

Marilyn Edge has been a passionate and dedicated educator at East Brunswick High School for over 20 years. An engaging biological sciences teacher, she also advised the EBHS Academic Team for 5 years, served as liaison to the EBEF's Student Association, and is currently the Assistant Director for the High School's drama productions. In 2021, Marilyn was recognized by Monmouth University - William Roberts Charitable Foundation with an Outstanding Teaching Award. This award is especially meaningful as winners are nominated by their former students, who, as they get ready to graduate with a Bachelor's degree, reflect on the secondary school teachers who made the greatest impact on where they are as students.

In addition to her student advising roles, Marilyn has volunteered countless hours as a union representative for the local, state and national education associations. She currently represents East Brunswick High School for the East Brunswick Education Association (EBEA) as a member of the Middlesex County Education Association's (MCEA) Representative Council. She previously served as an Executive Committee member and as the Government Relations Chair for the MCEA. Marilyn was also on the Board of Directors for the National Education Association and was a member of the New Jersey Education Association Delegate Assembly.

Marilyn is also an active volunteer with the EBEF and is often found behind the scenes helping at events, including the EB Dance Off! She was also the recipient of a few EBEF grants and is always encouraging and assisting her colleagues to apply.

Marilyn earned her Bachelor of Science in Biology with an emphasis in secondary education, her Bachelor of Elective Studies in Science, and a minor in theater from Saint Cloud University. She started her teaching career in 1994 at Roosevelt High School in Minneapolis, MN. After arriving in New Jersey in 1996, Marilyn worked with the New Jersey State Museum's Education and Planetarium Education departments, where she focused on programming for homeless and home-schooled children to help meet educational standards.

Before joining the East Brunswick community in 2001, Marilyn participated in revolutionary war reenactments and programs for Washington Crossing Park as part of an artillery crew, and she taught at the Samuel Dewitt Proctor Academy in Trenton.

In her "spare time," Marilyn has also been a Renaissance Fair actor, a horse and carriage driver, and a Sierra Club hike leader. Some fun facts about Marilyn are that she has appeared in a few plays and has lived in ten states.