



# Troops to Teachers

## Registration Packet

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## Troops to Teachers State Office Contact Information

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# Troops to Teachers Registration Form

## *Transitioning military personnel to new careers as public school teachers*

**Counseling and Referral Services.** If you are currently serving or honorably separated from active duty or the Selected Reserve including both the Air and Army National Guard you are eligible to register with Troops to Teachers for counseling and referral services. Upon completion of your registration you will need to contact the state(s) Troops to Teachers office(s) for counseling and information regarding certification requirements and referral assistance. Financial assistance may be available based on your registration category and being hired in an eligible or high-need school. Your record will be reviewed when we receive your employment information for possible financial assistance and you will be notified of documents required to validate financial eligibility and the application procedure to obtain financial assistance.

**Eligibility for Financial Assistance.** Individuals that qualify for the stipend must agree to become a full time teacher in either an eligible or high-need school for at least three years. Individuals that qualify for the bonus must be hired and agree to teach for three years in an eligible or high-need school. Selected Reserve personnel must also commit to continue in the Selected Reserve for an additional three years or until eligible for retirement, whichever is less. Individuals in the following categories whose last period of service is characterized as honorable may be eligible to apply for financial assistance:

### **Active Duty Component**

- AD-1** Retired from active duty.
- AD-2** Active duty member with approved date of retirement and has one year or less remaining before retirement.
- AD-3** Active duty personnel separated within the last three years for a service-determined physical disability. *Note: Physical Disability must be noted on service separation documentation not a VA determination. Medical discharge is not the same as discharge due to physical disability.*

### **Reserve Component**

- RC-1** Retired from the Selected Reserve.
- RC-2** Currently serving in the Selected Reserve with six or more years of creditable service towards retirement and commit to serving an additional three years or until eligible for retirement.
- RC-3** Selected Reserve personnel separated within the last three years for a service-determined physical disability. *Note: Physical Disability must be noted on service separation documentation not a VA determination. Medical discharge is not the same as discharge due to physical disability.*
- RC-4** Transitioning from active duty on or after 8 Jan 02, and have served four years on active duty immediately before separation, and commit to three years with the Selected Reserve. Must register within three years after separation.

**TTT State Office Contacts.** Points of contact for TTT information have been established for most states to assist participants with counseling, certification requirements, and referral services. The TTT homepage provides a list of contact information at: [www.ProudToServeAgain.com](http://www.ProudToServeAgain.com).

**Referral Services.** Participants who are actively pursuing teaching certification, who are licensed, or meet the vocational teaching requirements are eligible for referral services. Referral will be based on certification program, license or vocational survey subject(s) and grade level(s).

**Submitting Registration Form.** Completed forms can be sent by:

- Mail: DANTEs, Troops to Teachers, 6490 Saufley Field Road, Pensacola, FL 32509-5243
- Fax: 850-452-1194
- Scan/Email: [TTTRecord@navy.mil](mailto:TTTRecord@navy.mil)

**1. Contact Information (Please Print):**  
 Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_  
 First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (Mark only one as the primary contact):  

<b>Primary</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Number</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	(H)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	(C)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	(W)	_____

 E-Mail (Mark only one as the primary contact):  

<b>Primary</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Number</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	(H)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	(W)	_____

**2. Personal Information:**  
 If fluent in a second language, list language(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
MM-DD-YYYY  
 Gender:  Male  Female  
 Ethnic Background:  
 Asian/Pacific Islander  Hispanic  
 African American  White  
 Native American  Other

**4. Military Service:**  
 Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pay Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Entered Service: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Separated from Service: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Years Service: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Military Service Status:  
 Active Duty  Retirement  
 Active Reserve (AGR/FTS)  Selected Reserves  
 Separated due to Disability  Veteran  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 If separated, honorable discharge? No  Yes

**5. Education:** *There are no minimum education requirements to become a member of TTT but the information is needed for counseling, referral and to be evaluated for financial assistance.*  
 At least 24 College Credit Hours   
 Degree(s) Completed:  
 Associate Major: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Baccalaureate Major: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Graduate Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Career-Technical Teaching Interest (optional):**  
*(Only list areas in which you have at least 6 years of experience)*

Subject/Area <i>(ie TV repair, carpentry, computer programming)</i>	Years Experience <i>(min 6 yrs)</i>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

**3. Referral Preference(s):** In what state(s) are you interested in seeking employment?  
 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Any

**7. Teacher Certification (if applicable):**  
 Are you currently enrolled in a teacher certification program? No  Yes   
 If yes, start date: \_\_\_\_\_ Est End Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
MM - YYYY MM - YYYY  
 Institution/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subject(s) and Grade Level(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you licensed as a K-12 teacher? No  Yes   
 Type of License: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subject(s) and Grade Level(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Although not required to become a member of TTT, a copy of your teacher's license will be required for referral purposes.*

**8. K-12 Education-Related Employment:**  
 Are you currently employed in a K-12 education-related position? No  Yes   
 If applicable, date of first employment as a full-time teacher in a U.S. public school: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current K-12 education-related employment Information:  
 School District: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City and State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subject(s)/Grade Level(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**9. Privacy Act Statement** AUTHORITY: 5 U.S.C. 301, E.O. 9397. **Principal Purpose:** To verify information provided relative to selection and to provide that information to school districts or institutions of higher education. **ROUTINE USE:** The information collected may be released to local education agencies (school districts) and institutions (colleges universities, other training schools or organizations) that may be interested in helping you become certified or employed. **Release:** Voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information may result in disqualification for participation or limited exposure to certification or employment opportunities. **Certification:** I agree with the terms of the Privacy Act Statement and I hereby certify that all information provided is true and correct. I understand that providing false information will result in the termination of my eligibility for and participation in the program.  
 SIGNATURE  DATE \_\_\_\_\_

10. Documents Required for Financial Assistance Evaluation	A: Financial Assistance Categories (see page 3)						
	AD1	AD2	AD3	RC1	RC2	RC3	RC4
Troops to Teachers Registration Form	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
College Transcript (Must indicate degree earned)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
DD Form 214 (Member Copy #4)	X	X*	X**				X*
Approved Voluntary Retirement Letter		X					
Reserve LES (Current)					X		
Yearly Point Summary					X		
Three Year Letter of Intent					X		X
Report of Separation/Record of Service				X		X**	

\* DD Form 214 to be submitted after separation/retirement \*\* DD 214 / Report of Separation must be coded for Physical Disability

**11. How did you hear about TTT? (check all that apply)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Transition Briefing	<input type="checkbox"/> Education Office
<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching as a Second Career Briefing	<input type="checkbox"/> Job Fair
<input type="checkbox"/> Counselor	<input type="checkbox"/> Brochure
<input type="checkbox"/> Poster	<input type="checkbox"/> Friends/Relatives
<input type="checkbox"/> AFRTS TV/Radio	
<input type="checkbox"/> News-Article: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Internet: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	