

Jacquelyn Davis, Managing Director, Volution Advisors

For three decades, Jacquelyn has operated at the nexus of vision, strategy, creativity, and collaboration. A purpose-driven leader, she is recognized nationally for the results of her five social impact startups and strong track-record of guiding organizations and their leaders to greater success. From launching an innovative, award-winning charter school serving a high-needs community to co-founding a \$65M social impact philanthropic venture fund, Jacquelyn knows how to drive results. She also understands how to work behind the scenes to support leaders and their teams to achieve their goals. Jacquelyn launched Clever Noodle, an educational toy company filling a significant gap in the literacy market for families and schools. As Founder and Managing Director of Volution Advisors, Jacquelyn has worked with leading foundations, nonprofits and for-profit social impact organizations, including Chan Zuckerberg Initiative, Walton Family Foundation, The Wallace Foundation, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, NewSchools Venture Fund, Teach for America, 2U, Amira Learning, and many others. She has authored seminal reports in the field and spoken at national conferences. Jacquelyn earned a B.A. in Public Policy from Brown University and a J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center with honors. She currently serves on the board of the International Dyslexia Association, and previously served on numerous charter network boards and nonprofits. Jacquelyn lives in Washington, D.C. with her husband, son, and their pandemic puppy.