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Introduction

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Before I start, would you please turn off the ringers on your cell phones and pagers during the presentation.

It is my pleasure to introduce Dr. Jane Bluestein. Jane has worked with thousands of educators and parents on the topic of positive adult-child relationships, particularly with regard to children at risk.

She has appeared internationally as a speaker and talk-show guest, including appearances as a guest expert on *CNN*, *National Public Radio* and *The Oprah Winfrey Show*.

Dr. Bluestein is an award-winning author of numerous articles and books, including *Creating Emotionally Safe Schools*, *21st Century Discipline*, *Being a Successful Teacher*; *Parents, Teens, & Boundaries*; *Mentors, Masters & Mrs. MacGregor (Stories of Teachers Making a Difference)*; *The Parent's Little Book of Lists (Do's & Don'ts of Effective Parenting)*, *High School's Not Forever*, and a Gratitude Journal entitled *Magic, Miracles & Synchronicity*. Her latest book is entitled *The Win-Win Classroom*.

The material covered in today's program is covered in greater detail in these books, which are on display in this room. If you would like to order any of Dr. Bluestein's books, articles, tapes or other resources, you can turn in the order form in the back of your handout packet, or complete one of the order forms on the display table. If you turn in your order today, the shipping is free.

Jane has been a classroom teacher, crisis-intervention counselor, teacher training program coordinator and volunteer with high-risk teens. She heads Instructional Support Services, Inc. a consulting and resource firm in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Jane Bluestein.