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Role of Executive Sponsors

Executive Sponsors are responsible for the following:

- 1) Meeting periodically with the action learning team; minimally twice: once at the beginning of the project and once at the end of the project to receive the team report. (Best practice has demonstrated that 3-4 meetings spaced over the year are optimal.) Executive Sponsors may certainly be more involved with the team, but the actual work should be led and completed by Leadership Academy participants. (*Optimally, executive sponsors will arrange their first meet with their action learning team during the week of July 17, 2011, at the Oak Ridge Conference Center in Chaska.*)
- 2) Serve as a resource to remove obstacles when needed or suggest resources for the team.
- 3) Facilitate sharing of the team's work when completed as appropriate.