

DoD STEM Ambassador Qualifications

TARGET POPULATION

DOD STEM Ambassadors are expected to work with students who are underrepresented in STEM and/or military connected as defined by:

- **Military-connected** students, including the following categories:
 - Military child – dependents of members of the Active Duty Armed Forces
 - Military-connected – military child plus the dependents of members of the National Guard and Reserves
 - Military-affiliated – military-connected plus the dependents of Veterans
- **Female** students
- **Racial/ethnic groups** traditionally underrepresented in STEM (i.e. Alaska Natives, Native Americans, Blacks or African Americans, Hispanics/Latinx, Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders)
- Students with **disabilities**
- Students with English as a second language (**English Language Learners**, ELL)
- Students who attend **rural, Title 1**, or other **federally-targeted** schools

SELECTION

In order to be considered:

- Must be currently employed to work directly with students in K-16 settings (e.g., teachers, counselors).
- Demonstrate a history of outstanding commitment to the [DSEC fundamentals](#), particularly for working with students who have been historically underrepresented in STEM and/or are military-connected.
- Demonstrate creativity and ingenuity to engage students in remote and virtual formats during the COVID-19 disruption.
- Have prior experience with USASEF events / programs