



Troops to Teachers

1. What is Troops to Teachers?

Troops to Teachers (TTT) was established in 1993 to assist transitioning service members and veterans in beginning new careers as K-12 school teachers. The program provides counseling and referral services for participants to help them meet education and licensing requirements to teach and subsequently help them secure a teaching position.

2. What is the goal of TTT?

The TTT program seeks to improve K-12 education by providing motivated, experienced, and dedicated personnel for the nation's classrooms. TTT program goals are to:

- Reduce veteran unemployment
- Increase the number of male and minority teachers in today's classrooms
- Address teacher shortage issues in K-12 schools that serve low-income families and in critical shortage areas – math, science, special education, foreign language and career-technical education

3. What services does TTT provide?

Counseling and referral:

- Individual counseling to assist the participant in exploring and selecting the best pathway to teaching based on their unique needs, goals, and skills
- Guidance on how to meet state teaching certification requirements and choose a certification program
- Transcript evaluation for state certification
- Insight on licensing options, to include substitute teaching licenses and the importance of enrolling in a licensing program

Employment facilitation:

- Conduct resume reviews
- Connect qualified participants with hiring officials

4. Who is eligible for TTT services?

- All current and former members of the Armed Forces are eligible to receive counseling and employment facilitation services. Former members of the Armed Forces must have an "honorable" discharge.

5. Is financial assistance available?

- Financial assistance in the form of a 5K stipend or 10K bonus may be available to participants who meet military service, education, and application requirements. Additional conditions and restrictions apply. For more information, visit www.proudtoserveagain.com (Click on Participants and Financial Assistance)
- For participants interested in financial assistance, application must be submitted within three years of separation or retirement from the Armed Forces.

6. How do I apply?

- Go to; www.proudtoserveagain.com (Click Apply)

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