

Barbara Thurman *Safe to Learn* Advisory Council

Barbara Thurman, President of Thurman Consulting and Safety policy consultant to the Washington State Office of Public Instruction has joined the Safe to Learn Advisory Council, “I am honored to be part of the Safe to Learn Project. The safety of our schools, staff and children must remain our primary purpose and driving force. Safe to Learn gives voice to this philosophy and ultimately makes a positive impact on our schools.”

Safe to Learn also features authors dedicated to school safety and the protection of our children. Their willingness to share personal lessons learned, have open discussions around difficult decisions allows us to learn from their lessons. *Safe to Learn* also features authors that inspire learning and literacy by sharing their skills with colorful stories of history; travel adventures; discovering the flavors of healthy cooking; as well as tales that may make you laugh or even cry.

Barbara Thurman assisted in the development of regulations, technical assistance and training programs to address the infusion of Washington’s statewide school safety guidelines into the policies, procedures, and practices of schools and their community safety stakeholders.

She is an award winning public educator, author and speaker, delivering presentations and training across the United States. Barbara has worked at the state and local levels of government providing training to emergency managers, military personnel, schools, Fire Districts, Law Enforcement, EMS, and private businesses.

Barbara Thurman has been the keynote speaker at conferences increasing awareness, effectiveness and collaboration in the area of Emergency Management, School Safety, Diversity, Harassment, Bullying and Discrimination. She has authored numerous books, pamphlets, and brochures. Barbara’s presentations and teachings include immediately transferable, practical strategies presented in an engaging, memorable and humorous style. She is also an expert facilitator for small groups tackling a variety of difficult topics.

She is President of Thurman Consulting. She earned her Bachelor’s Degree from Texas Christian University and her Doctor of Jurisprudence (JD) from Seattle University School of Law.



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