

# *Robbi Fischer*

Robbi Fischer grew up in San Diego, CA. In 1972, during her freshmen year of high school, she moved with her family to St. Louis, MO where she attended Parkway North Senior High School. Robbi quickly acclimated to the new school and participated in a variety of clubs, joined the cheer team, and played girls' softball.

After high school Robbi attended the University of MO at St. Louis where she received a bachelor of science degree in Business Administration and a minor degree in mathematics. While in college she developed a love for tutoring a variety of subjects, including math. As a result, she decided to enroll in the education program at Webster University. In the spring of 1984, Robbi received a Master's degree in the Art of Teaching Mathematics. That same year she completed her student teaching at Northwest High School.

Robbi started her career at Northwest High School by teaching basic and college-prep high school math courses. Throughout her career she took on additional responsibilities such as Mu Alpha Theta sponsor, math department chair, middle school and high school instructional coach, and teaching at Jefferson College. Robbi received several awards such as the Teacher of the Year award at Northwest High School and Missouri Council of Teachers of Mathematics Outstanding Educator award. In addition, she served on numerous state and national committees for the MO Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

As a teacher Robbi enjoyed getting to know her students, finding ways to make learning light and fun, and organizing a variety of extra-curricular activities. Each year Robbi's students participated in activities such as math holiday caroling, calculus ice skating, math competitions, city museum field trips, fundraisers, and pizza parties.

Today Robbi is retired from classroom teaching but still working as a private tutor. She uses all the skills and insight that she gained from her 30+ years of education and experience to help students achieve academic success. She never tires of hearing about the successes of current students and former students.

Retirement has given Robbi the freedom to spend more time hiking, biking, and traveling with her husband. She also enjoys spending time with her four wonderful sons and four awesome grandkids. She will be the first to tell you "Retirement is great!".

The Northwest Alumni Association is proud to announce Robbi Fischer 2023 Distinguished Educator Of the Year award recipient.