

## Become a teacher.

Make it your New Year's resolution to make a difference.





#### It's affordable.

The *Passport to Teaching* program is an inexpensive alternative to a traditional university program or graduate school. In fact, when you enroll in January, you will save \$100 off the program fee.

#### It's flexible.

The *Passport to Teaching* program is for professionals ready to switch careers and even current educators who want to earn teacher certification. Complete the program as quickly or as slowly as you want within a year. You work toward certification on your own schedule and at your own pace.

#### It works.

More than 3,000 people have already taken the first step toward becoming a teacher through *Passport to Teaching*. 95% of principals who have hired ABCTE teachers say they are as effective, or more effective, than other educators.

#### It matters.

Millions of children aren't getting the education they deserve. With your real-world experience, you can bring a subject matter to life for students in your community and truly improve education.

In 2002, Shelley Andrus, a paralegal, decided to change careers and become a teacher. She found a position teaching elementary school in Boise, Idaho. Rather than spending \$18,000 to earn her teacher certification through a local university, Shelley's superintendent recommended the *Passport to Teaching* certification program. Shelley enrolled in the program, earned her certification, saved tens of thousands of dollars, and is making a difference right now as a teacher.

"I love what I do. My favorite thing is the glimmer in a student's eye when they learn something."





### Did you know?

50% of current high school teachers expect to leave the profession by 2010.

— National Center on Education Information, 2005



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Start today. Visit abcte.org or call 877-669-2228.