



**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
DANTES TROOPS TO TEACHERS
AND
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY**



The purpose of this MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) is to establish a formal working relationship between the Department of Defense program, DANTES Troops to Teachers and Montana State University to facilitate the recruiting, training, and hiring of prior members of the U.S. Armed Forces and those currently serving in the Reserve and National Guard as full time, certified public school teachers in the Lewis and Clark region including: Montana, Idaho, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

Congress has tasked the U. S. Department of Defense to operate the program, Troops to Teachers: [*Section 9306, Chapter 74, Title 20, United States Code*]. The Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) is responsible for its administration.

1. The attached *Appendices delineate Terms and Conditions for establishing and maintaining a working relationship with the Montana State University allowing the DANTES Troops to Teachers program to operate effectively in the Lewis and Clark region.

Appendix A: MOA effective dates, modification & termination provisions, etc.

Appendix B: Operational requirements

Appendix C: Responsibilities of parties involved

2. In accepting this MOA, the Montana State University agrees to the Terms and Conditions of the DANTES Troops to Teachers program in its efforts to assist prior members of the U. S. Armed Forces and those currently serving in the Reserve and National Guard in their pursuit of teaching as a second career.
3. Acknowledgment: The parties hereunto have executed this agreement as of the day and year first written below, and the conditions of this agreement for the DANTES Troops to Teachers program will become legal and binding as of this date. *Appendices A-C are to be initialed and dated by both parties to indicate acknowledgement and agreement to the terms listed.

Date of Agreement: - July 1, 2011

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