

INIE Candidate Questionnaire - Spring 2020

The Institute for Nonprofit Innovation and Excellence (INIE) is a non-profit management support organization. The mission of INIE is to strengthen the capacity and impact of the nonprofit sector through education, collaboration and advocacy. We are comprised of over 180 members with a reach of over 2,400 registered nonprofit organizations.

Collaboration with all sectors is vital to having a vibrant community and a thriving nonprofit ecosystem that is prepared to serve the needs of all residents in the Tallahassee and surrounding area.

Please complete and submit this questionnaire to provide YOUR VOICE regarding the nonprofit sector. We ask that this questionnaire be SUBMITTED by FEBRUARY 21st. We will release candidates' responses, including "no response", to our members and the public on Friday, February 28th.

We commend you for your desire to serve our community and look forward to hearing YOUR VOICE. Thank you.

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Candidate Name *

Akin Akinyemi

Name of desired commission seat and/or position.

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Property Appraiser

1. Please describe how you have been personally involved in, supported, or been affected by the nonprofit sector. *

I served on several nonprofit boards such as Brehon, Goodwill, Keep Tallahassee Leon County Beautiful, etc. When I was a county commissioner I strongly advocated for the funding of nonprofit organizations

2. There are over 2,400 nonprofit organizations registered in Tallahassee and they have an economic impact of \$3.1 Billion in Revenue. How do you plan to ensure that the nonprofit sector has a voice in the decisions being made in the commission? *

I will continue to advocate for nonprofit funding, volunteer for, partner with, and involve nonprofit executives in my decision process.

3. How would you use the nonprofit sector to advance the vitality of our community? *

Stress their economic impact and role in attracting new businesses to our area.

4. What suggestions do you have to improve the financial deficit that exists among nonprofits to serve the needs of our community? *

I support the current effort to create a children services council and will explore other funding avenues.

5. 1 in 10 jobs in Tallahassee are in the nonprofit sector. If our community is concerned about retaining and attracting talent, how would you encourage government leaders to assist in growing the workforce in the social sector? *

See my answer to question #3.

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