



INTRODUCTION

Dr. Debbie Silver is a funny, insightful, and boldly authentic speaker, author, and educator. As one of the most popular educational speakers, Debbie has been given high praise from her audiences in 49 states, Canada, and several countries throughout Europe, Asia, and beyond. She has a proven track record of weaving insight and emotion together into an unforgettable presentation.

With 30 years' experience, this former Louisiana State Teacher of the Year has taught almost every grade and every kind of student along the way. She doesn't just know her way around the classroom – she is deeply familiar with the challenges educators and leaders face at every level.

Dr. Silver's high-energy sessions address both the art and heart of teaching. Her extensive research background gives her keen insights into education theory and practice, while her trademark humor and candor help her connect with all those involved in education. Audiences delight in hearing this 30-year veteran teacher whose presentations are described as “where learning collides with laughter.”

She's a best-selling author of 4 books, including *Fall Down 7 Times*, *Get Up 8* and *Deliberate Optimism*. When she's not working as speaker and writer, Debbie enjoys spending time in Melissa, Texas with her husband, Dr. Lawrence Silver, and visiting the families of their 5 sons who live in 5 different states.