

Ocean Science Trust Transition Timeline

Timeline of transition activities undertaken by the OST Board of Directors.

May 2017:

- Engaged CEA to lead executive search.

June 2017:

- Engaged Carrie Blanding as Interim Executive Director.

July 2017:

- Met with key funding partners to discuss OST strategic directions.
- Identified key strategic questions to be assessed prior to launching ED search.

August-November 2017:

- Progress on key strategic questions.

December 2017:

- Finalize Strategic Direction statement to articulate OST strategy moving through and out of executive transition period.
- Draft complementary position descriptions for both Executive and Deputy Director.

January 2018:

- Launch Executive Director search.

March-April 2018:

- Launch Deputy Director search.

May-June 2018:

- New Executive Director hired.
- New Executive Director makes final hire of Deputy Director.

June-July 2018:

- New Deputy Director hired.