



THE CLOSE IT SUMMIT

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INTRODUCTIONS



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THE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY GAP



Millions of low-income, low-skilled adults are unable to improve their employment situation and better their lives



Technology-enabled solutions, which have proven to be successful in K-12, Higher Ed and the Corporate world, can be effective at closing the gap



Digital solutions aimed at low-income, low-skilled adults lack funding to grow and scale - traditional grant making alone is not enough

ADVANCED

(BA OR AA)

COLLEGE DEGREE

SOME COLLEGE, NO DEGREE

HIGH SCHOOL

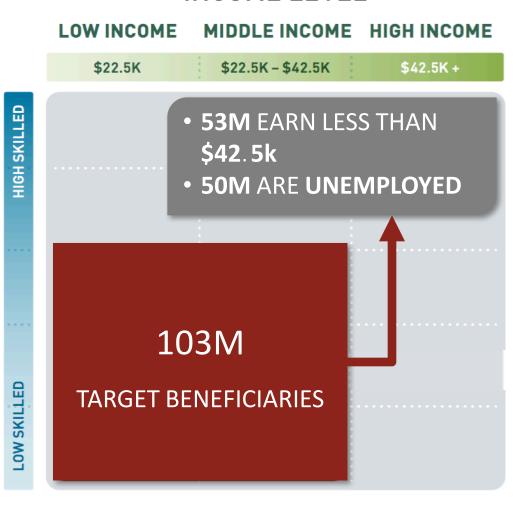
LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

DIPLOMA

DEGREE

MILLIONS OF ADULTS LACK EDUCATION AND SKILLS TRAINING

INCOME LEVEL



THE POWER OF COLLECTIVE ACTION











EMPLOYMENT TECHNOLOGY IS...



Learning and Training

Adult Education

Alternative Education

Career Technical Education

Corporate Learning



Mentoring and Support

Connection & Coaching Services

Communication & Life Management Tools



Assessment and Matching

Competency-based Assessments

> Non-cognitive & Behavorial Assessments

Interest Inventory & Basic Skills

Credentialing



Job Search and Placement

Labor Market Information Services

> Workforce Alignment

Job Search

Career Navigation

EMPLOYMENT TECHNOLOGY IS A VIBRANT MARKET

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Dium matchpointcareers

RightHire RoundPegg (SELECT







OpenBadges



STATUS QUO

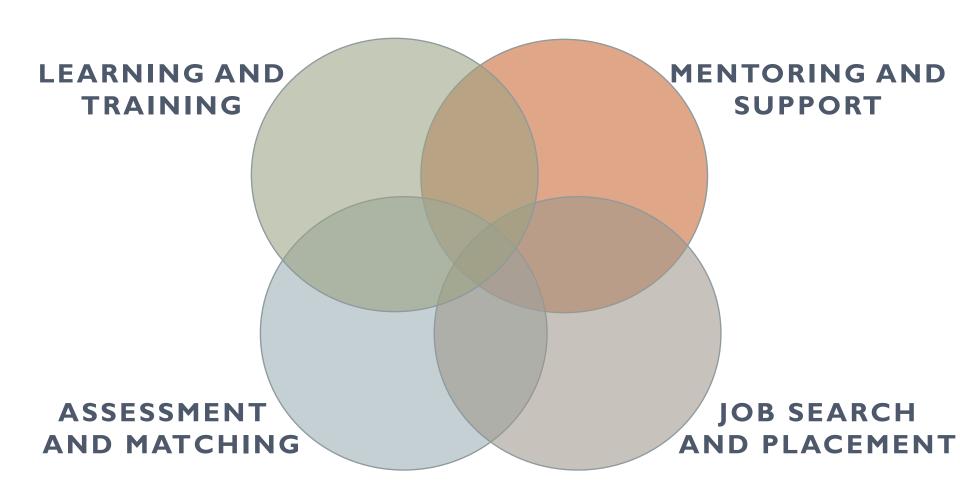
Mentoring and Support

Assessment and Matching

Job Search and Placement

Learning and Training

EVOLVING STATE



INVESTMENT IN COMPANIES TARGETING LOW-SKILL WORKERS IS LAGGING

INVESTMENTS
IN COMPANIES TARGETING
LOW-SKILL WORKERS

INVESTMENTS
IN COMPANIES TARGETING
HIGH-SKILL WORKERS



FOUNDATIONS ARE WELL POSITIONED TO CATALYZE CHANGE IN THIS SPACE



KEY FINDINGS FROM RESEARCH



Large ecosystem with multitude of players



Early-stage companies focused on closing the employment opportunity gap exist



Lack of capital has held back growth; stifled innovation



Desire expertise and support beyond capital

MISSION AND OBJECTIVES OF THE EMPLOYMENT TECHNOLOGY FUND



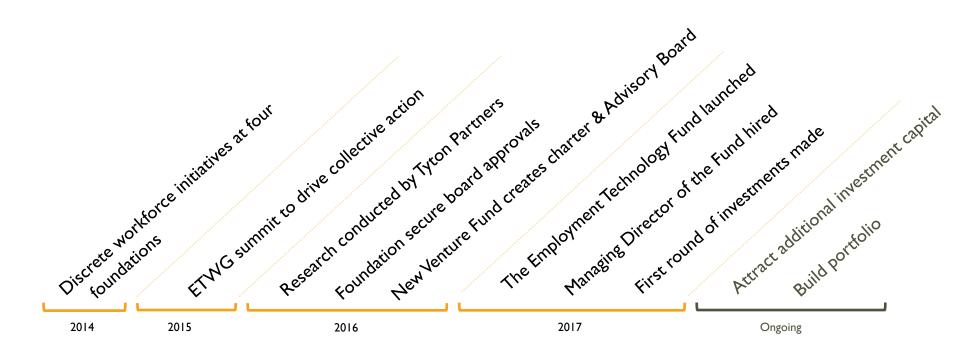
The **Mission**

is to improve the employment trajectory, earnings potential and economic outcomes for low-income / low-skilled adults in the United States by investing in promising companies

The **Objectives**

- To provide capital to early-stage companies and non-profits
- To create a network to share best practices and expertise
- To connect companies with partners to accelerate reach
- To catalyze the flow of new sources of capital into this sector

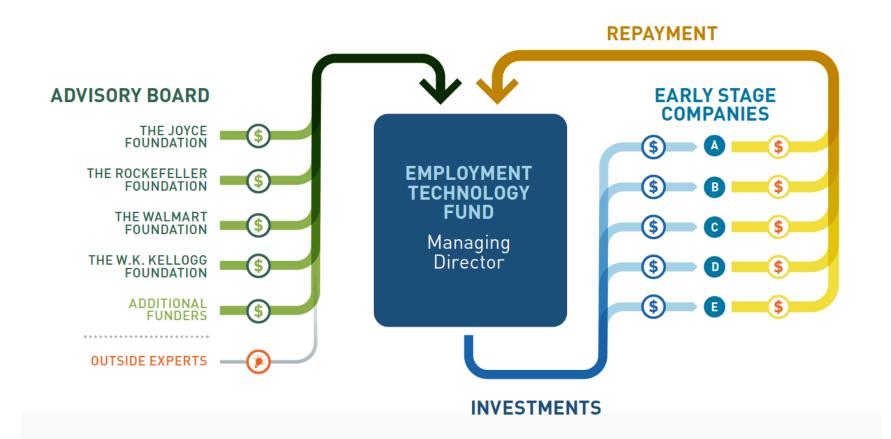
THE EVOLUTION OF THE FUND



"The goal is to not only accelerate companies through investment but to build the ecosystem, provide thought leadership and catalyze interest from other investors."

- Initial Donors to the Employment Technology Fund

THE FUND'S STRUCTURE



THE ADVISORY BOARD

(Funder X, TBD)



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Yigal K. **ETF**

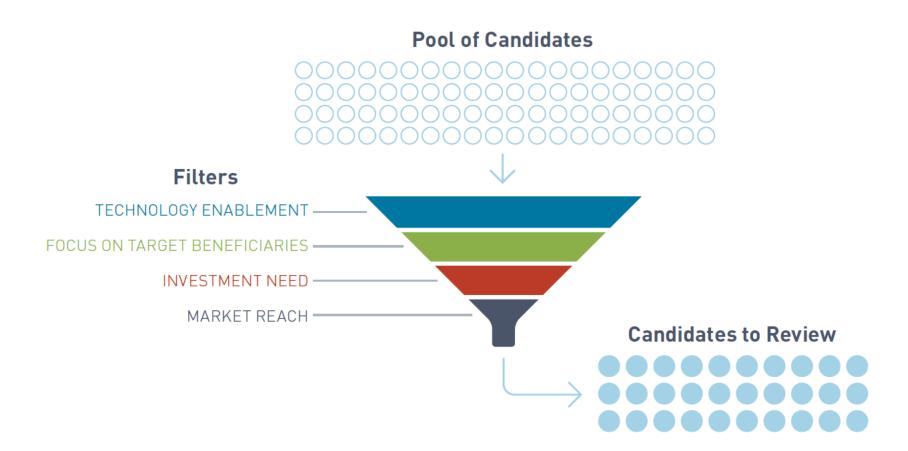


Aaron W. (Camelback Ventures)



Thomas S. (West Corporation)

INVESTMENT CANDIDATE SELECTION CRITERIA



MEASURING SUCCESS

MARKET REACH



AUDIENCE DEMOGRAPHICS







PROGRAM COMPLETION DATA



EMPLOYMENT IMPACT







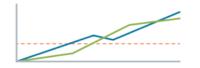








FUND PERFORMANCE



COMPANY AND FUND LEVEL

FUND LEVEL

HOW TO GET INVOLVED



Increase the pool of capital for ETF investments



Increase support for portfolio companies



Looking for technology-enabled solutions targeted at solving the employment opportunity gap

WHERE WE ARE NOW



Actively evaluating investment opportunities



Closed first two investments



Actively raising funds



Developing relationships in the ecosystem



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QUESTIONS/DISCUSSION



THANK YOU















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