



Federal Laboratory Consortium
for Technology Transfer

UPDATE TO THE REGIONS
2020 Way Ahead

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THE STRATEGIC FOCUS

PROMOTE: Actively promote availability, benefit, and value of Federal laboratory assets through technology transfer (T2) to improve national economic prosperity and execution of lab missions.

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GOALS:

1. Provide clear and simple communication and messaging of opportunities, benefit, and value available through T2 to the lab leadership and technical staff, national leadership, private sector, and other key stakeholders. (**communication strategy and plan**)
2. Leverage and expand on-line tools and resources that promote awareness of and access to available lab assets to the private sector and other key stakeholders. (**tools and services**)
3. Recognize the T2 community's best practices and top performers. (**awards**)

OUTCOME:

Persistent awareness through intentional messaging to lab leadership, national leadership (executive & legislative branches) as well as FLC's traditional external audiences (private sector, State and local government, etc.).



Provide progressive full spectrum education and training (E&T) and networking opportunities for Federal T2 professionals and key internal stakeholders.

GOALS:

1. Provide a robust training program for Federal T2 professionals delivered through state-of-the-art mechanisms. (**T2 professional training**)
2. Provide education & training to address two major 'gaps' in the Federal T2 community: (1) T2 professionals communicating how T2 delivers value and benefit to the mission of the lab. (defining the value proposition) and (2) lab leadership and technical staff on the value and benefit to the mission of the lab. (**executive education**)
3. Provide and expand intentional networking and sharing of best practices within the Federal lab T2 community. (**networking**)

OUTCOME:

Internal training of Federal lab employees is in focus through a 'pipeline' approach (intentional, progressive), enhanced networking, and addressing the recognized gap of communicating up the chain.

FACILITATE



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GOALS:

1. Provide pilots, programs, and events that deploy “outreach” efforts to increase company to lab transactional opportunities. (**pilots and programs**)
2. Identify and establish strategically aligned relationships with intermediary partners that connect relevant communities of interest (technical, geographical, market, State & local governments, etc.) with Federal labs for interactions. (**strategic partnerships**)

OUTCOMES:

External tangible partnerships are in focus; resulting in measurable quality outcomes at the individual lab level.

Operations Change at FLC

Funding Vehicle change (happening):

Contract to Cooperative Agreement

“government / contractor” relationship
to a Partnership

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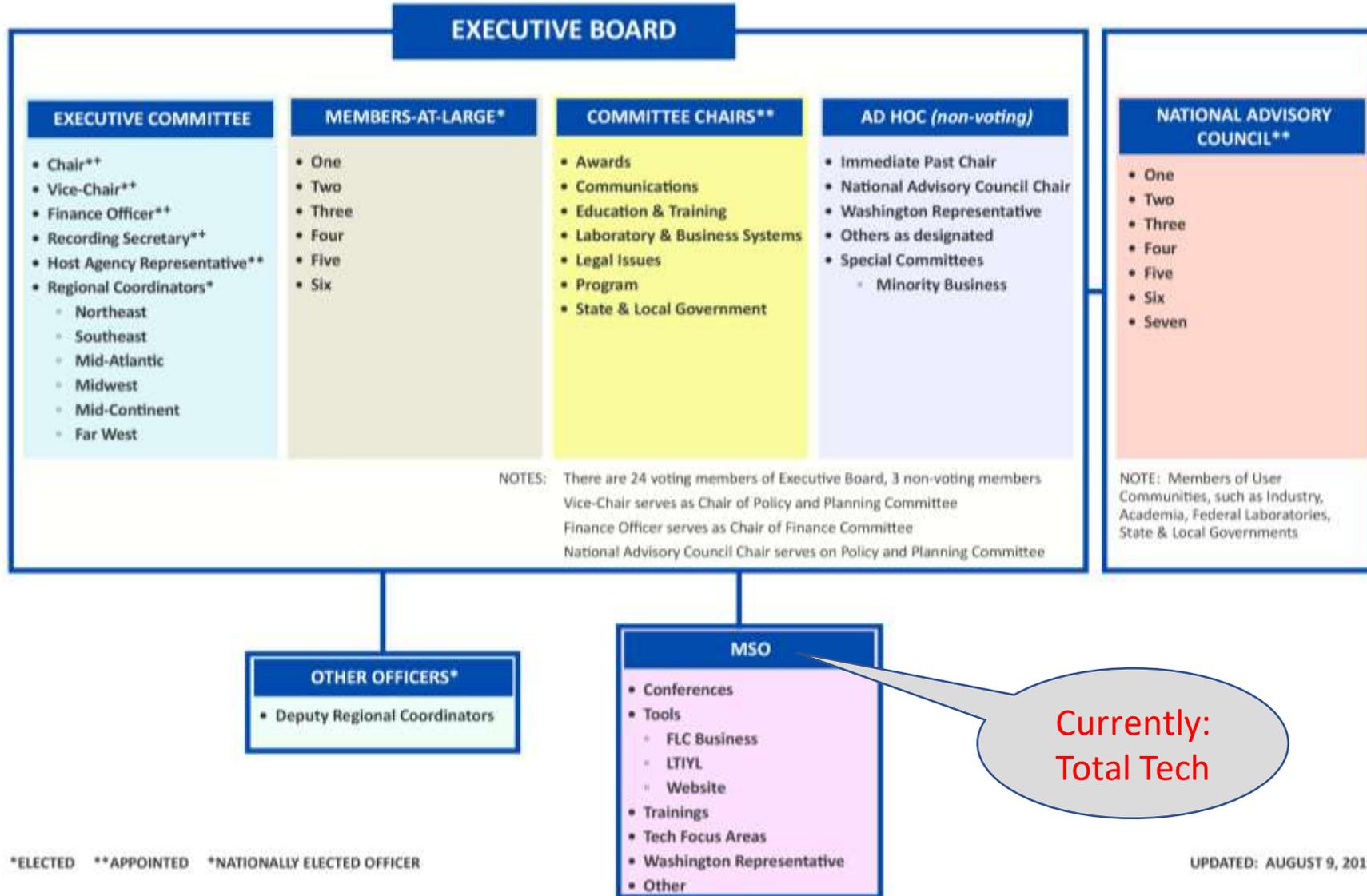
Proposed Executive Board Changes*:

Reduce members from 24 to ~14

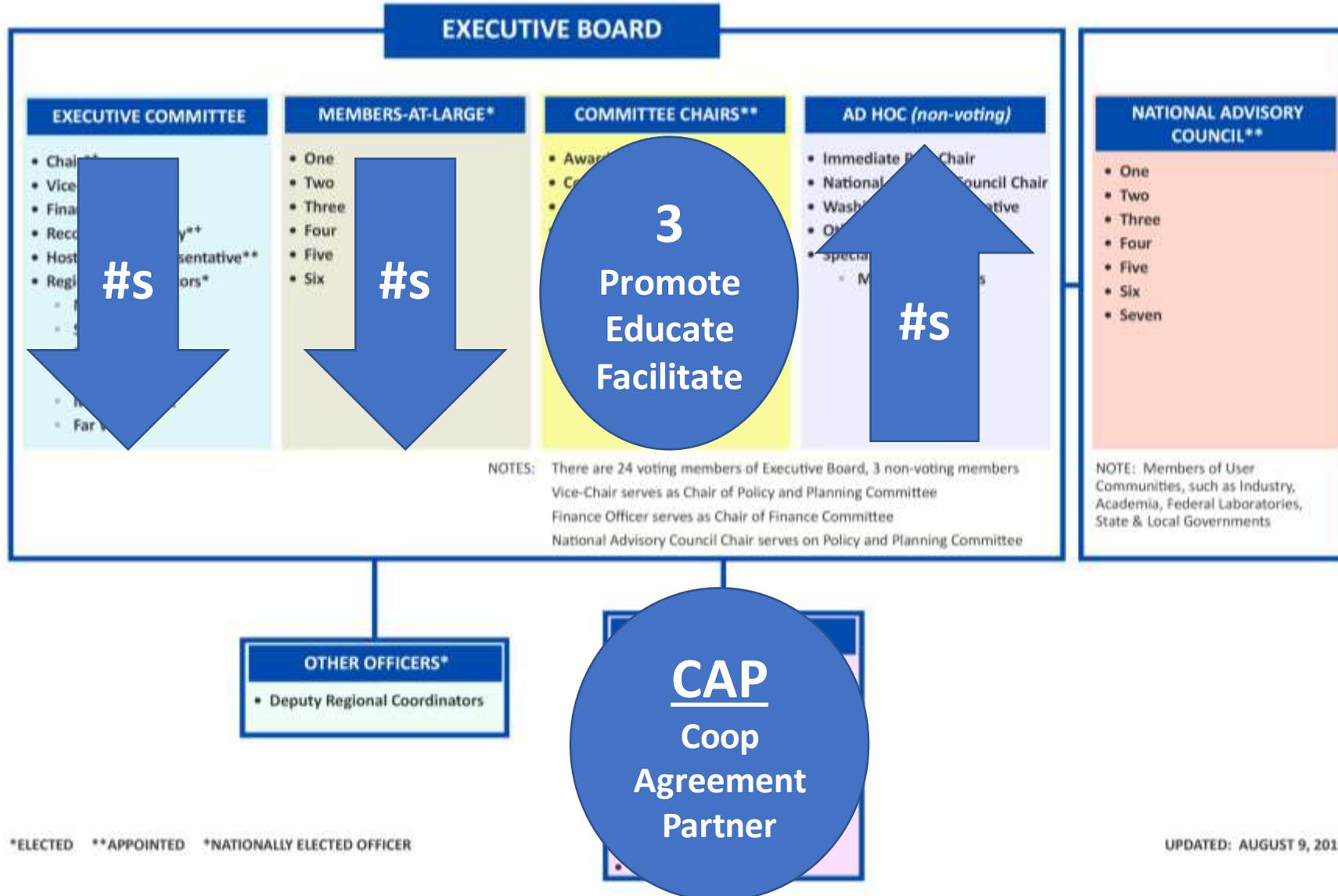
Reduce committees from 7 to 3
(Promote, Educate, and Facilitate)

** - requires a change to FLC By-Laws and vote by Membership*

FLC Organization Chart - Current State



FLC Organization Chart - *Proposed FUTURE*



By-Law Change Schedule

Fall – introduce to membership at Regions
Jan – Board to vote on final version
Feb & Mar – proposed changes to membership for review, comment
April – membership vote at National Meeting

Other Noteworthy updates:

2 new Awards: T2 Innovation and Impact

Website *and* FLCBusiness *and* Lab Tech in Your Life

Tech Focus Areas

Tentative: Nat'l Mtg @ Portland, 1.5 days of Edu

DC scene:

- NIST ROI advancing (legislative changes)
- White House focus on T2

Finally

The ask: stay involved and IF a voting member, please ensure you know what is being proposed

Questions?