



RANDY GREENWELL

Randy Greenwell retired from teaching in January of 2017 from the Lawrence Township Schools in Indianapolis where he taught for 24 of his 32 year teaching career. While at Lawrence Central High School, Randy served as Director of Bands and Department Chair for Performing Arts. In January, 2017, Randy accepted a position as the Educational Support Manager (Central Region) for Conn-Selmer, Inc. He now travels the country, working with bands, music educators, and college music majors, presenting clinics on a host of topics and assisting schools with their music education initiatives.

Mr. Greenwell received his undergraduate degree in Music Education from Illinois State University (1985), his Masters in Conducting from Ball State (1994) and his Masters in Educational Administration (2008). Randy studied conducting with Stephen Pratt, Ray Cramer, and Stanley DeRusha. He has recently been named music director and conductor of the Greenwood Community Band. Randy served on the ISSMA State Board and the IBA Board on many occasions and was president of both organizations in 2001.

Over his career at Lawrence Central, Randy built a nationally renowned program in marching band, concert band, and jazz ensemble. His marching bands were four time Indiana Class A champions and two time Bands of America Grand National Champions. They performed in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade twice, the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, the Fiesta Bowl Parade (winning the Fiesta Bowl National Band Championship), the Hollywood Christmas Parade, and the Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade. The band was the featured high school band for the Pre-Super Bowl Festivities in Indianapolis in 2012. Randy's Wind Ensemble was named State Champion five times and performed at several IMEA Conventions, and two BOA Grand National Concert Band Festivals. Randy's Jazz Ensembles received numerous outstanding musician and soloist awards as well as Honor Band recognition during his tenure.

In 2001, Randy was named a "Distinguished Citizen of Indianapolis," and in 2000 honored with the Outstanding Bandmaster Award from Phi Beta Mu. In 2017 Randy was named to the Music For All/Bands of America Hall of Fame. His performing experiences include performing with Dizzy Gillespie, Roger Ingram, Everett Green, Bobby Shew, Jeff Coffin, and Patrick Hession, among many others. Randy performs regularly with the Heartland Big Band and is an active free-lance musician. He arranges music for a number of competitive marching bands across the country and actively judges for DCI, WGI, BOA, and a number of state associations across the United States.

Randy and his wife Barbara are the proud parents of two children, Matthew and Conner.