

Board Engagement 2.0



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Greetings



- 15 years experience in educational nonprofit sector
- 3 years charter school board development
- Former executive director
- Trustee, Wheaton College



- 14 years experience in urban education
- School Director and Co-Founder, Success Preparatory Academy
- Advisory Board Member, The Collective and Leading Educators

Anchor Assumptions

- ❖ **Board caliber**

(Who's on the team?)

- ❖ **Partnership**

(Do we play well together?)

- ❖ **Results**

(Are we winning?)

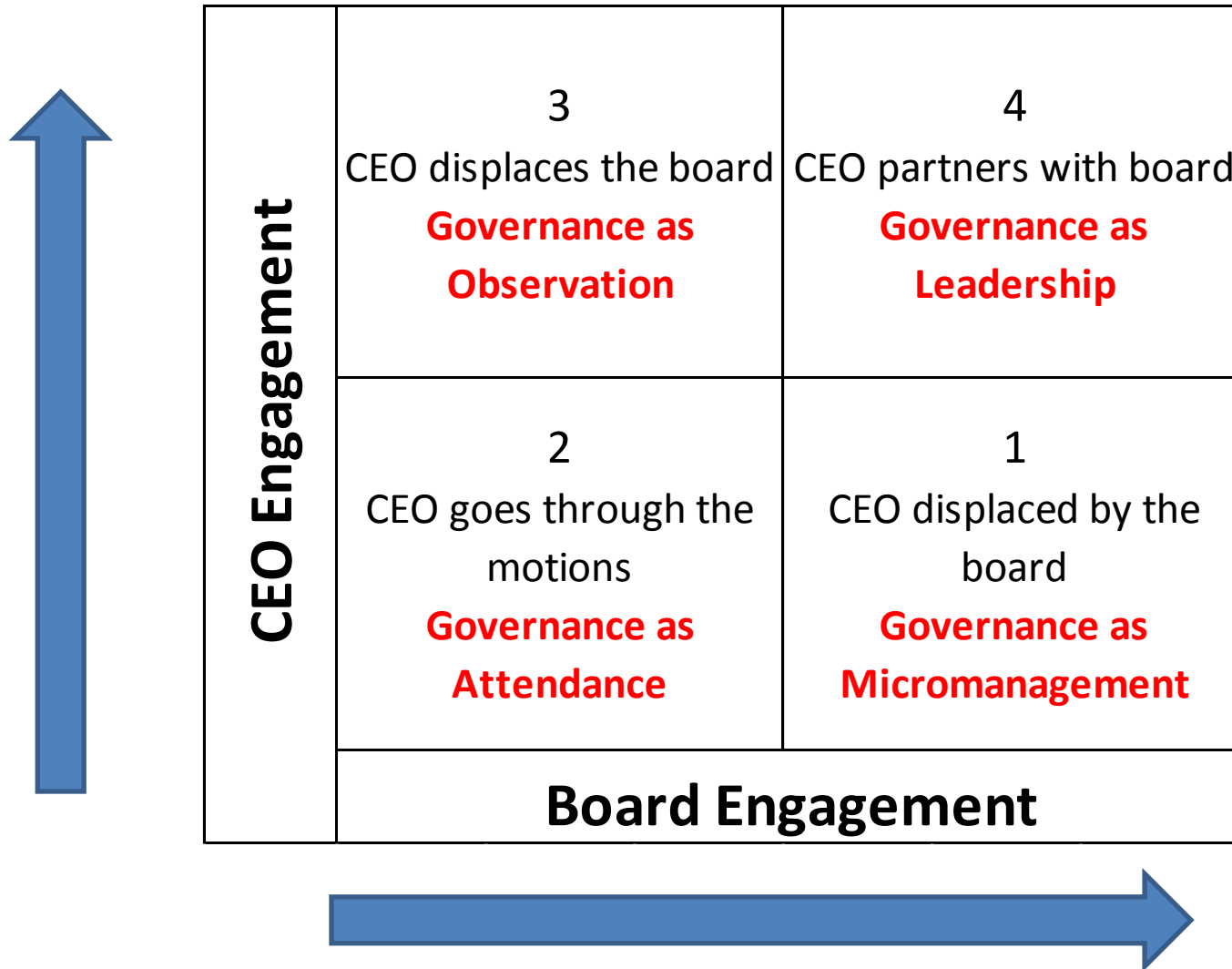


Old School Version

- School leader as benevolent dictator
- Passive board kept at a distance
- Fundraising as highest priority instead of strategic oversight
- Limited communication



Balancing Act



New School Version



- 1) Invest in developing meaningful relationships.
- 2) Value the collective over individual agendas.
- 3) Over-communicate.
- 4) Emphasize results and celebrate impact.

A Paradigm Shift

Leadership is a process



Leadership Is Relationship

“Leadership is always dependent on the context, but the context is established by the relationships we value.”

– Margaret Wheatley



Practical Application



Purposeful



Inclusive



#Winning



Culture

**Intentional
Communication**

Managed Expectations

Strategic Composition

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