



Golden Apple

Executive Bio

Gloria Harper

Chief Program Officer

Gloria Harper joined Golden Apple as Chief Program Officer in January 2007. A former Dean of Students at Lake Forest Academy in Lake Forest, Illinois, where she also taught Advanced Placement Biology, Harper has more than 23 years of experience as an educator in Chicago's public schools.

In 1992, while a teacher at Lake Forest Academy, Harper was named a finalist for the Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching. Harper is also a nationally recognized leader in equity and justice initiatives.

Prior to her role as Chief Program Officer at Golden Apple, Harper directed the Golden Apple Teacher Education (GATE) program from February 2003 through August 2005.