

## SANDY DOCHEN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD 2020 NOMINATION FORM

## **HISTORY**

The Sandy Dochen Distinguished Service Award is an honor bestowed upon individuals nominated by Workforce Solutions Board of Directors every year and recognized at the Annual Board Retreat. Recipients will have a plaque with their name on it placed at the entrance of the North Career Center.

This award is named for Sandy Dochen, our longest serving and exemplar board member. Individuals who receive this award are those who have exhibited sustained and extraordinary service to education, workforce development, employment, and our community through participation with Workforce Solutions. The award recognizes the act of giving back selflessly to our community through tireless dedication to our work, our clients, and our mission.

## **NOMINEE INFORMATION**

Name: Joene Grissom

Company/Organization (if applicable): Grissom & Associates

Referring to the guidelines for excellence noted in the "History" portion above, please provide as much information as possible regarding the nominee's contribution to the Austin/Travis County community including (but not limited to):

- How they have supported workforce initiatives/projects through Workforce Solutions Capital. Joene has served in every capacity on our board and is actively involved with TAWB. Next to Sandy she is the longest serving member of this board, and the one member currently serving that is been involved longer than I have.
- How they have contributed to expanding/supporting economic development in Travis
  County. Joene has a consulting company and is constantly networking with the leaders
  in our community and state officials.
- How they have contributed/supported education in Travis County.
- List local organizations or committees they have been involved with and/or served as a board member, if known. See above
- Awards or other recognitions, if known.
- Why this person is worthy of this recognition. She is a great asset to our board and this community

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