

*Mrs. Caballero and Peggy*



Marla Caballero has been the Director of Orchestras at Fremd High School since 1993 where she has seen the orchestra program grow from one orchestra with eight members to three orchestras and seventy-eight members. She finds it extremely fulfilling to teach students who have a passion and desire to improve and share their talents with others.

After earning a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from Illinois Wesleyan University and teaching orchestra to grades 5-9 for a year in Normal, IL, she accepted a job as the director of the Palatine and Fremd High School orchestras. She has also served as adjunct faculty at Judson and Harper Colleges, teaching violin. She has made guest conductor and clinician appearances for the IMEA District 7 Junior High Orchestra, the University of Illinois Jr. High Orchestra Consortium and for several local school districts as well. Mrs. Caballero is a member of the Music Educators National Conference and the American String Teacher's Association where she served as the Illinois Solo Competition chair for two terms.

Marla finds much enjoyment performing with the Kairos String Quartet, Belle Music Quartet, Trinity International University Philharmonic Orchestra, and with the Harvest Bible Chapel worship team. In her spare time, she enjoys playing softball, reading, and watching good movies. Marla and her husband currently live in Rolling Meadows with their two retired racing greyhounds and two cats.