

**Program Title**

# Troops-to-Teachers

**Also Known as**

**CFDA # (or ED #)**  
84.815

**Administering Office**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Former members of the U.S. Armed Forces, including members of the Armed Forces Reserves, may apply. Applicants must apply to the Defense Activities 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 2005	\$14,792,704
Fiscal Year 2006	\$14,645,070
Fiscal Year 2007	\$14,645,070

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://proudtoserveagain.com>.

**Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information**

*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice. 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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