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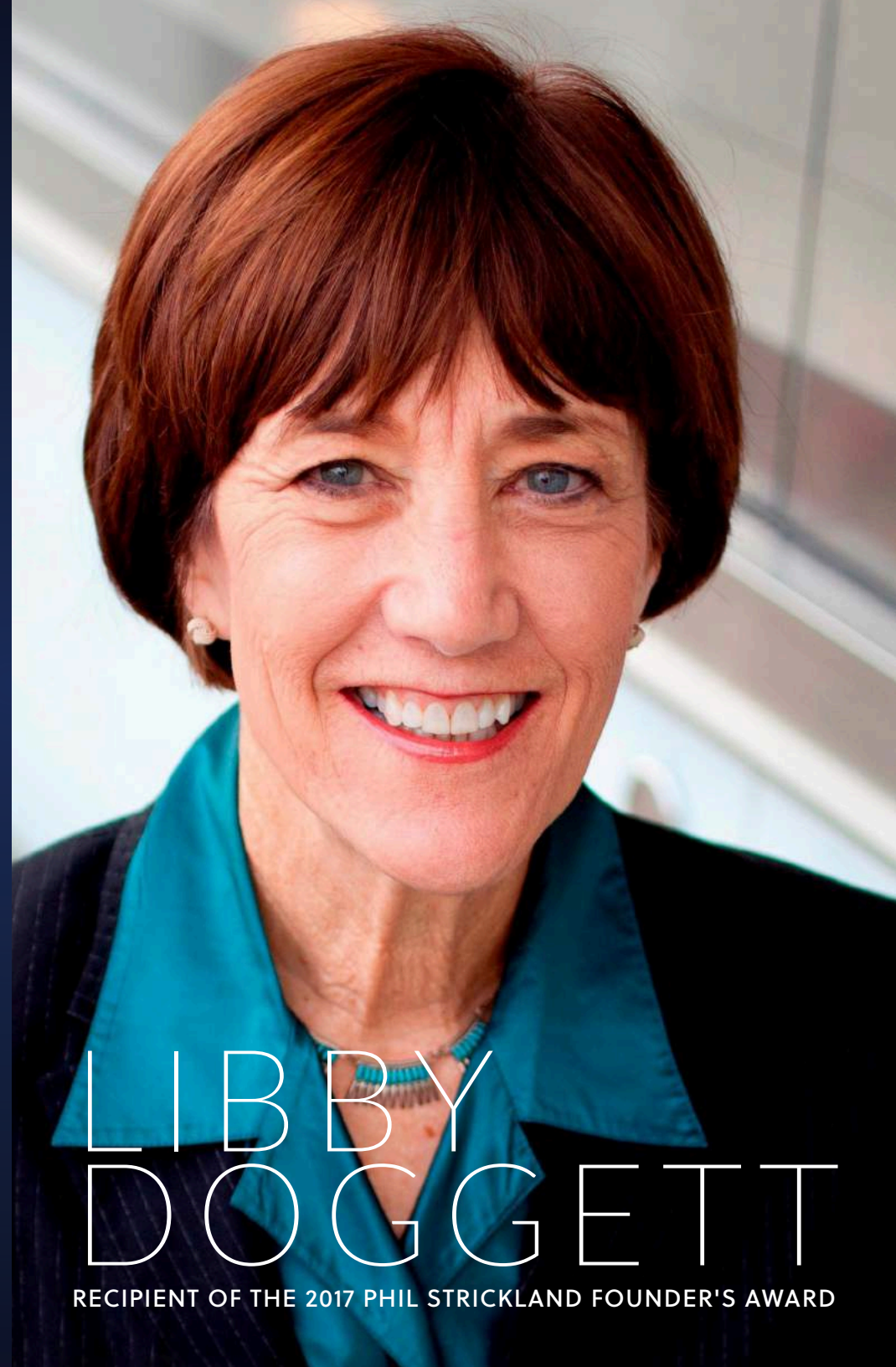
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As the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Early Learning at the U.S. Department of Education, Libby provided counsel to the White House, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and other federal and state agencies on opportunities to improve the health and wellness of all children from birth to 3rd grade to ensure they are on track to succeed in school and beyond. Prior to her time at the Department of Education, Libby served as the Director of Pre-K Now at Pew Charitable Trusts, the Executive Director of the Federal Interagency Coordinating Council for infants, toddlers and preschoolers with disabilities and their families, and Project Manager at the National Head Start Association. Libby holds a doctorate from the University of Texas in early childhood special education. Libby's work and dedication to improving the lives of countless children make her a worthy addition to our extraordinary group of Founder's Award recipients.



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The organization was launched over 30 years ago by Phil Strickland, then-director of the Christian Life Commission, Baptist General Convention of Texas, and inspiration for the Founder's Award.



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