



Women of DISTINCTION

HONORING WOMEN IN NEW YORK

Jacqueline S. Harris, Ed.D.

Jacqueline S. Harris, Ed.D., is a highly esteemed educator and retired school district leader.

Boasting over 35 years of experience, Dr. Harris has excelled in school leadership, programming, and curriculum development.

Currently, Dr. Harris holds the position of Board Chairperson for the Cedarmore Corporation, a non-profit youth service agency based in Freeport, New York. Dr. Harris's leadership and experience have been pivotal in the execution of culturally relevant programs for the Cynthia P. Roberts Youth Empowerment Series. This series includes impactful initiatives such as Girlz Talk, Colleology, Continuing the Conversation, Readers Become Leaders, and the Girlz Talk Book Club, all designed to support underserved youth.

In her role as Executive Director for Access 7 Services, Inc., Dr. Harris plays a crucial part in branding, service coordination, recruitment, and overall operations. Access 7 Services, Inc. is a highly regarded agency that offers specialized educational support and services to children with special needs, their families, and school districts all across Long Island. Dr. Harris finds great fulfillment in her work with Access 7 Services, Inc., allowing her to provide exceptional care for children in need of unique support.

Dr. Harris holds degrees from Cheyney University, LIU C.W. Post, College of New Rochelle, and St. John's University. Her groundbreaking work on issues of disproportionality, access, and equity has garnered recognition at the local, regional, and national levels. She actively engages with Equity4LI Youth, the Freeport/Roosevelt Branch of the NAACP, and various other community organizations.

Through her unwavering dedication to education and advocacy, Dr. Harris continues to make a profound impact on the lives of underserved youth across Long Island and beyond.

***Jacqueline S. Harris, Ed.D. was selected as a
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