How to become a member of the HCTM-L listserv

Dear Math Educators in Hawai‘i:

Our brand new HCTM-L listserv is a space where we can safely ask questions, share ideas or materials, and discuss our practice.

It belongs to us - the educators who teach mathematics in Hawai‘i. Pre-Kindergarten to Post-Secondary.

The benefits increase with the number of participants. I encourage you to participate for at least a year to begin with.

This is not a place to sell items, nor should users personally benefit financially from any post. It's not a place to personally criticize people, although we can certainly have important conversations and be critically thoughtful :)

We all monitor the space to be sure that we ascribe to these values.

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Only members of the HCTM-L Listserv can post to it. Any Hawai‘i math educator can join. It's easy!

Once you become a member, you just send an email to the list: HCTM-L@LISTS.HAWAII.EDU

(If you like, remember that you can set up a folder in your email software that directs all mail addressed to HCTM-L to be filtered into that folder. I, personally, prefer to see all the email, and I just mark them as read, or delete the ones that are not relevant to me.)

How do I subscribe to the HCTM listserv?

Choice 1: Email Lorraine Baron at baronl@hawaii.edu and ask to be added**

Choice 2: Do it yourself

If you would like to subscribe yourself, please put the following bold red text anywhere in the body of the email, and send it to the command address below (this is sent to a computer not a human).

SUBSCRIBE HCTM-L Yourfirstname Yourlastname  
[<-- put your name in there :)]
and send your email to the Command Address LISTSERV@LISTS.HAWAII.EDU

**If you prefer to subscribe through me, I am the list manager. Please email me at baronl@hawaii.edu with the exact email address you would like me to add, and I will get to it as soon as I can :) Mahalo!
Need help deciding? Here is a little bit more information:

Listservs of this type can be super-helpful. Here are some samples of discussion topics from another math teachers' listserv... in no particular order...

Samples of discussion topics on Math Educators’ Listserv:
- good problems or projects to share
- share course outlines for various grades and courses
- brain teasers to try
- a problem you just can’t solve and need help with
- things (successful or not) you tried in class
- good videos to share (be aware of copyright ownership)
- good resources to share (that you designed or that are open source)
- cool ways to use manipulatives to teach a concept
- questions/comments about certain resources or curricula
- questions/comments about Standards or test items
- using journals in the math class
- cool formative assessment methods in the math classroom
- professional development opportunities (not for personal gain)
- HCTM conference announcements or information
- sharing a good article (openly available)
- appropriate use of calculators or tablets or websites
- applications of math concepts
  - free technology or resources to give away
  - help with setting up technology for a new program
  - sharing knowledge about a job opening
  - making lists of good math-related books for students

Contact me if you have any questions 😊
So humbled to be at your service 😊
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