CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE (CX) is critical for grocers' future, and employees are a key part of delivering that experience—especially in an era of rapid change. That has increased industry focus on enhancing employee training and engagement. Relevant, on-the-spot communications ensure employees stay well-informed on products, processes, and the important role they play in delivering the brand experience, ensuring a positive CX and supporting employee satisfaction and retention.

A great CX has become table stakes in retail:

91% of CEOs worldwide believe **customer centricity** is essential to business growth

— Kantar Retail

Customers' annual spend in truly customer-centric grocery retail brands is

higher than at average grocery retailers — Kantar Retail





CX is a moving target, particularly in times of rapid change, so grocery employees must be able to pivot quickly. Store employees play a key role in delivering a great CX.

70%

of retail winners say customer-facing **employees** have a strong impact on annual sales - RSR Research

44%

of retail winners say consumer expectations of convenient and satisfying shopping experience

require more, bettertrained labor — RSR Research



of corporate directives a top-three

of retailers call employee internal challenge to good CX - RSR Research

of retailers call **ensuring consistency** business challenge – RSR Research engagement and the service levels they provide a top three



To enhance the CX, grocers need effective, consistent communication with staff



Executive messages





New product training



Company news



Digital signage in breakrooms and on end caps deliver instant, customized information, where and when employees can best use it. Digital signage solutions deliver:



Increased Attention:



more likely to watch a video

Employees are

than read text - *Ragan* Delivering training in small bits that can be applied immediately





For every 10% increase in employee

Bottom-Line Impact:

engagement levels, customer service **levels go up by 5%**, and profits by 2% - <u>University of Michigan</u> Organizations with



effective change and communication programs are 3.5 times more likely to outperform their peers – <u>Towers Watson</u>

Reduced Turnover:



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Companies with strong engagement see a **greater** reduction in employee turnover vs. companies with lower engagement

Engage for Success

Check out this **employee turnover cost calculator** to discover what employee

turnover is costing your organization, and

what you can do about it



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