#### LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Workshop – May 13, 2021

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- II. Good Morning/Gratitude Builder
- III. Where We Are Right Now
- IV. Making the (Hiring) Decision



# The Gratitude Builder

# State of the Workforce May 2021

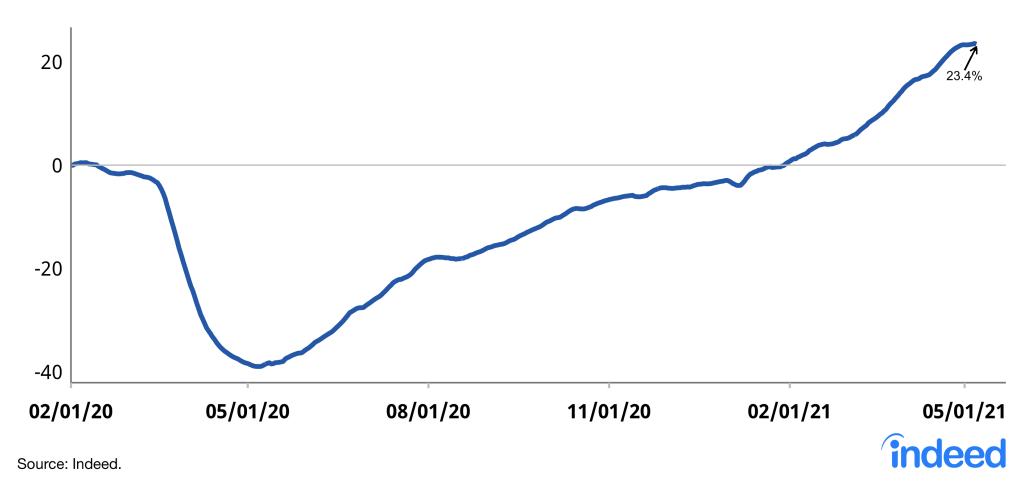
# **Key Employment Statistics**

- Job Postings were 24% higher in April than pre-pandemic level
  - Extremely difficult to turn openings into hires
- 8.1 million unfilled jobs as of March 31
  - Up from 7.4 million jobs in February



#### Job postings on Indeed, United States

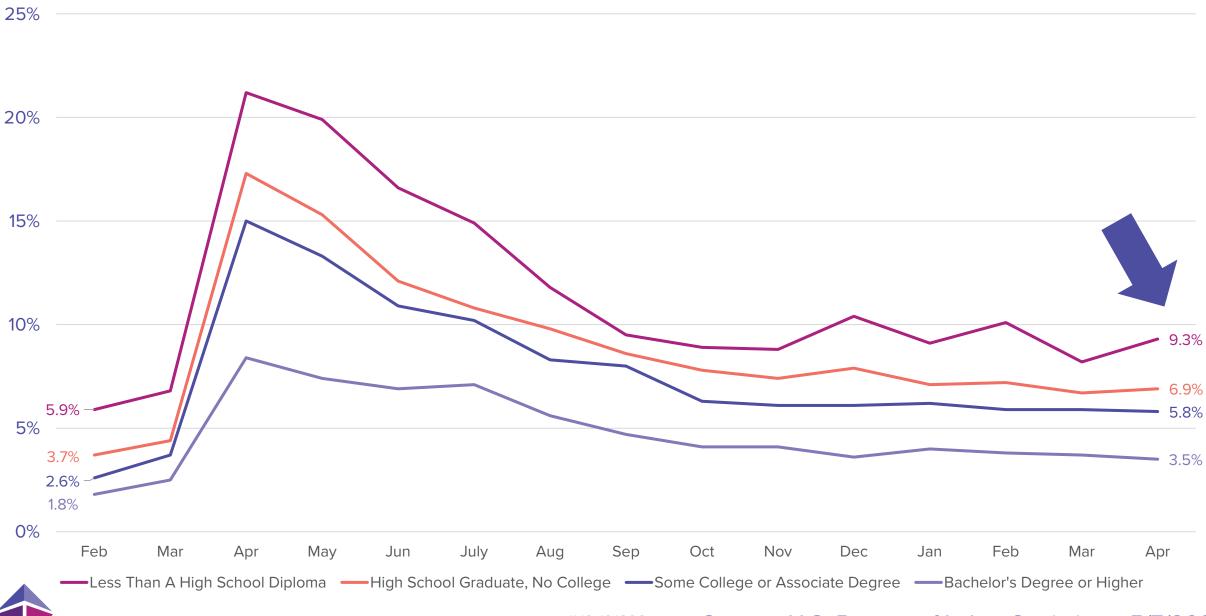
% change in job postings since Feb 01 2020, seasonally adjusted, to May 07 2021



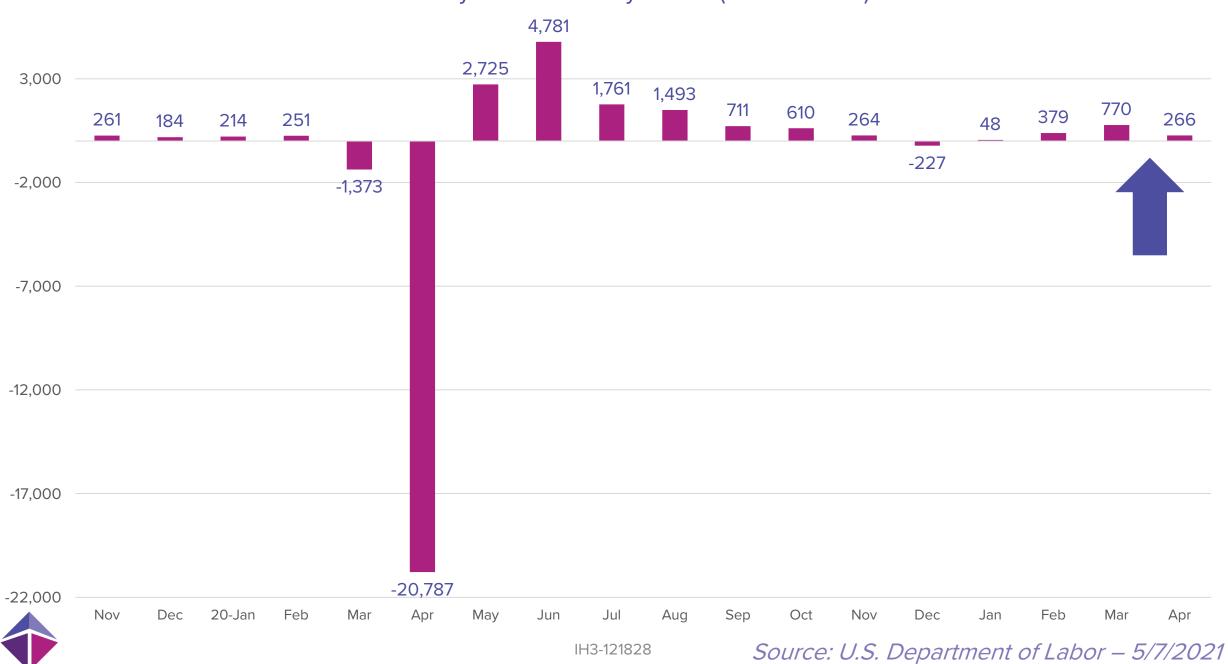


Indeed.com - May 10, 2021

#### Unemployment Status By Educational Attainment



#### Monthly Job Growth By Month (in thousands)



#### What is With the Job Market?

- Expanded unemployment benefits exceed minimum wage especially in low minimum wage states
- Lack of child care/schools still partially remote
- Ongoing fears of COVID exposure at work
- Supply change bottlenecks
- Takes time for the labor market to recover
  - ...and the pandemic hasn't actually ended!

#### Return to the Candidate Driven Market



# **Growing Pains**

#### The Good:

- Infrastructure proposal
- Consumer demand for everything
- Cheap credit
- Expectations for more hiring

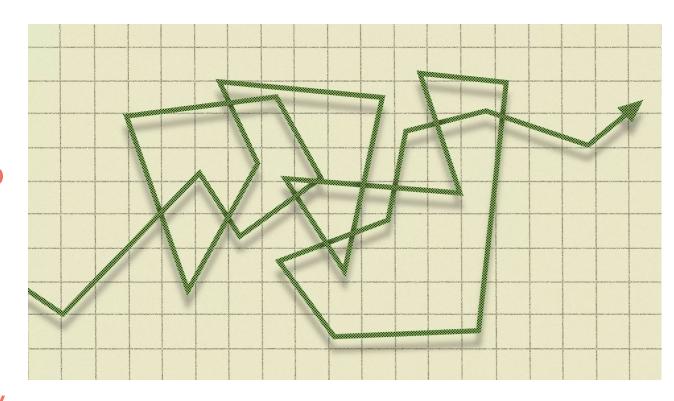
#### The Bad:

- Availability of raw material
- Potential for inflation
- Lack of available skilled workers
- Shortages...everywhere



# Growing Pains – The Shortages

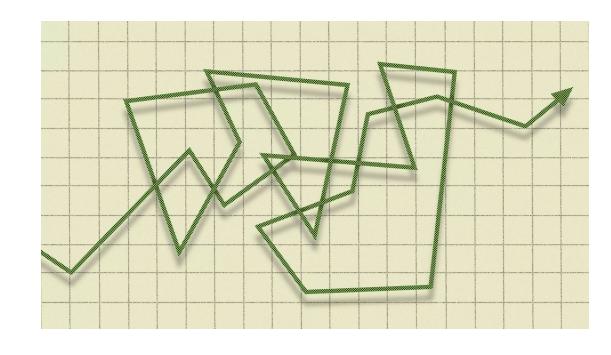
- Auto: Chip manufacturers switched to consumer electronics instead of cars
  - Rental Cars (oy)
- Restaurants: servers had a year to find other jobs (more security, fewer risks) – especially in expensive cities
- Supply chains: global shipping
- Temporary shortages = temporary price hikes = temporary inflation





#### **Looking Forward**

- UI benefits and Partially Remote Schools – should be temporary (early September)
- E-commerce warehouse and construction jobs up 60%
- Manufacturing jobs up 65%





#### YOLO is the new FOMO

- Pandemic has changed people's motivations
- Millennials are leaving jobs for --- anything different
- Number of people working past age 67 fell to record low (32.9%) last month
- 2.7 million workers over 55 plan to apply for early Social Security (twice as many as before)

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#### Shecession

- May 5, 2021 Mom's Equal Payday
  - How far Moms had to work to equal what Dads made in 2020.
     (Starting 1/1/2020)
- 2 million women still out of workforce who were there in February 2020



# Poll

# Making The Decision: Advanced Selection Techniques



# Who's A Great Hirer of Talent? Why?



#### MTD Components

- 1) Expectations Game Plan
- 2) Recap EVP
- 3) Job Fit Components
- 4) Cultural Fit/Add
- 5) EVP to THD
- 6) Developing Intangibles

- 7) What can we train?
- 8) Affinity Bias
- 9) Rating Worksheet
- 10) Assembly
- 11) Compilation Meeting



# #1 - Expectations Game Plan

- 4-5 minimum expectations you have for everyone (no exceptions)
- Even one "no" is an ender
- Should be done in initial screening



# #2 - Employee Value Proposition @ BC

- Fun
- Family
  - Kind
- Professional
  - Effective
  - Inclusive

- Unique
- Welcoming culture
  - Care
  - Honest
  - Winning Culture



#### One More Thing About EVP

- We're Not the Same Post-COVID, so Match Candidates With Who We Are Today
- When Candidates are Hesitant to Move, Your Employment Brand Matters More Than Ever
- We need to revamp our career site to focus on pure authenticity, even if it's not perfect
- Storytelling is key focus on people doing the work
- Our career site is the destination, and we should use social for distribution
- If we revamp the career site and tell stories, we can use for internal communications as well as external recruiting



#### #3 - Job Fit Components

- The job you have open:
  - Do they want to do it, or
  - Are they willing to do it?
- Their capabilities
  - Can they do they job you're hiring for? AND
  - Can they learn the new things that will need to be done in the future?



# #4 - Understanding Culture Job Fit

- Don't hire for culture "fit" (group think)
- Hire for culture appreciation and culture contribution

- Job Fit Want or Willing?
  - Questions to determine want vs. willing



#### #5 – EVP to THD

- What can you train for?
  - Skills
  - Technology
  - Industry

- What can't you train for?
  - Attitude, aptitude, alignment with values, agility



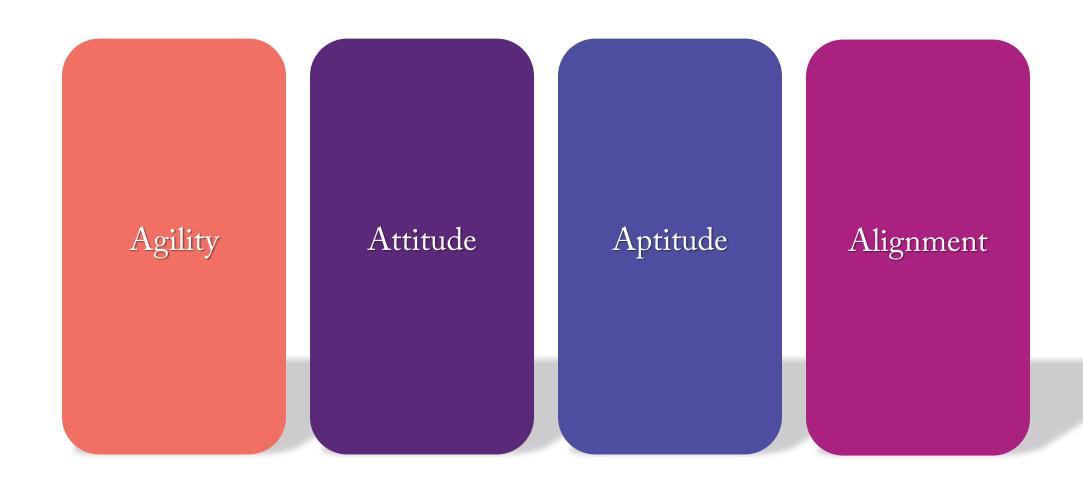
# By the time you're making the hiring decision...

- You're satisfied with their experience and education (ability)
  - Besides, there's a limit to the value of expertise (and experience)!
- They've met your minimum expectations and there is a basic fit.
  - Congratulations you now have an average employee
- You're now looking for intangibles —what will make them a great hire



# #6 - Identifying and Prioritizing Critical Intangibles

# Intangibles We Want





# **Affinity Bias**

#### Having a more favorable opinion of someone like us

- Extremely common and (usually) non-intentional
- Favoring a candidate who shares our same race or gender, or who went to the same school, speaks the same language, or reminds us of our younger selves



# Input Assembly

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Expectations Job Fit Match? Compliance? YOUR **EVP** DECISION Intangibles Alignment? Met or Trainable? Influencer Peer Input Input



#### Input Assembly - Guidelines

#### Input from:

- Candidate Peers
- Your influencers (can be your peers, a boss, someone who's opinion you value, someone you think is a great hirer)
- They interview or screen



#### Input Assembly - Rules

#### The Compilation Meeting

- Everyone who interviews is at the meeting no exceptions
- No one shares any opinion until Compilation Meeting
- Ratings: 1, 2, or 3 and why
  - Avoid the "I liked him/her syndrome"
- If no agreement, write down why and do a follow up call with candidate(s)



#### **Upcoming Events**

Next Workshop – Date TBD June or July (on site)

#### You're always welcome to:

- Setup a group coaching call with me
- Ask online questions (I'll answer them!)

