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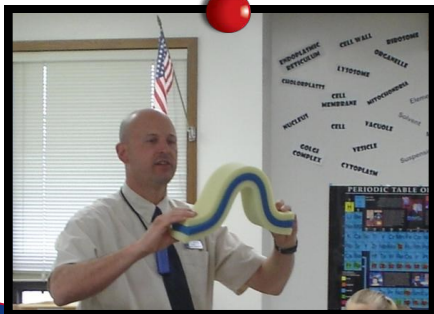
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## Benefits for Schools

- Highly Qualified Teachers
- Skills you honed in the military are a natural fit for the classroom
  - Leadership
  - Initiative
  - Discipline
  - Integrity
  - Ability to thrive in an ever changing environment
- Veterans increase diversity among teaching staff, which can help reduce the troubling diversity gap between teachers and students.



## Lewis & Clark Troops to Teachers

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Region website: [www.montana.edu/ttt](http://www.montana.edu/ttt)

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PROUD TO SERVE AGAIN

## Make a Difference



## Become a Teacher!

## Lewis & Clark Region

Idaho, Minnesota, Montana,  
North Dakota, South Dakota,  
Wisconsin and Wyoming

## National Office

[www.proudtoserveagain.com](http://www.proudtoserveagain.com)



## Purpose:

Troops to Teachers was established in 1994 to assist transitioning Service members and veterans in beginning new careers 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, financial and placement assistance for eligible Service members and veterans.

### **Helping You Achieve the Best Pathway to Teaching**

- Individual counseling to assist you in exploring and selecting the best pathway to teaching based on your unique needs and goals.
- Informed guidance on how to meet state teaching certification requirements and how to select the right certification path for you.
- Ongoing support and mentorship.
- Where you teach is your decision.
- No cost to participate in the program.



## Planning:

### **Expand Your Career Options by Planning for Your Future**

- Never too early to think about your post-military career goals and begin exploring your options.
- As you make career decisions, think about how they will serve you after you leave the military.
- Many transitioning service members find their skills naturally transfer to a career in teaching. Take the time to discover whether teaching is right for you.
- Make the most of your military education benefits by pursuing education that will be of benefit to you long term. If your career goals include teaching, explore degrees that will better position you to teach after the military.

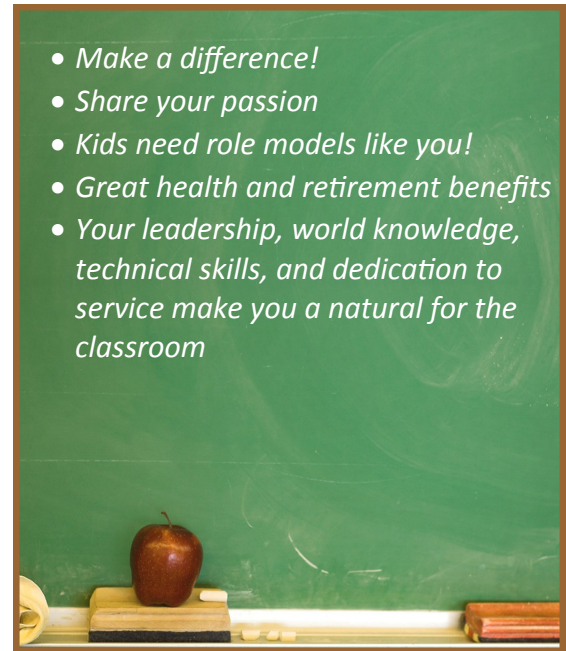
### **Financial Aid Eligibility**

After program registration, the Troops to Teachers National Office will make the final determination of financial assistance and incentives to assist with certification costs or as an incentive for teaching in a high-need school.



## Why Teach?

- *Make a difference!*
- *Share your passion*
- *Kids need role models like you!*
- *Great health and retirement benefits*
- *Your leadership, world knowledge, technical skills, and dedication to service make you a natural for the classroom*



### **Getting Started**

**REGISTER ONLINE**

[www.proudtoserveagain.com](http://www.proudtoserveagain.com)

Contact the regional office about general information, teacher preparation programs, and teacher licensure/certification options.

