## BREAKING THROUGH YOUR CEILING

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## SETTING THE STAGE

"Being a loan officer is one of the harder sales jobs – period."

 "You have to effectively manage yourself before you can manage others."

Take 60 seconds to think about the ceiling you want to break through today.



### GROW YOURSELF

#### Routines of a high producer

Why do I want to break through my ceiling?

What's on the other side?



# SETH'S CEILING

## ANDREW'S CEILING

## GROW YOUR TEAM

#### Your first hire

Sales support – Here's what they do:

- Gather documents
- Qualify borrowers
- Send out disclosures
- Work with processor to structure and solve problems

- Run client estimates (TCA)
- Update the client and agent
- Support marketing efforts
- Follow up on leads
- Maintain past client relationships



## GROW YOUR TEAM

## When do you hire? What does that process look like?

- Each hire should help close 5-6 more loans per month.
- Add sales support after 3 consecutive months of closing 5-6 loans/month.
- Clearly define tasks and responsibility.
- Hire self-starters who take ownership of their role.
- Expect them to be 80% as effective as you at first.
- Your hires should free up your time for more outbound activity and growth.



## GROW YOUR REACH

#### Think of yourself as a <u>builder</u>.

- Use tools like MMI or RETR to target the right people—those who actually close deals.
- Spend more time with referral partners through phone calls, social media, texting, and networking.
- Always be on the lookout for your next opportunity.
- Build, Build, Build!
- Be creative and let your personality shine through your marketing. Have fun and be disruptive.
- YOU ARE IN MARKETING
- Invest in your brand
- Leverage video content to boost your marketing



# QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU!

