

## **President and CEO Opportunity Statement**

## September 2019

## A Great Job with a Great Mission

The CEO of the National Fund for Workforce Solutions has the unique opportunity to make an important contribution to addressing some of America's most salient workforce development challenges, including assisting thousands of individuals participate in more satisfying and rewarding work that allows them to support their families.

The leader of the National Fund can help define how employers improve the quality of their jobs and are recognized for their best practices. The National Fund CEO has the potential to reduce the significant racial disparities across occupations and workforce investments and encourage an aggressive approach to generating impact by improving the workforce development systems that touch tens of thousands of individuals and businesses.

The National Fund CEO is supported by a team of hardworking professionals dedicated to the vision and mission of the organization, who bring to their daily work a wide variety of experiences and expertise. When combined with the talented leaders of the more than 30 National Fund workforce collaboratives, the CEO has the very gratifying opportunity to work with some of the nation's smartest and most dedicated workforce development professionals.

Complementing these professionals is a highly engaged Board of Directors and Partners Council which provide strong support for a set of strategic priorities that they helped to identify and define. This diverse group of individuals bring their own unique community and professional perspectives that include careers in philanthropy, business, education, and workforce development. Many have themselves helped to build local workforce development collaboratives.

This ecosystem of committed individuals and organizations creates a dynamic and exciting agenda that makes every day different from the last. This can be challenging but never dull, stressful but not combative, and ultimately a rewarding career opportunity for someone who wants to build a legacy of accomplishment that goes far beyond personal achievement.