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# Employer Briefing

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# Today's Agenda

- Welcome
- Overview & Brief History  
Monthly Employer Meetings – First Tuesdays of every month
- Featured Speaker:  
  
**Nneka M. Thompson**  
*Digital Skills Enablement*  
Amazon Web Services
- Networking Breakout Rooms
- Upcoming Events

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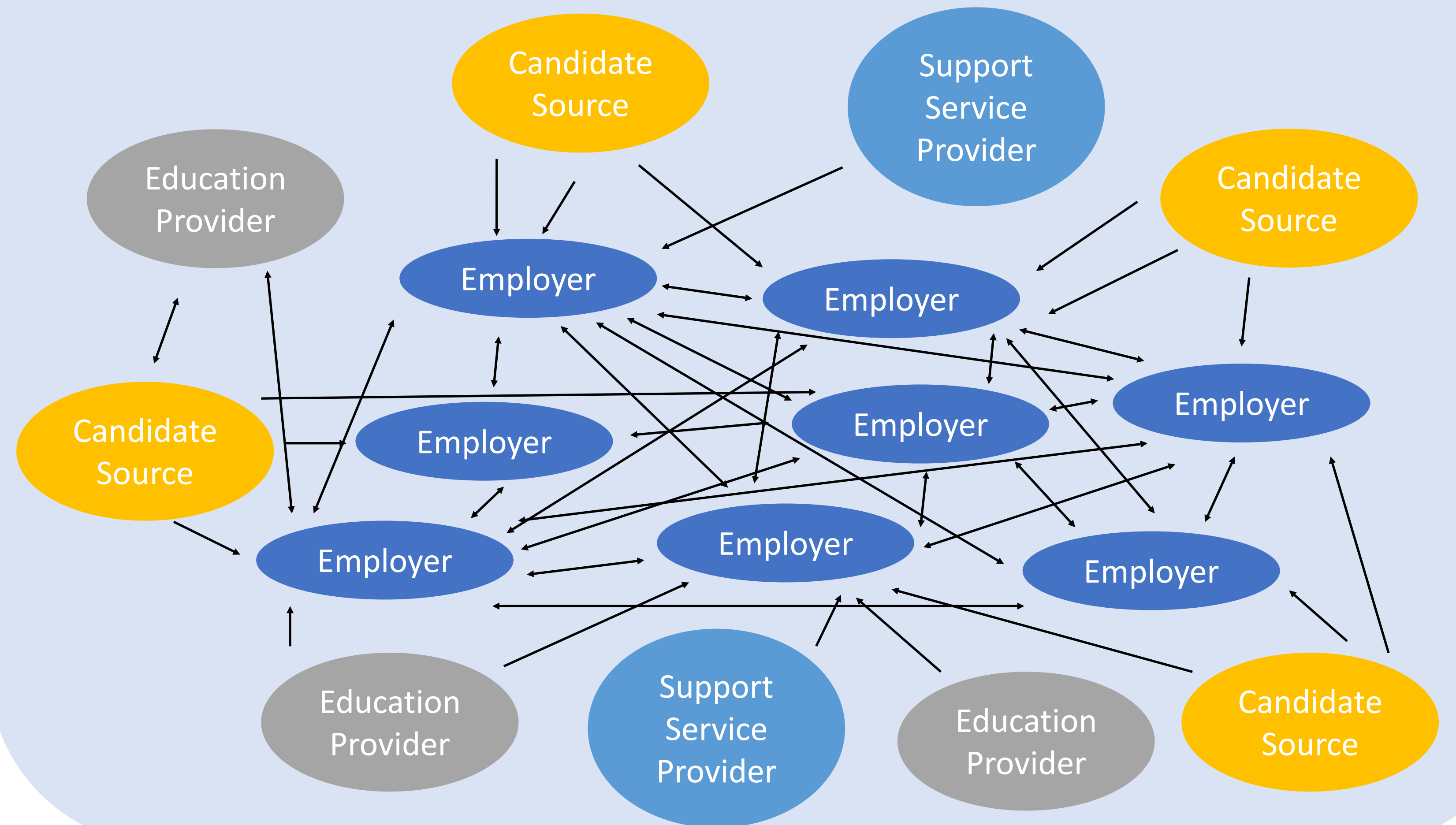
- Help employers in the region explore and develop an apprentice-based model of recruitment and training.
- The Network brings together employers, academic institutions, public and private sectors to create alternative career pathways into digital economy jobs for traditionally underserved communities.
- Goal: Create 1,000 apprenticeships in the Greater Washington region by 2025



# Employer Centric Network

- Employers choose their candidate source(s)
- Employers choose their apprentice candidates
- Employers choose their education provider(s)
- Employers choose their support services provider(s) (if desired)
- Employers share best practices
- The Network provides the ecosystem, the infrastructure, and facilitates connections

## Greater Washington Apprenticeship Network: an employer centric apprenticeship ecosystem



# Industry Cohorts

- Banking
- Government Contracting

What other cohorts would you like to see?

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# Founding Employers

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# Today's Featured Speaker

**Nneka M. Thompson**

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# Breakout Rooms

## Discussion & Networking

### Starter Topics:

- Introduce yourself
- How can the Network help you?
- How can you help the Network?



# Monthly Employer Meetings

Recurring Monthly Meetings: 1st Tuesday of the Month 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Next Meeting:

**Tuesday, March 7, 2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Laila Salguero, Chief Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Officer

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**Thank you**

**Questions?**

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