

Senator Lauren Book, M.S. Ed, is an internationally respected child safety expert and former classroom teacher fighting for Florida's families. She represents the Broward County-based District 32 in the Florida Senate, elected to serve in 2016. Senator Book is the Chair of the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, and serves on committees including: Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittees on Education and Health and Human Services, Health Policy, Rules, and the Joint Legislative Budget Commission.

In her capacity as Founder and CEO of Florida-based nonprofit Lauren's Kids, Book works tirelessly to prevent child sexual abuse and help survivors heal. Her Safer, Smarter Schools curriculum is being used in classrooms country-wide to educate children and adults about personal safety. Book has been named a GLAMOUR Woman of the Year, PEOPLE All-Star Among Us, and L'Oreal Woman of Worth, and is the recipient of a Congressional Medal of Merit for her tireless work to protect childhood, and is an EMMY and Gracie Award-winning television producer, Publisher's Weekly best-selling author. Senator Book most enjoys spending time with her family – husband, Blair Byrnes, and twin toddlers, Kennedy Grace and Hudson Lee.