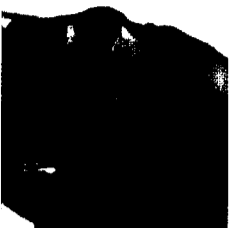


Texas Spouses to Teachers

The Texas Spouses to Teachers program helps you get started on a teaching career by providing you with information and useful resources. Teaching is an excellent career for the spouses of our troops. Teachers are in demand all over the United States and on our bases world wide. If you are looking for a career where you are needed, consider teaching.

Although teaching certifications are state regulated, most states allow teachers certified in other states to teach with a provisional or temporary certificate while they meet any additional state requirements. This makes teaching one of the choice careers for spouses who must relocate every few years. It is also an excellent post-service career for both you and your spouse. If you are looking for a portable profession, consider teaching.

If you are looking for a career that allows you to make a difference in the lives of young people, consider teaching. Let Texas STT help you find the information and assistance you need to become certified to teach in Texas.



"I am looking for a career where I can spend more time with my own children."

"I always wanted to become a teacher, but did not know how to get started. This program has provided me with answers to my questions."

"I like working with children so I decided to explore a career in teaching that would be portable with my husband's military career. I am looking forward to becoming a teacher."



You can make a difference in the future of science by the lives you touch as a high school teacher.



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Frequently Asked Questions about the Texas Spouses to Teachers

What is the purpose of Spouses To Teachers?

Spouses to Teachers (STT) is a Department of Defense program designed to provide military spouses an opportunity to obtain information regarding teaching credentials and careers in public education. This initiative recognizes that teaching is a professional career field of great interest to military spouses. However, key to becoming a teacher is obtaining teacher credentials accepted by the states in which military families are likely to be stationed.

What is the Texas Spouses to Teachers office? How can you help me become certified?

There are currently 6 state STT support offices, under the guidance of the national STT office, who assist participants with certification requirements in that state. Texas Spouses to Teachers is one of those offices. Although we do not train nor certify teachers, we can guide you to the programs best suited for your needs and assist you in registering with us.

Useful Links and Important Website Information

Texas Spouses To Teachers Website:
www.esc13.net/spouses

DANTES Spouses To Teachers Website:
www.spousestoteachers.com

State Board for Educator Certification:
www.sbec.state.tx.us

Who is eligible for assistance?

Spouses of members of the United States Armed Forces (Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines or Coast Guard) currently serving on active duty or in the drilling Reserves or National Guard.

What assistance is available?

The Spouses to Teachers Program creates a central office that provides military spouses with information about these credentialing requirements. Both the national and state STT Offices will maintain web sites to provide information regarding state licensure and reciprocity requirements, credentialing programs, potential teaching jobs and informative links which will facilitate entry into the teaching profession. The state offices will counsel and advise spouses on their options for achieving certification, and provide them with informative materials to guide them through the process.

STT provides funds (up to \$600) to reimburse eligible spouses for the costs of examinations required for certification. Although STT itself will not provide other financial assistance, the state offices (such as the Texas Spouses to Teachers) will compile helpful information on sources of funding at both the state and federal level. The goal of STT is to bring together the various elements that are critical to entry into the teaching profession and to provide a reliable source of information and guidance.

Start your teaching career today!

Contact Texas Spouses to Teachers to find out what steps you need to take to become certified to teach in Texas.

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Texas Spouses to Teachers Registration Form

Personal Information:

First Name: _____ M.I. _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone (Home): _____ Phone (Daytime): _____

email address(es): _____

Gender: Male Female

Ethnic Background: Asian/Pacific Islander African American Native American

Hispanic White Other: _____

Teacher Certification Objectives

Degree Status:

No Degree Some College Associate Bachelor Masters Doctorate

Desired Grade Level(s): EC-4 4-8 8-12 EC-12

Desired Teaching Field(s) (ex. Elementary, Special Ed, Math): _____

Are you already certified? Yes No In Which state(s)? _____

What Certificate(s): _____

Are you in a Teacher Certification Program? Yes No

If so, which program? _____

What Certificate(s): _____

Your Spouse's Military Service Information:

Branch of Service: US Air Force US Army US Navy US Marine Corps US Coast Gaurd

Status: Active Duty Reserves National Guard Pay Grade: _____

Important note:

Please attach a copy of your ID Card (front only) and mail it with this registration form to:

Texas Spouses to Teachers * 5701 Springdale Road * Austin, TX 78723-3675

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