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# The Leadership Pipeline, Core Strengths & Weaknesses, and Mentors & Sponsors

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# The Leadership Pipeline



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## *Women in the Workplace, 2017*

- Comprehensive study by Lean In and McKinsey & Company on the state of women in corporate America – conducted annually since 2015
- 222 companies employing more than 12 million people shared their pipeline data and completed a survey of HR practices
- Plus, more than 70,000 employees completed a survey designed to explore their experiences regarding gender, opportunity, career and work-life issues
- Key Finding:

**In corporate America, women fall behind early and continue to lose ground with every step.**



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## *Women in the Workplace, 2017, cont.*

- **PROMOTIONS & RAISES** - Women are progressing more slowly than men, and it's not for lack of asking
  - ✓ When it comes to raises and promotions, men are more likely to say they get what they want without having to ask
  - ✓ Senior-level women negotiate more often than men & when they do are far more likely to receive feedback that they are “intimidating”, “too aggressive” or “bossy”
- **MENTORSHIP & SPONSORSHIP** - Women are less likely to interact regularly with senior leaders or to receive advice from managers and senior leaders on career advancement
- **ATTRITION** - Women are not leaving their companies at high rates than men, and very few plan to leave the workforce to focus on family
- **WORK/FAMILY JUGGLING** – many women still work a “double shift”
- **DOUBLE BARRIER** - Workplace is especially challenging for women of color
- **ATTITUDES** – Men think women are doing better than they really are
- **CONFIDENCE** - So, perhaps unsurprisingly, women are less optimistic that they can reach the top.





# Female Representation in the Corporate Pipeline ( *Women in the Workplace*, 2016 & 2017)



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2016



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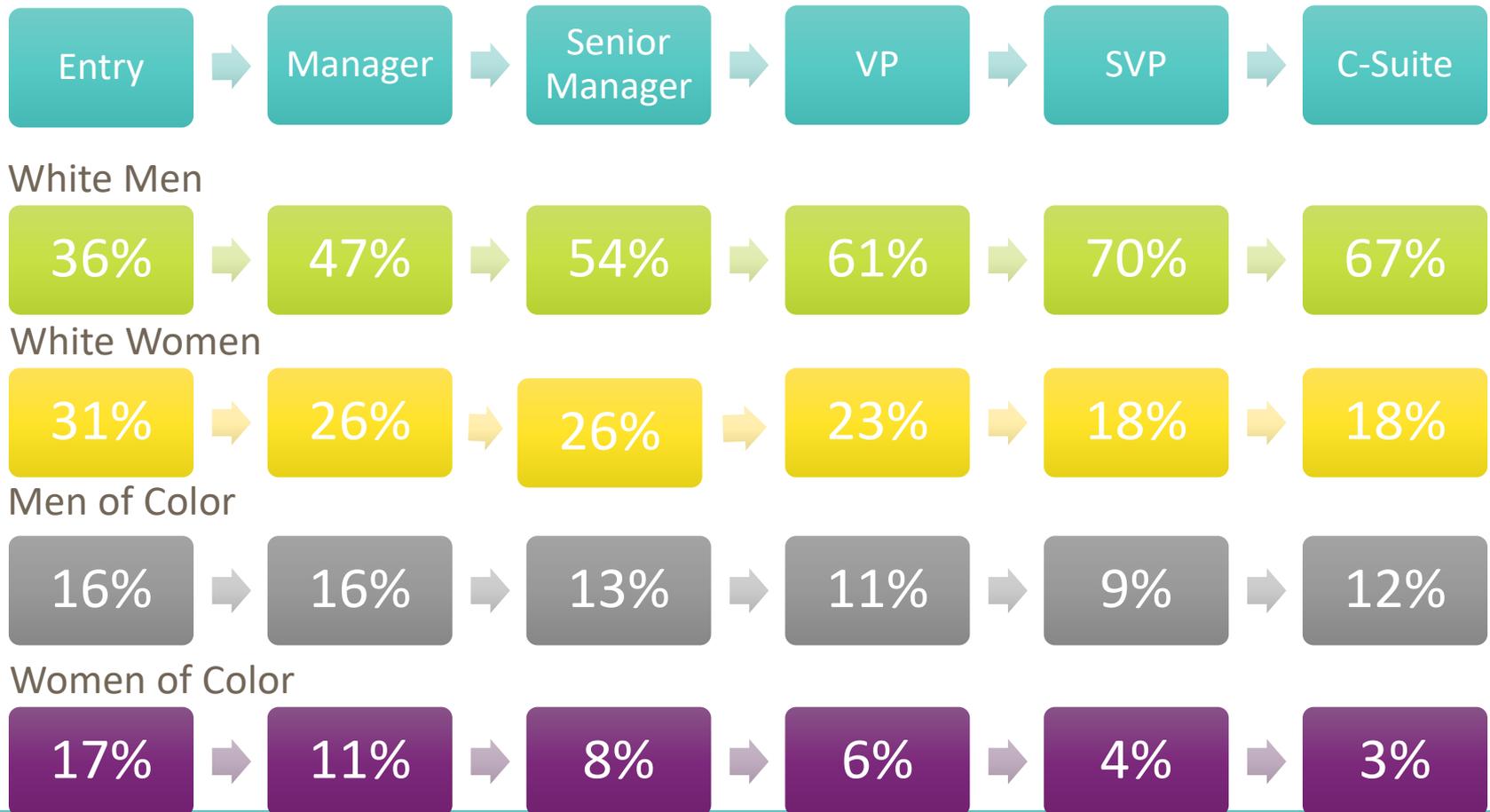
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# Race & Gender Representation in the Corporate Pipeline (*Women in the Workplace, 2017*)



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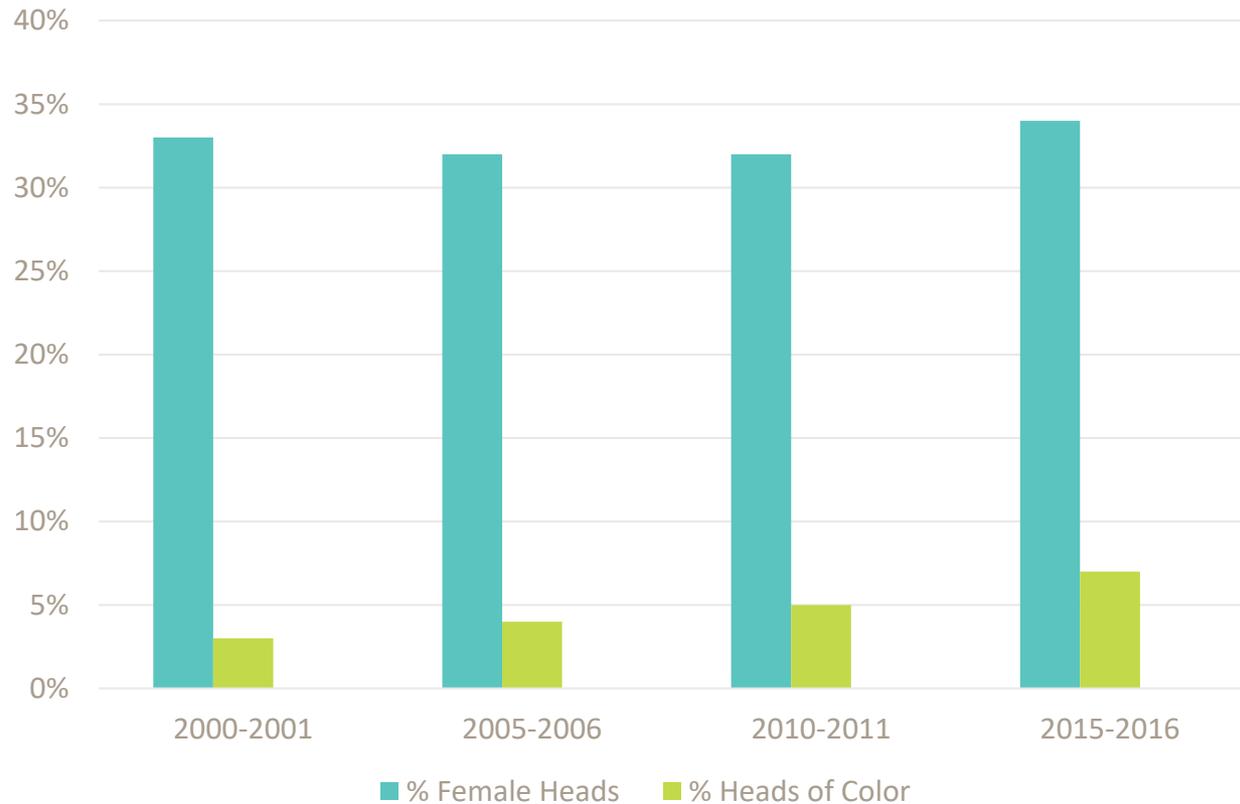
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# The Gender and Color of Leadership in NAIS Schools, 2016



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# Further Breakdown of NAIS Data, 2015



# Gender and Racial Data on International Schools



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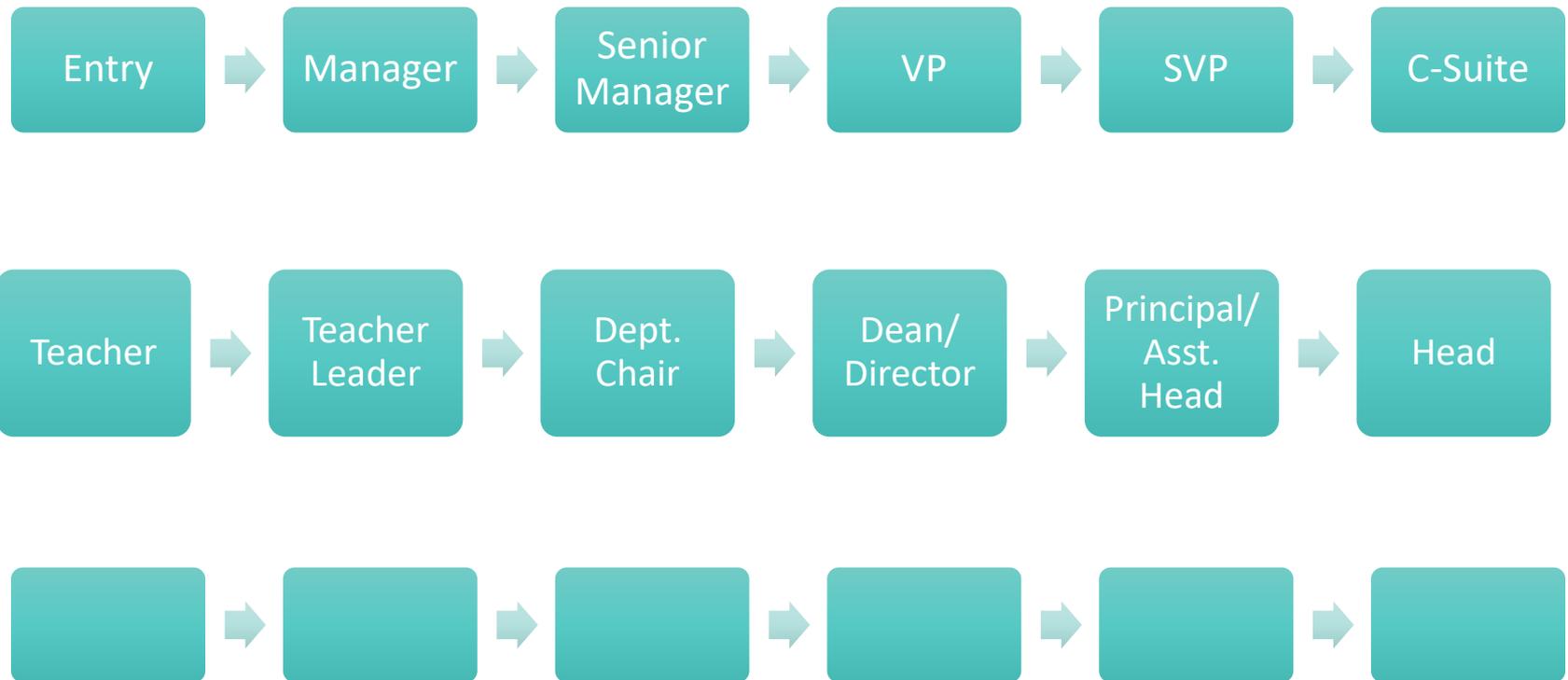
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# Core Strengths & Weaknesses



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# Meaning – Core Strengths

- Strengths are not what you're good at. Weaknesses are not what you're bad at.
- Strengths are activities that strengthen/energize you:
  - ✓ Success – you feel effective and in control when you do them (e.g. self-efficacy)
  - ✓ Instinct – you look forward to doing them
  - ✓ Growth – you feel inquisitive and focused; you lose track of time (e.g. flow)
  - ✓ Needs – you feel fulfilled, even if tired, after completing them
- Weaknesses are activities that weaken/drain you...even if you're good at them.
- Can't turn weaknesses into strengths, but you can stop doing or minimize impact on you by teaming up, delegating or reframing.

From *Claiming Your Strengths* by Marcus Buckingham



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# Your Core Strengths and Weaknesses

	Core Strength	Core Weakness
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		





## Meaning - Purpose

*Purpose comes from using your strengths...and minimizing the impact of your weaknesses.*

Imagine yourself 5-7 years from now giving the best of yourself to life and work. Assuming everything is possible, what does that look like?

*Adapted from Centered Leadership, Part 1 - Meaning*



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# Mentors & Sponsors



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# Important Distinctions

## MENTORS VS. SPONSORS

- **Mentors** are wise and experienced individuals who share insights and knowledge
- **Sponsors** find or create opportunities for your development – and give you the encouragement and push to take them

*From Centered Leadership Part 3: Connecting*



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# Mentors and Sponsors

- You get what you give

	Mentor	Sponsor
For You		
By You		





# Your Personal Board of Directors

Name	Relationship	Purpose/Role	Next Contact



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