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She team-taught the elementary through high school orchestra programs in the Rock Island-Milan School District 41 and Freeport School District 145 before coming to Township High School District 211 in 2004. At Palatine High School, Mrs. Pham directs three curricular orchestras, an extra-curricular chamber strings, pit orchestra, advises the Tri-M Chapter (Modern Music Masters Honors Society), and serves as the Palatine HS Music Department Chair and the D211 District Music Chair. She previously served for many years as the Luncheon & Awards Chair for the Illinois Chapter of American String Teachers Association. In 2022 she was honored in *School Band and Orchestra+ Magazine* in their “50 Teachers Who Make a Difference” edition.

Guest clinician appearances include the IMEA District Junior Orchestra for District II/VIII and District III, music festivals for Rockford Lutheran School and Davenport Schools, and many IHSA and school-sponsored solo/ensemble contests. Mrs. Pham’s professional affiliations include the American String Teachers Association, National Association for Music Education, Illinois Music Educators Conference, and Pi Kappa Lambda. In her spare time she enjoys baking and traveling with her husband.