

# Distinguished Nevadan Nomination Form

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**Deadline: December 31**

**Please send all nominations to:**

**Scott G. Wasserman, Chief Executive Officer & Special Counsel**  
**Board of Regents**  
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**1. Salutation:** ☐ Mr. ☒ Mrs. ☐ Miss ☐ Ms. ☒ Dr. --Joint Nomination

**2. Nominee's Name** *(please ensure correct spelling):*

Dr. Anthony L. Pollard and Mrs. Diane Pollard

**3. Nominee's Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Nominee's Phone Number: Work:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home:** \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Employment History** *(attach additional material if necessary):*

Please see biographical information (attached).

**6. Educational Background** *(attach additional material if necessary):*

Please see biographical information (attached).

**7. Reasons for Nomination:** *(Please include outstanding accomplishments, achievements, and contributions to Nevada and its people. Please be specific and provide considerable detail. You may attach additional pages if necessary.)*

Please see biographical information (attached).

**8. Other NSHE Awards** *(please list other awards this individual has received):*

**9. Nominated by Regent:** Cedric Crear

Anthony L. Pollard D.O. is a board-certified physician with more than 30 years experience in Family Medicine, General Practice, Internal Medicine, and Cardiovascular Disease. He is also the director and co-creator of 4EverYoung Anti Aging Medical Institute.

Anthony L. Pollard received his Doctorate of Osteopathy from Oklahoma College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1983. He completed his internship at Riverside Osteopathic Hospital in Wichita, Kansas and went on to serve his residency at the Naval Aerospace Medicine Institute as a flight surgeon in Pensacola, Florida. Dr. Pollard continued his duty as a naval flight surgeon until 1988 when he relocated to Las Vegas, Nevada.

Board Certified in Family Practice in Nevada and Oklahoma, Dr. Pollard opened his first family practice office in North Las Vegas with a vision of providing quality health care to the Las Vegas community. He opened his first medical clinic on the west side of Las Vegas giving life to Rainbow Medical Center, a full service medical facility.

In 2008, Dr. Pollard established a concierge medical practice focusing on a creative, patient-centric approach to wellness and anti-aging allowing him more time with individual patient care encompassing a full range of health services. Dr. Pollard has been instrumental in the creation of 4EverYoung Anti Aging Medical Institute of Las Vegas. His work has sponsored the Black Nurses Association's Western Regional Symposiums.

Diane Pollard is a high-school educator. Together with her husband, the couple is well-known for promoting African-American roots and positively impacting the lives of low-income, at-risk youth. Started in 2007, Rainbow Dreams Academy, a valley charter school, was the product of the couple's desire to make a difference with the growing number of at-risk youth in the valley. As high schoolers and elementary school students struggle with state standard proficiency exams, the Pollards decided to try to make a difference.

The unparalleled success of Rainbow Dreams Academy gave birth to the Rainbow Dreams Educational Foundation established on February 29, 2008 as a charitable organization to improve lives and create opportunities for young people in southern Nevada. It began as a means to address the needs of underserved youth by providing scholarships to high school graduates deserving to pursue a higher educational level. Each year deserving high school graduates are selected by a committee of educators, business and community leaders to be recipients of Rainbow Dreams Scholarships.

Scholarship recipients have graduated from Historically Black Colleges and Universities as well as the University of Nevada Las Vegas, University of Nevada Reno and Standard University. They have become leaders in the fields of education, medicine, engineering, politics, law and business.

The couple has worked tirelessly to raise funds for the school. Diane Pollard is the Chief Executive Officer and Founder of the Las Vegas Juneteenth Foundation. One of the Foundation's largest fundraisers is a well-known cultural event called the Juneteenth Festival. The date, which falls on the third weekend in June each year, is an annual celebration of the end of slavery in the United States and celebrates African-American freedom, education, economic empowerment and achievements. This family friendly event has grown significantly since its inception in June 2000. Now in its fifteenth year, the Festival attracted more than 10,000 visitors in 2008.