

# Benefits for Students

America's classrooms hold the leaders of the future. TTT participants bring to those classrooms not only leadership skills, but also a can-do, problem-solving attitude invaluable to honing their students' ability to think and reason.



# Rewards for Schools

Statistically, teachers with a military background have a very high retention rate. TTT participants play an important role in our public education system, and have increased the ranks and elevated the percentages of male and minority teachers of math, science, and special education. TTT teachers are mature, have completed successful careers, and possess a desirable blend of knowledge reinforced by real life experience.



## Eligibility

Check your eligibility by using the Self Determination Guide,  
National Troops to Teachers:  
[www.proudtoserveagain.com](http://www.proudtoserveagain.com)

## New Mexico Information

Teach New Mexico  
[www.teachnm.org](http://www.teachnm.org)  
Professional Licensure Bureau  
[www.ped.state.nm.us/Licensure/index.html](http://www.ped.state.nm.us/Licensure/index.html)

## MPTTT Information

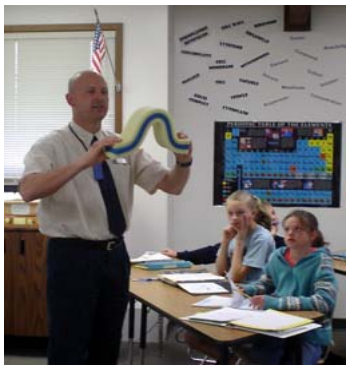
For additional information about Troops to Teachers and making the transition to a second career in public education, visit Mountain Pacific Troops to Teachers  
[www.mpttt.org](http://www.mpttt.org)  
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## Troops to Teachers Rewards...

The Troops to Teacher (TTT) program enriches the quality of American education by helping to place mature, motivated, experienced, and dedicated personnel in our nation's classrooms.

Thousands of retiring military and Reserve Component personnel are discovering rewarding new careers in teaching and helping to build and sustain our nation's communities starting with our children.

The Program has been successful in producing quality teachers, a high percentage of whom are men and minorities. In addition, they have experience beneficial to successful teaching in high demand fields such as mathematics, science, and special education. They are teaching in high demand areas such as inner cities and outlying rural areas.

This program also provides tuition assistance for teacher certification and a bonus for teaching in a high needs school.

## Our Goals

### Job Placement Assistance

Assist capable military personnel to become certified and employed in public schools that have the greatest need for quality teachers. We work together with referrals through a network of our state TTT Placement Assistance Offices.

### Financial Assistance

Provide financial assistance in terms of stipends and bonuses, for qualified personnel. Up to \$10,000 available.

### Individual Counseling

Provide individualized state specific counseling with a professional representative familiar with your target state's teaching qualifications. We also provide active graduate mentors who have gone through our program.



## Expanding

### The Pool of Qualified Teachers

Historically, military veterans are highly successful public school teachers. More than 14,000 participants have been hired in our nation's public schools systems. TTT teachers value community, responsibility, training, and teamwork.

## School Districts

### Benefit

- Troops to Teachers will provide positive role models for students.
- Troops to Teachers will help relieve the escalating teachers shortages, particularly in math, science and special education.
- Troops to Teachers will match district openings with highly qualified TTT applicants.



## Consider

### Teaching as a 2nd Career

Your maturity, leadership skills, knowledge, and experience provide an excellent foundation for a successful and rewarding second career as a teacher in our nation's public schools.

