



of Jacksonville

Inspiring all girls to be strong, smart, and bold

Girls Inc. of Jacksonville

100 Festival Park Ave
Jacksonville, FL 32202
(904) 731-9933
girlsincjax.org

Board of Directors

Jamie Olinto
Board Chair

Tonya Ray Bailey
Board Vice-Chair

Mallory Salter
Board Treasurer

Ariel P. Cook
Tanya Johnson-Coomes
Amanda Jordan
Margaret Purcell
Alina Schreiber

Ex-officio
Robin Rose, PhD
CEO

April 9, 2019

FDIC Atlanta Regional Office
10 10th Street, NW, Suite 800
Atlanta, GA 30309-3849

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you to express support for the SunTrust and BB&T Banks proposed merger. As a nonprofit executive, I have enjoyed a ten-year partnership with SunTrust in multiple markets to include Tampa, FL, Sarasota, FL and Jacksonville, FL. Former SunTrust regional Chief Executive Officer, Allen Brinkman, first introduced me to the values that are the heart of the Bank's daily operations and business practices when I was the CEO of the nonprofit organization, Frameworks, in Tampa, FL in 2009.

SunTrust believes that philanthropy is essential to building and sustaining communities. They also believe that when they build their communities they build their bank, and teammates are encouraged to volunteer and support local nonprofit organizations to advance the concepts and practices of financial well-being.

In each of the three state of Florida markets I have worked in I have received grant funding to provide financial literacy programs to youth and adults who are at or below the poverty line. In addition, throughout the last ten years SunTrust has consistently provided me with board members and volunteers for each of the nonprofit organizations I have lead, and they continue to provide me with grant funding, board members and volunteers who teach financial literacy to the girls we currently serve in grades K-12 in Jacksonville, FL. With the support of SunTrust throughout the last ten years I am proud to say that together we have touched the lives of over 10,000 youth and families in Florida who have participated in our financial literacy programs.

Finally, Allen Brinkman was never too busy to have a monthly breakfast meeting with me to provide mentoring, support, and business advice as I needed it. This "going the extra mile" customer service attitude has been demonstrated to me in every market I have worked in which also reflects their company values of giving back to their communities.

The employees of SunTrust are some of the finest people I have ever worked with in my 40+ year professional career and I continue to be proud to consider them my primary financial literacy partner. I am confident they will be a huge asset to BB&T Bank.

Most sincerely,



Robin Rose, Ph.D.
Chief Executive Officer