



INTRODUCTION

Anne Barab (*pronounced Bear-ub*) is a recovering school board member. During her three terms she helped her district transition from a firestorm of community controversy to being named one of the Top 100 Districts in the U.S. by *The Wall Street Journal*. She earned the Master Trustee designation awarded by the Texas Association of School Boards and completed over 450 hours of school board training.

Her 34,000 student school district speaks 96 languages and is 50% economically disadvantaged. During her tenure, passing rates for white students rose from 70% to 91%, while African American and Hispanic passing rose from 45% to about 85%. At the same time, board members had to cut 25% from the total operating budget. Today it's the **ONLY** large, diverse district in Texas to achieve Recognized status 3 years in a row.

She's also done work where she actually got paid—like being the Chief Operating Officer of a billion dollar mortgage bank.

But her greatest claim to fame is:

- ▶ being married for 37 looong years... all to the same engineer
- ▶ having 3 kids who aren't currently in jail AND
- ▶ being voted Best Smelling Mom by her son's first grade.

Please help me welcome ... Anne Barab.



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