



Clarice Torian is a retired educator, community leader, and advocate for service whose life and work have been guided by the belief that “to whom much is given, much is required.” Over a distinguished 34-year career in education, she served as a teacher, school counselor, school counseling supervisor, and Director of Student Services for Prince William County Schools (PWCS), where she led the division's Office of Student Services for 12 years.

As Director, Clarice managed the budget and provided leadership for school counseling, social work, health services, attendance, and student assistance programs. She played a key role in promoting school safety through crisis response, threat assessment, anti-bullying initiatives, and oversight of the annual Code of Behavior revision process. Among her most rewarding professional experiences were the development of the PWCS's School Health Services program and working in partnership with the American Red Cross to deploy staff to aid 2005 hurricane victims.

Clarice's commitment to service extends beyond her professional career. She has held leadership and volunteer roles with First Mount Zion Baptist Church, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, the Prince William County Social Services Advisory Board, and the Potomac Health Foundation, where she currently serves as Grants Committee Chair.

A graduate of Virginia State University, Clarice also earned master's degrees from the University of Maryland in School Counseling and George Mason University in Educational Leadership, as well as a Certificate in Theology and Ministry from Princeton University. Clarice is a native of Charlottesville, VA. She is married to Dr. Luke Torian, and they are the proud parents of one adult daughter.

Governor Abigail Spanberger appointed Clarice Torian to the Virginia State University Board of Visitors in July 2026.