



Executive Bio for Linda Jenkins



Linda Jenkins provides organization leaders with consultation, resources, and training. Her services enhance their abilities to govern and manage ethically, effectively, and inclusively. Her services provide leaders with practical strategic approaches to achieving their missions.

Her customized services include strategic planning, board assessment and development, and unconscious bias training. She provides her services virtually and in-person through one-on-one and group consultation, online surveys, workshops, and meeting and retreat facilitation. She has owned her own company – Jenkins Consulting Group (JCG) – for seventeen years. JCG has successfully completed 90 projects for 68 organizations.

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. In 2024, she was designated as a [Tulsa Area United Way \(TAUW\) Legend](#) by the by the TAUW Centennial Committee.

JCG services encompass current trends in nonprofit governance and leadership. Linda has been a BoardSource Certified Governance Consultant® (CGC) since 2012. As a CGC, she offers governance training using BoardSource-approved curriculum. The governance training covers roles and responsibilities of nonprofit boards, board-staff partnership, board structure, board’s role in fundraising, the board-building cycle, and board performance assessment. Also, she is certified to interpret and present results from the BoardSource Board Self-Assessment (BSA).

Linda is mission-driven to help nonprofit leaders create inclusive workplaces and diverse and inclusive boards. To help her fulfill her mission, Linda earned the following certifications:

- [***CQ® Certified Facilitator: Unconscious Bias Train-the-Trainer from the Cultural Intelligence Center \(August 2019\)***](#)
- [***Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Workplace Certificate from the Muma College of Business at the University of South Florida \(May 2021\)***](#)



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- **[DEI in Talent Development Certificate from the Association for Talent Development \(ATD\) \(August 2023\)](#)**

She uses her expertise to provide unconscious bias, inclusive language, and inclusive meetings workshops for nonprofit staff and volunteers.

Linda completed Leadership Tulsa in 1999 and North Tulsa Development Council in 2011. She is serving as District 1 Representative and Secretary on 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, Friends of Tulsa City-County Libraries, and Association for Talent Development (ATD) – Tulsa Chapter. She served on the ATD Tulsa Chapter board for eight years including two terms as President. 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 the LBJ School.

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 twelve Women’s Final Fours.

For more information about Linda and JCG, visit <https://jenkinscg.com>.

