



**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD**  
OF SOLANO COUNTY

**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Thank you for your interest in serving as a member of the Workforce Development Board (WDB) of Solano County. Please complete this application for consideration. In addition to the application, a nomination letter must be provided by a local business organization and/or business trade association (if within the business category) or an employee/member of your organization (if not within the business category).

**Name:** Margie Poulos

**Title:** VP of Global HR

**Business Name:** Jelly Belly Candy Company

**Business Address:** One Jelly Belly Lane

**Business Phone #:** 70739929222 **Fax #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** mpoulos@jellybelly.com

**# of employees:** 500+ **Minority-owned or operated?** ☐ Yes ☒ No

**Do you have substantial decision making or hiring authority?** ☒ Yes ☐ No

**Previous and/or Current Commission or Committee Membership**

Commission/Committee	Office Held (if applicable)	Length of Participation
Lake County Chamber of Commerce	member	2000 to 2010

**Educational Background**

Institution	Major	Degree	Year
Keller Graduate School of Management	Master of HR Management	Masters	2001
Northern Illinois University	BA Political Science/Intl Relations and Spanish/ Bus translation	BA	1991

**Work/Volunteer Experience**

Organization	City/State	Position	Year
I've been involved with several organizations and worked with educating students on jobs, interviewing	North Chicago, IL Pleasant Prairie, WI and Fairfield, CA	volunteer	1999-present

I certify that the information on this application is true and correct. I understand that the information may be made public in accordance with Federal, State and local laws. I further understand and agree, if appointed, to complete all required Conflict of Interest and/or Disclosure Statements required by law.

Margie Poulos 11/03/2023  
Applicant Signature Date



## JELLY BELLY CANDY COMPANY

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October 31, 2023

Heather Henry, Executive Director/President  
Workforce Development Board of Solano County  
500 Chadbourne Road, Suite A  
Fairfield, CA 94534

Dear Ms. Henry:

As an Executive Board member of the Fairfield/Suisun Chamber of Commerce and as Vice President of Retail Operations for Jelly Belly, it is my pleasure to nominate Mrs. Margie Poulos to your Board of Directors.

I have worked with Margie for many years, first in her role in leading our Midwest Factory, Retail, and Distribution Center until she eventually became the Vice President of Global Human Resources for Jelly Belly Candy Company. She has extensive knowledge in her field and has a Master Degree in Human Resources.

Through Margie's experience with Human Resources and interviewing all levels of candidates, she has much to contribute to the goals of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and will make an excellent addition to the Workforce Development Board of Solano County.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

John Jamison  
Vice President Retail Operations  
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