John is an educator and an entrepreneur—equal parts idealist and executor—and Founder/CEO of ImpactLab, an education innovation incubator based in Austin, Texas. With 20 plus years’ experience in K–12, running everything from a high school classroom to an edtech conference to a for-profit SaaS enterprise, John is now focused on ensuring educators’ best insights are captured and turned into sustainable programs and enterprises.

Idealism is a powerful force for good. Translating idealism into sustained change, however, requires more than pure motives and intention. It requires the ability to execute. It requires entrepreneurial skills. In this talk educator and entrepreneur John Raymond will speak about the role entrepreneurship can play and is playing in bringing educational opportunity to historically neglected populations.

Please join us for this exciting lecture and conversation.