



# 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](http://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](http://www.proudtoserveagain.com) (Click Apply)

#### *For More Information:*

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