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INTRODUCTION

It is my absolute pleasure to introduce our keynote speaker today—a woman whose message will both inspire and entertain you, and whose impact on the field of education is as profound as it is heartwarming.

Dr. Debbie Silver is a nationally recognized speaker, bestselling author, veteran educator, and—by her own admission—a humorist with a serious NFL habit. With a career spanning over three decades in education, Debbie has taught just about every grade level, worked with every type of student, and touched countless lives with her insight, authenticity, and contagious enthusiasm.

A former Louisiana State Teacher of the Year, Dr. Silver has since become one of the most sought-after keynote speakers in the world of education. She has presented to audiences across North America and around the globe—from Europe to Asia to Africa—sharing her bold, funny, and thought-provoking perspectives on learning theory, growth mindset, and the "art and heart" of teaching.

Debbie's story is as unconventional as it is inspiring. Drafted into teaching with no degree and zero experience, she quickly discovered her true calling. Her journey not only brought her back to her childhood dreams of writing, serving others, and even delivering a punchline or two—it's made her a beacon of optimism and a champion for educators everywhere.

Her presentations are where "learning collides with laughter". She combines hard-earned wisdom, cutting-edge research, and side-splitting stories that leave audiences both uplifted and empowered. Whether you're in the classroom, leading a school, or supporting education in any capacity, Dr. Silver's words will speak directly to your heart.

Please join me in welcoming the incomparable, the insightful, the one and only—
Dr. Debbie Silver!