# Plan for Managing a Seamless Promotional Reviewer Transition

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## We don't work forever...





## What is the Process?

Did/Do you have one?

When you started, how did it go?

What would you have liked to happen?

How would you best hand off to someone new?

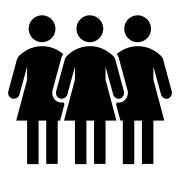
### Goals







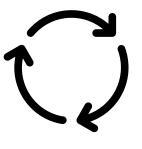
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Redundant



Consistent Lens & Voice



Seamless

# **Understand & Navigate Concerns**

Reliable? Working style?

Timely? Available?

What we're "used to"? Will we get along?

Same voice? Understanding brand history?

Same knowledge base? Are we training as we go?

Consistent lens? Foundation/experience?

# Develop & Execute a Plan

#### Meetings

- Allow for time outside the review session
- Preview materials together and separately to plan responses
- Schedule introductions with other reviewers and operations staff
- Shadow during
   review meeting/listen
   → Active reviewing
   behind the scenes →
   Defending comments
   during meeting →
   Taking over review

#### Communication

- Notify participants of intent to change or share
- Include other
   Reviewers, Project
   Owners, Meeting
   Coordinator, Editor,
   and other Operations
   staff
- Keep everyone abreast of status

#### **Training**

- Train on available resources including historical perspective,
  OPDP submissions and responses,
  sensitive topics,
  previous interpretations
- Ensure product knowledge
- Navigation of review application
- Meeting dynamics
- Procedural guidelines and work instructions

#### Logistics

- Delegate access
   Veeva or system for review
- Transition of assignment when appropriate
- Ensure timelines are clear and respected

#### **Execution**

- When it's time, don't micromanage
- Despite best efforts, there are differences



To expect the unexpected shows a thoroughly modern intellect

- Oscar Wilde

# Thank you

Time for Questions & Discussion