

Walking the High Wire of a CIO

A silhouette of a person walking a tightrope against a cloudy sky. The person is positioned in the center of the frame, balancing on a thin wire that stretches across the image. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds, and the overall tone is bright and airy.

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Challenges of the CIO High Wire

So many things to juggle-

Curriculum

Enrollment Management

personnel challenges

New initiatives

Baccalaureate degrees

Institutional effectiveness

Budgeting

basic skills

accreditation

collective bargaining

picky presidents



Advantages of being up on a high wire

People look up (at) to you

What kind of mentor are you?

What's your why?

Are you leading?

Are you giving people room to fail, stretch and grow?



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*You know where you've come
from...you see where you're going*

Have you told anyone else?

Have you made room for others
on the journey?



Advantages of being up on a high wire

*You have balance, and a little
“alone” time*

Enjoy the walk

Reflect

Are you learning new things?

Is your work aligned with your
values and passion?



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You're in the zone....focus is key

Collaborate

Do your homework

Reach and risk



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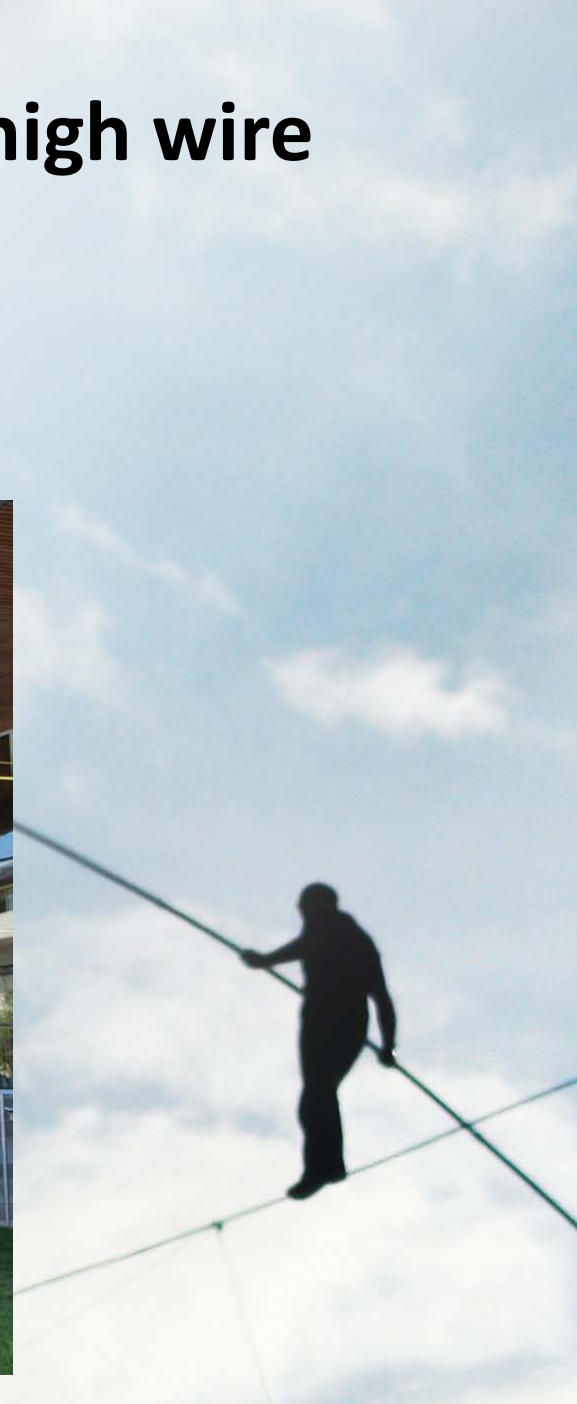
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