



**Civilian Aide to the
Secretary of the Army**
PENNSYLVANIA (WEST)



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For the past twenty-one years, Dr. Terrie Suica-Reed has served as the Founder, President, and Chief Executive Officer of Phase 4 Learning Center, Inc. and Phase 4 America, Inc. A book and documentary, “Nothing Short of Amazing” were recently completed and premiered, focusing on Dr. Suica-Reed’s life, that led to the founding of the two non-profits and ultimate commitment to the U.S. Army.

EDUCATION

Doctorate in Education Supervision and Administration, Liberty University (2021), Master of Science in Education with certifications, Franciscan University of Steubenville (1996), Bachelor of Arts in English, Franciscan University (1994).

MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Founder of The Tom Reed Armed Forces Career Center in Pittsburgh, PA (2022- Present); Chairperson for Our Community Salutes Pittsburgh (2010 – Present); White House Workforce HUB Committee Member (2023-Present); Yinzerfest Board Member (2023 – Present), National Organization of Professional Women member.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Dr Suica-Reed has earned numerous awards and recognitions including: Our Community Salutes Distinguished Medal of Honor (2024); CBS (KDKA Radio) Hometown Hero Award (2014); Recipient of the United States Freedom Team Salute Award for “outstanding contributions to the United States Army (2008, 2009); Recognized as a Center of Influence (COI) for the US Army 1st Brigade and the US Department of Defense (2011 to present); Received the following Congressional Awards: Congressional Order of Merit (2008), Congressional Business Advisory Council National Leadership Award (2007), Reagan Congressional Commission for Integrity and Commitment (2007); National Congressional Medal of Distinction (2008); Phase 4 included in Army’s Education White Paper “Joining Forces: Building Strategic Partnerships to Achieve a Common Goal (2009); Commended by President George W. Bush and the First Lady for “Commitment to at-risk youth throughout the Commonwealth”; Pittsburgh Technology Council Annual Award for Integrating Technology into Education (2022); Franciscan University Dr. John Carrigg Alumni Award for “significant contribution for addressing our country’s education crisis” (2009); Named the Simon Youth Foundation Administrator of the Year (2007); Local Athena Award nominee and finalist (2008, 2009) recognizing women who demonstrate excellence in their profession, contribute to their community, and help other women and girls to succeed; Pennsylvania Department of Education Teacher of the Year Finalist (2004-2006); Recognized by Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf for “endless contributions to the Commonwealth; Along with the International Clubhouse Network, received the Presidential Award for Excellence in STEM Mentoring (2020); Phase 4 ranked as one of top ten “exemplary dropout prevention programs in our nation” by the National Dropout Prevention Center/Network (2009); Cited as “Changing the Regional Landscape in education” by Deborah Clawson, Chair of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT

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