

# Area Educators honored by Army War College leaders

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*Maj. Gen. Tony Cucolo, Army War College Commandant, and Dr. Lance Betros, The War College Provost, present Mrs. Jessica Winesickle, from the Big Springs School District, with a certificate of appreciation, during a ceremony April 30 at their home. The fourth annual reception highlighted the unique relationship between schools and the military children who live a challenging life of many moves and many school transitions.*

*watch a video of the ceremony [here](#)*

Army War College leaders honored top educators of the region's five school districts and Saint Patrick's School, while celebrating a strong commitment and caring support to military children.

**Maj. Gen. Tony and Ginger Cucolo** hosted the Excellence in Education Reception in their home, Quarters One, on April 30. The fourth annual reception highlighted the unique relationship between schools and the military children who live a challenging life of many moves and many school transitions.

The average military child moves every 2.5 years, and most military families at the Army War College are assigned here for just one year of graduate-level education. Great teachers, counselors, coaches and administrators make transitions easier as they work closely with parents and our liaison to welcome military children into their school communities.

The exceptional principals, teachers, and counselors received personal thanks from leaders and families of the Army War College and Carlisle Barracks community.

The school districts' membership in the Military Child Education Coalition reflects a commitment to

quality educational opportunities for all children influenced by mobility, family separation, and transition.

## **Honorees**

### **CarlisleAreaSchoolDistrict**

*Mrs. Colleen Friend, Principal*

*Mr. Walt Bond, Teacher*

*Mrs. Jayne Higgins, Guidance Secretary*

*Mr. Jay Rauscher, Principal*

*Mrs. Kathy Schwang, Teacher*

*Mrs. Amy Knapp, Counselor*

*Mr. Keith Colestock, Principal*

*Mrs. Lisa Williams, Teacher*

*Mrs. Joan Chizmar, Teacher*

*Mr. Aaron Carmichael, Principal*

*Mrs. Megan Baitzel, Teacher*

*Mrs. Tammy Long, Teacher*

### **Cumberland Valley School District**

*Ms. Judy Baumgardner, Principal*

*Mr. Donald Snyder, Principal*

*Ms. Kathy Harlan, Counselor*

*Ms. Kathy Heisler, Enrichment Coordinator*

*Ms. Amy Burke, Teacher*

### **Big Spring School District**

*Mr. Kevin Roberts, Director, Curriculum*

*Mrs. Jennifer Roberts, Teacher*

*Mr. Robert Hanks, Teacher*

*Mrs. Wendy Hanks, Teacher*

*Mrs. Jessica Winesickle, Home/School Visitor*

### **South Middleton School District**

*Mr. Mark Correll, Principal*

*Mr. Jesse White, Principal*

*Mr. Dave Bitner, Assistant Principal*

*Ms. Sharon Williams, Technology Director*

*Mrs. Connie Connolly, Special Ed Supervisor*

*Mr. Andrew Glantz, Director, Buildings & Grounds*

*Mr. Pat Dieter, Director*

*Mr. Kevin Scharlau, Teacher*

*Mrs. Patti Geiger, Teacher*

*Ms. Kristine Rohrer, Teacher*

*Mrs. Tammy Eads, Teacher*

*Mrs. Beth Mauer, Teacher*

*Mr. Rick Vensel, Director, Business Operations*

### **Mechanicsburg Area School District**

*Mr. John McIntosh, Principal*

*Mrs. Brenda Baker, School Nurse*

*Mr. Mitch Baum, Counselor*

*Ms. Megan Thomas, Teacher*

*Mr. Nicholas Sadvari, Teacher*

### **Saint Patrick School**

*Mrs. Laura Kayda, Teacher*

### **Child, Youth & School Services**

***Tieman Child Development Center, Letterkenny Army Depot***

*Mrs. Sylvia Jarnagin*

*Mrs. Marcella Walker*

***Moore Child Development Center, Carlisle Barracks***

*Mrs.JoyPatterson*

*Ms.KatieSheffler*

***YouthServices, Carlisle Barracks***

*Mr.RobertSuskieIII*

*Ms.TaraMyers*

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