talent.

# **Actionable Insight**

# **Motivate High Performers**

Understand what motivates sellers and how to improve performance and retention with Motivate Tomorrow's High Performers by Focusing Seller Energy on Growth.

# **Expert Guidance**

### **Address Causes of Drag**

Develop a career lattice to provide sellers with tangible growth opportunities grounded in three proven principles: meaningful work, guardrails and exportability.

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### **Progress Check**

Review your business case and strategic requirements with a Gartner expert to ensure no elements have been left out.

# **Execute the Strategy** $\rightarrow$

# **Actionable Insight**

### Case Study

Take an investigative approach to diagnose sources of drag with Lever's Sellers as Co-Investigators example.

# **Actionable Insight**

### **Ignition Guide: Designing Sales** Career Paths

Build cross-functional career development opportunities using the Gartner Ignition Guide to Designing Sales Career Paths.

#### **Benchmarks & Tools**

# **Budget & Efficiency Benchmark**

Review the tool: Sales Budget & Efficiency Benchmark to benchmark spend on seller salaries.

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# **Progress Check**

Review your technical requirements and RFP draft with a Gartner expert before signing or dismantling existing sales technology contracts.

# Ongoing Support $\rightarrow$

#### **Connect With Peers**

#### **Gartner Event**

Attend the Gartner premiere event for sales leaders, Gartner CSO and Sales Leader Conference.

### **Research & Tools**

### **Address Compensation**

Discuss opportunities to improve compensation plan where necessary with How to Evaluate Sales Quotas to Improve Fairness and Reduce Bias and Chief Sales Officer's Guide to Approving Sales Compensation Plans.

### **Actionable Insight**

### **Understand the State of DEI**

Understand the state of diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) in sales, and address core gaps with The State of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Sales. Discuss DEI gaps to address within your organization.

# Sales Engagement Experts to Support Your Journey





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