



Executive Bio for Linda Jenkins



Linda Jenkins helps nonprofit leaders create social change. As a board governance consultant, she provides leaders with strategic approaches to facilitate mission achievement.

Her customized services include strategic planning, board assessment and development, program assessment and evaluation, and disrupting unconscious bias training. She provides her services virtually through one-on-one and group consultation, online surveys, webinars, workshops, and meeting and retreat facilitation. Linda tailors her services to fit client needs for practical strategic solutions. She has owned her own company – Jenkins Consulting Group (JCG) – for thirteen years. JCG has successfully completed 67 projects for 49 organizations in Oklahoma and Texas.

Before establishing JCG in 2007, Linda honed her professional skills through positions with the City of Long Beach, the City of Tulsa, and the Tulsa Area United Way (TAUW). Her management positions with the City of Long Beach included serving as the Police Department’s first civilian Budget Administrator and the Health Department’s Administrative Officer. As Community Investments Vice President at TAUW, she redesigned and continually enhanced the tools and procedures it used to allocate funds to health and human services agencies. She consistently received “outstanding” quality ratings from TAUW’s volunteers.

JCG services encompass the most current trends in nonprofit governance and leadership. Linda is an active BoardSource member and is one of two BoardSource Certified Governance Consultants® (CGC’s) in Oklahoma. As a CGC, she offers governance training using BoardSource-approved curriculum in the following areas: roles and responsibilities of nonprofit boards, board-staff partnership, board structure, board’s role in fundraising, the board-building cycle, and board performance assessment.

Driven by her passion to help nonprofit leaders create inclusive workplaces and diverse and inclusive boards, Linda became certified to facilitate *Managing Unconscious Bias in the Workplace* workshops through the Cultural Intelligence Center in August 2019. Through JCG, she offers customizable half-day, full-day and two-day unconscious bias virtual workshops for nonprofit volunteer and staff leaders.



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Linda completed Leadership Tulsa in 1999 and North Tulsa Development Council in 2011. Currently, she serves as President of the Association for Talent Development (ATD) Tulsa Chapter and Vice Chair of the City of Tulsa's Sales Tax Overview Committee. She served on the board of directors for YWCA WomenShelter (Long Beach, CA), Youth Services of Tulsa, and Friends of Tulsa City-County Libraries. Her community service awards include an Evergreen Spirit Award (AIDS Coalition of Tulsa), a Leadership Vision Award (Tulsa C.A.R.E.S.), and a Good News Award (Camp Fire USA Green Country Council).

Linda moved to Tulsa when she was 10 years old. She graduated from Holland Hall Upper School as Student Council President and Girl of the Year. She holds an A.B. degree in History and Urban Studies from Princeton University and a master's degree in Public Affairs from the LBJ School at the University of Texas at Austin. She received the Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird) Johnson Fellowship to support her studies at UT.

Linda is an avid women's basketball fan. She loves to sharpen her coaching and teamwork skills by watching NCAA and WNBA games. She has traveled to nine Women's Final Fours.

For more information about Linda and JCG, visit www.jenkinscg.com.