



# 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 teachers in public, charter and Bureau of Indian Affairs schools. The Department of Defense program facilitates veterans' successful transition to a teaching career by providing counseling, employment assistance and financial incentives for service members and veterans, if eligible.

## Continue to serve this nation by inspiring its young people

Begin your next life-changing mission. Become a teacher. Skills you honed in the military, like leadership, initiative, discipline, and the ability to thrive in an ever-changing environment are a natural fit for the K-12 classroom.

- Veterans in teaching positions credit their military experience to successfully working with and motivating diverse student populations.
- Veterans use real-world experience to bring subjects to life and provide a valuable perspective to help young people realize their potential.
- Troops to Teachers has helped more than 21,000 veterans successfully transition to a career in education.

## Program Eligibility

All current and former members of the United States Armed Forces, who retire or separate with an honorable discharge, are eligible to apply for the Troops to Teachers program. Financial assistance may be available for participants that meet application, service, and education requirements.

## Program Services

The TTT Program Office and 31 state grant offices provide the following services for participants:

- Individualized counseling and transition planning for participants
- Guidance on teacher certification and licensing requirements
- Employment opportunities and financial support, if eligible



## Service Members and Veterans



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