#### Be a Part of Something Greater:

- Network with colleagues from around the state and nation
- Collaborate with a variety of other K-16 language educators
- Be rejuvenated with new ideas and perspectives
- Stay current on pressing and innovative topics in our profession
- Present on pertinent issues and/or strategies you use to be a more effective educator

## Join the Hawai'i Association of Language Teachers (HALT)

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Established in 1986. Over 30 years of maintaining high standards, promoting the academic welfare of our students, and providing opportunities to exchange ideas and enrich ourselves.



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# Promoting Language Education in Hawaiʻi

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"HALT is THE organization to belong to if you teach a language anywhere in Hawai'i. Its role is to be a close-knit collaborative community with a powerful voice to make a difference in each one of us as well as in the Islands and beyond." – Lyanne Terada, NBCT & HALT Lifetime Member

"I LOVED all of the resources introduced to us today. I can immediately see how they would be useful in my classroom. I can see how I can begin using them on Monday!" - Fall Symposium attendee

"Being new in the environment, it was a great opportunity to meet with other languages teachers." - Fall Symposium attendee

"It was a day well spent in professional development! All of the workshop sessions that I attended were relevant and useful to me." - Spring Conference attendee

"The energy was high and the teachers were so open to learning new things! It was a very inspiring atmosphere, especially with such a powerful keynote speaker to set the tone for the day." - Spring Conference attendee

### Benefits of membership include:

- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR LANGUAGE TEACHERS IN HAWAI'I
- Free registration for the annual **HALT Fall Symposium** (hands-on technology workshops)
- Special discounted registration rates for the annual HALT Spring Conference (presentations on pedagogical innovations, research, and best practices) and Summer Summit (free-form PD event)
- Inclusion on the **HALT listserv** (to receive announcements, job listings, and other news)
- Eligibility to **vote** in HALT board elections
- Eligibility to be nominated or to nominate a colleague for the annual HALT Excellence in Teaching Award. See list of past ETA winners (<u>http://halthome.org/?page id=80</u>). Our state winners go on to compete in the regional SWCOLT Conference and the national ACTFL Conference for Language Teacher of the Year.
- Free access to **SWCOLT webinars** when offered
- **Collaborating and networking** with colleagues from around the state and other K-16 language educators

### Membership rates:

Annual dues are collected for each calendar year (January-December)

(not prorated if joining mid-year)

- Professional rate \$25
- Student rate \$5
- Lifetime membership \$125

**Great investment!** For those who are unfamiliar with professional organization costs, this is in contrast to \$45 for CLTA (California Language Teachers Association) and \$50 for CCFLT (Colorado Congress of Foreign Language Teachers). Other states with similar annual membership rates do NOT include free fall conference/symposium registrations.

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