

# Program to Help Military Spouses Interested in Becoming Teachers

Spouses to Teachers (STT), DoD's latest endeavor to assist military spouses interested in teaching, is serving a similar purpose as the popular Troops to Teachers (TTT) program, an official said.

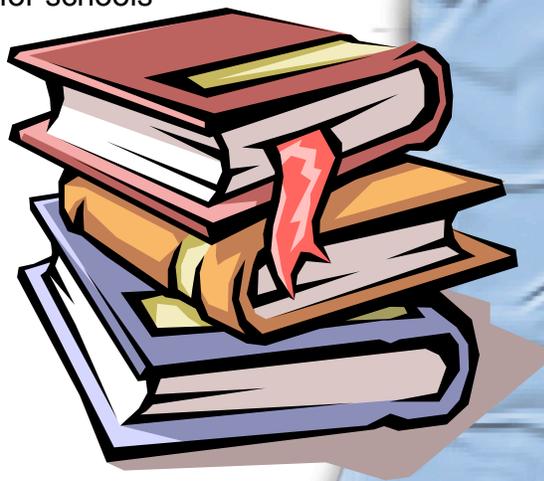
TTT was created to help recruit quality teachers for schools that serve low-income families throughout America and laid the groundwork for STT

STT is currently a pilot program in six states: California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Texas and Virginia. Military spouses who were either teachers or interested in teaching prompted the program. However, these spouses were facing difficulties finding certification requirements and job information when they moved.

The program would offer information, counseling and guidance to eligible, interested individuals. Initially, eligibility is limited to those with a bachelor's degree who are spouses of active-duty service members and members of the Selected Reserve or Individual Ready Reserve on extended duty.

It will also offer limited financial assistance to help defray the costs of meeting state certification requirements in the pilot states.

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