



Dawn Bear Novicoff

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Dawne Bear Novicoff is the Acting President and CEO and Chief Operating Officer at the Jim Joseph Foundation, and has served in other leadership roles at the Foundation since 2007. She is responsible for shaping the Foundation's strategic vision and culture, leading its staff, and ensuring effective execution of the Foundation's grantmaking. Dawne also oversees the Foundation's internal operations and planning and manages a portfolio of grants and special projects focused on leadership and Israel Education.

Prior to her position at the Foundation, Dawne worked for a decade at the Jewish Community Federation in San Francisco as the Director of Israel & Overseas Planning and Programming.

Dawne received her BA from Columbia University and List College: Jewish Theological Seminary and is a proud alum of the JDC: Jewish Service Corps in Sofia, Bulgaria. Dawne and her husband, Gregg, live in San Francisco and have two children – Arlo and Rayna.