



INTRODUCTION

Dr. Debbie Silver is a former Louisiana Teacher of the Year, a best-selling author, and a highly acclaimed national and international speaker. This popular keynoter has presented in 49 states and 5 out of 7 continents.

Her best-selling books include the newly revised *Fall Down 7 Times–Get Up 8* and *Deliberate Optimism: Still Reclaiming the Joy in Education*.

This multi-award winning, 30-year education veteran has taught almost all grades and a multitude of different types of learners. She shares her vast experience and delights audiences in high-energy sessions described as "where learning collides with laughter." Her refreshing candor and trademark humor addresses both the art and heart of teaching.