## **About Alicia Winckler**

Alicia Winckler's professional experience reflects a unique combination of private, public and nonprofit sector expertise at both the executive and board level, as well as a demonstrated passion for serving others. She is incredibly well versed in the education system in Illinois and her strong relationships at all levels of the Illinois school system have helped Golden Apple as the Foundation moves to expand its reach and influence across the state. Alicia has been instrumental in leading the sustainable growth of Golden Apple's signature programs.

Winckler previously served as the Chief Talent Officer for Chicago Public Schools, where she led all aspects of talent strategy, performance management, leadership development and employee engagement. Prior to her CPS role, she was VP, Talent and Human Capital Services - Retail Stores for Sears Holding Corporation and led Organizational Effectiveness for North America and Western Europe for Coca-Cola Enterprises.