

Topical Heading

Teacher and Principal Quality

Program Title

Troops-to-Teachers

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.815

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Current and former members of the U.S. Armed Forces, including members of the Armed Forces Reserves, may apply. Applicants must apply to the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) for assistance. An applicant aspiring to be an elementary or secondary school teacher must have a baccalaureate or advanced degree and:

- Have retired from active duty;
- Will retire within one year of application;
- Have been transferred to the ready reserve;
- Have been released from active duty after six or more years of active duty immediately before separation;
- Have completed at least 10 years of active duty;
- Have executed a reserve commitment agreement for not less than three years;
- Have been retired or separated due to physical disability;
- Have been involuntarily discharged or released from active duty due to a reduction in force between Oct. 1, 1990 and Sept. 30, 1999; or
- Have applied and qualified under the previous Troops-to-Teachers program statute (10 U.S.C. 1151).

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 \$14,645,070

Fiscal Year 2007 \$14,645,070

Fiscal Year 2008 \$14,389,152

Note: U.S. Department of Education funds are transferred to the U.S. Department of Defense, which provides funds to DANTES to administer this program. Individuals interested in receiving assistance should contact DANTES at: <http://www.proudtoserveagain.com>.

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

See Appropriations note.

Legislative Citation

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title II, Part C, Subpart 1, Chapter A, Secs. 2301–2307

Program Description

DANTES assists eligible members of the Armed Forces to obtain certification or licensing as elementary school teachers, secondary school teachers, or vocational or technical teachers and to become highly qualified teachers. The program also helps these individuals find employment in high-need local education agencies (LEAs) or charter schools.

Education Level (by category)

Adult, Postsecondary

Subject Index

Military Personnel, Teachers

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/troops/index.html>
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