Troops to Teachers

What is Troops to Teachers?

The Troops to Teachers (TTT) program was established in 1993 to assist transitioning service members in beginning new careers as K-12 school teachers. The Department of Defense program provides counseling and employment assistance services for participants to help them meet certification and licensing requirements to teach. Since 1993, more than 21,000 veterans have successfully transitioned to a career in education.

What do veterans bring to the table?

When you hire a veteran, you bring unmatched skills, experiences and dedication to your schools and students. Traits leading to a successful military career, like leadership, initiative, discipline, integrity, and the ability to thrive in an ever-changing environment, naturally transfer to success in the classroom. Veterans can provide your schools and students with the following advantages:

- Opportunities to learn from real-world experiences to enhance instruction and provide a valuable perspective as young people develop skills for life.
- Exceptional classroom management to meet the overall needs of diverse learning environments and positively impact student achievement.
- Effective interaction with students, parents, community members, and other teachers and staff.
- Increased diversity within your teaching staff, which can help reduce the troubling diversity gap between teachers and students.

Meet teacher shortages in critical subject areas:
- Math
- Science
- Special education
- Foreign languages
- Career and technical education

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