# JENKINS CONSULTING GROUP



## **ABOUT US**

Jenkins Consulting group services encompass the most current trends in inclusive nonprofit governance and leadership. Our services embody our corporate core values – integrity, clientcentered, inclusion, results-oriented, and gratitude.

Our services strengthen nonprofit organizations through strategic planning, board assessment and development, program assessment and evaluation, and disrupting unconscious bias training. We provide our services virtually and in-person. They include one-on-one and group consultation, online surveys, webinars, workshops, and meeting and retreat facilitation. We tailor our services to fit client needs for practical strategic solutions.

Linda Jenkins owns our company. Ms. Jenkins is a nonprofit governance consultant with over 36 years of nonprofit and public sector experience. Before founding our company, in 2007, she acquired her professional experience through nonprofit board service and positions with the City of Long Beach, CA, the City of Tulsa, and Tulsa Area United Way. In 2012, she boosted her board consulting expertise by becoming one of the first BoardSource Certified Governance Consultants®. Driven by her passion to help nonprofit leaders govern and manage inclusively, she became certified to facilitate Managing Unconscious Bias in the Workplace workshops through the Cultural Intelligence Center in 2019, and earned the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Workplace Certificate from the Muma College of Business at the University of South Florida in 2021.

## **ORGANIZATION EXECUTIVE TESTIMONIAL**

Working with Linda Jenkins was a pure delight. She's knowledgeable, thorough, flexible, and was responsive to the needs of our Board of Directors. As a result, the board retreat she helped facilitate is one of the best in the organization's history. We are already seeing the pay-off in terms of increased board engagement and understanding their roles and responsibilities. I can't recommend Linda highly enough.

> SARAH MILLIGAN-TOFFLER, PRESIDENT & CEO Children & Nature Network (May 2022)

## CONTACT US

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### **COMPLETED PROJECTS** (Including but not limited to)

#### BOARD ASSESSMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

- In November 2021, created and facilitated a board planning retreat for the **Children and Nature Network** (C&NN) board that accomplished the following objectives:
  - Presented C&NN's BoardSource Self-Assessment Survey results highlighting strengths and weakness, opportunities, and threats.
  - Highlighted opportunities for C&NN's board growth and development based on effective governance practices for similarly situated organizations and alignment with C&NN's Vision 2025.
- Created and facilitated one-day "Board Capacity Building" retreat for NALA: The Paralegal Association in November 2017
- Designed, administered and summarized results from customized board self-assessment for Phillips Theological Seminary Board of Trustees in May 2016

#### UNCONSCIOUS BIAS WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Created and presented a 25-minute version of *Strengthening Workplace Relationships with Inclusive Language* at the 2021 **Tulsa SCORE** Women's Leadership Conference in September 2021.
- Created and facilitated ten-hour (five two-hour sessions) *Words Matter* and *Disrupting Unconscious Bias in Your Workplace* virtual workshop series for **Hospice of Green Country** staff and board members from December 2020 through June 2021.
- Created and facilitated ten-hour (five two-hour sessions) *Words Matter* and *Disrupting Unconscious Bias in Your Workplace* virtual workshop series for **Educare Kendall-Whittier** staff from January through March 2021.
- Created and facilitated ten-hour (five two-hour sessions) *Words Matter* and *Disrupting Unconscious Bias in Your Workplace* virtual workshop series for **CAE USA** Human Resources staff in October & November 2020.

#### STRATEGIC PLANNING

- Crafted and co-presented Attribute Checklists: Crafting Dynamic Mission and Vision Statements webinar for **BoardSource** in November 2014
- Created and facilitated "Brilliant Ideas" strategic planning session for **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Oklahoma** in May 2017
- Facilitated collaborative and inclusive one-day strategic planning retreat to craft a dynamic mission statement for Mvskoke Arts Association in May 2016
- Facilitated collaborative and inclusive one-day trustee meeting to identify critical issues and craft strategic goals to address the critical issues for **Mensa Foundation** in October 2015