

The Arc Wayne

Thank You For Being **Our** Friend

Because of its ongoing commitment to providing quality educational, vocational, and transitional services to children, students, and adults with disabilities, The Arc Wayne has been given the 2018 Newark Central School District “Friend of Education” award.

The “Friend of Education” award is given annually to an individual, organization or business that goes the extra mile to support Newark education.

Before presenting The Arc Wayne Executive Director David Calhoun with the award at an early morning assembly with NCS D staff in the Newark High School auditorium August 30th, Superintendent Matt Cook thanked The Arc Wayne for its invaluable contributions to and support of Newark students and their families.

Jen Singer, NCS D Director of Pupil Services, nominated The Arc Wayne for the award and Cook read from her nomination.

“This partnership has been invaluable for our students, families, and community. The Arc Wayne is committed to providing quality educational, vocational, and transitional services to children, students, and adults with disabilities. Through a network of supports, students with disabilities are empowered to identify, pursue, and fulfill their personal aspirations and to be responsible and productive citizens. Due to the sustained connections of The Arc Wayne, they continue to foster a sense of importance, contributing to the success of every student, every day.”



“The Arc Wayne is a foundational cornerstone for our families, students, and community,” Singer said later. I am more than fortunate to collaborate with many of their professionals from Roosevelt Children’s Center, Key Industries, as well as the service coordinators who assist with navigating the resources and services needed by our families and students. By having this partnership, we are stronger as a community and school through these inclusive and supportive connections. Some of our families meet these wonderful caretakers at The Arc Wayne when their child is a few weeks old, while other families do not learn or need the plethora of services until older. Regardless, The Arc Wayne is committed to assisting with where our families and students are to foster a relationship and continue to assist with the journey.

“On a personal note, I continue to learn and grow from the collaboration that we have with this staple organization in our community. I am grateful for their service, dedication, and friendship and I am so happy The Arc Wayne is receiving the “Friend of Education” award,” she said.

After receiving the award, Calhoun appreciatively expressed his gratitude for the partnership it has with the NCSD.

“Thank you to Newark CSD for recognizing The Arc Wayne with your “Friend of Education” award. We are honored to be a part of your efforts in helping the students of Newark and thank you for creating a more inclusive environment for individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities. We are looking forward to our future partnership with the district.”

