



## Biography

# Lawanna Mangleburg

Superintendent of Schools  
Kaiserslautern District



### Department of Defense Dependents Schools

Lawanna Hicks Mangleburg became the Kaiserslautern District Superintendent in July 2005. The district is comprised of 20 schools in Germany. She is committed to ensure the social, emotional, and academic growth of children and feels that this is “why we are here.” Two of the main goals throughout DoDEA schools are for ALL students to meet or exceed challenging standards, as well as to form stronger partnerships between parents, the schools, and the community.

Mrs. Mangleburg earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Secondary Education with a major in English from Mary Washington College and a Master’s degree in Elementary Education from the School of Curriculum and Instruction at the University of Virginia. In 1987, she began work in Virginia Polytechnic Institute’s Ph.D. Program in Public Administration. She is a licensed Division Superintendent in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Over the years, Mrs. Mangleburg has been recognized for outstanding performance as an educator and as a leader. She has received letters of commendation from a member of Congress, Department of Defense officials, Navy and Marine Corps officials, and Quantico, Dahlgren, and West Point School Board Chairmen. In addition, she was named DoDEA 2001 Superintendent of the Year.

From 1996 to 2005, she was the District Superintendent of the New York and Virginia Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools, and was responsible for the successful consolidation and supervision of three geographically remote school systems with offices located on the grounds of the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York; Quantico Marine Corps Base at Quantico, Virginia; Naval Surface Warfare Center at Dahlgren, Virginia.

From 1988 to 1996, Mrs. Mangleburg served as Superintendent/Principal of the Dahlgren School System. During this time she successfully initiated one of the first preschool programs for four-year-olds in the stateside schools. From 1994-1996 she was one of the four stateside superintendents elected to serve on the DoDEA Leadership Team to plan and implement the first Community Strategic Plan for Department of Defense Education Activity Schools.

From 1993 to 1995, Mrs. Mangleburg held the position of the President of the National Association of Department of Defense Section Six School Superintendents, an organization composed of stateside superintendents representing DoD schools that were located in seven states throughout the South and West Point, New York.

Mrs. Mangleburg and her husband, Stan, are enjoying living and working in the Rheinland Pfalz. They have one son who lives with his family in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and one daughter who lives with her family in Yorktown, Virginia.