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Joyce Gray, Consultant

Dr. Joyce Gray believes that all students have the right to a positive learning environment with high expectations. She became a strong advocate of the Simmons Associates' Comprehensive Behavior Management Program when, as the principal of a diversified high school, she implemented the program. She was excited and overwhelmed by the results -- not only were her teachers empowered, positive and had time to teach but the students were on task.

Now a motivational speaker, and enthusiastic presenter of the program, Joyce has helped schools throughout the country improve their

teaching and learning environment. She stresses the importance of the school team working together, the involvement of parents in their child's education and positive, proactive strategies for raising student achievement.

In addition to being a high school principal, Dr. Gray has been the Director of Career and Technical Education for the Salt Lake City School District, a middle school and elementary school principal, the Multicultural Programs Coordinator for the Granite School District and a music teacher. Among her many recognitions and awards, are the Utah State Principal of the Year, University of Utah Bennion Scholarship, AASA Worth McClure Scholarship, FBI Citizens' Academy, Governor's Black Advisory Council, YWCA Outstanding Achievement, Utah Women Administrator, UASCD Educator of the Year, AAUW distinguished Women of the Year, and the Salt lake City Branch of NAACP Rosa Parks Award.

Dr. Gray is an outstanding educator that brings as much dedication and skill to her presentations and workshops for Simmons Associates as she has, throughout the years, to her distinguished career in public education.

"Joyce Gray brought commendable energy and passion to the presentation. She was clear and concise. She read the mood of the audience and steered the discussion as needed. She was extremely knowledgeable, well-prepared and engaging"

Principal, Westfield, MA