



## **IRENE EIZEN**

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**IRENE EIZEN** is a leader in mathematics education from elementary school to university-level teachings with an impressive nearly 50-year-long career.

She began teaching elementary and middle school mathematics in the School District of Philadelphia, where she served for 20 years. During her tenure with the school district, she took on the role of supervisor of mathematics before moving on to pursue doctoral studies at Temple.

Throughout her impressive career, Eizen worked as an adjunct professor at several universities in the greater Philadelphia area and served as the K-12 supervisor of mathematics for the Lower Merion School District. She also dedicated her time to develop meaningful organizations that empower her fellow educators. Eizen founded Do Math for The Fun of It, Inc., a mathematics education consulting firm that specializes in professional development at all levels of mathematics education. She also founded the Foundation to Achieve Mathematics Excellence (FAME), an educational organization that provides training and support for teachers.

She has conducted hundreds of seminars and workshops in all aspects of mathematics education for schools, entire districts and professional organizations at the local, state and national levels. Eizen presented at the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics annual and regional meetings, and is an active member of many national and regional professional organizations. From 2002 to 2006, she served as a trustee of the Mathematics Education Trust.

Eizen is a three-time Owl, earning her bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees all from the College of Education. Devoted to giving back to her alma mater, she's been an assistant professor since 2010 and sits on the school's Board of Visitors.