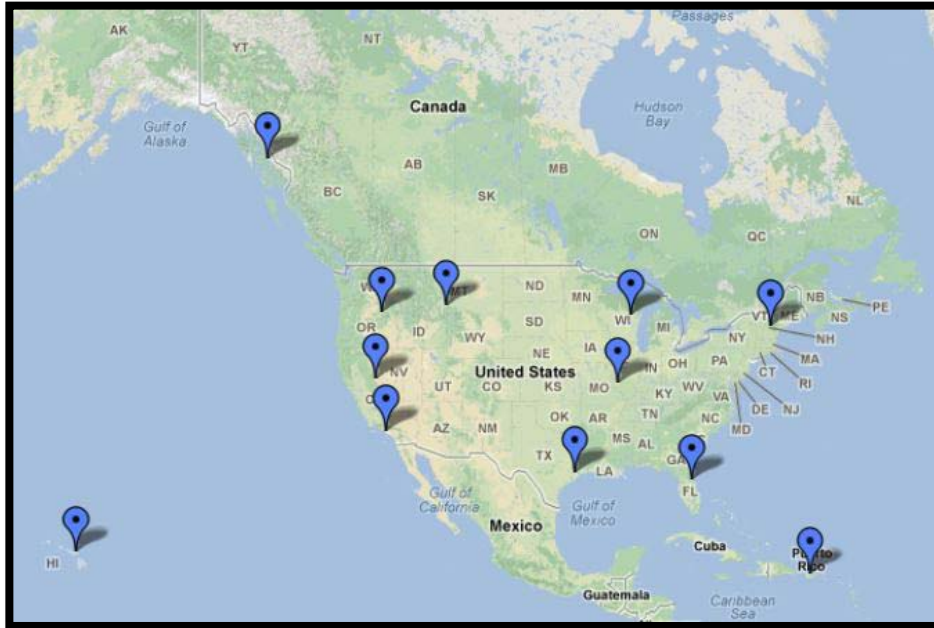


# Heliophysics Community of Practice

## First Meeting for Lead Teachers – 2/19/2013

On February 19, 2013, **12 middle and high school teachers from 11 different states plus Puerto Rico** gathered together for a 90-minute teleconference as their first meeting as Lead Teachers of a new Heliophysics Community of Practice for formal educators.



Over the next 9 months, these **Lead Teachers will work together to design and implement an active, collaborative community of practice** that provides formal educators with support and resources for teaching Heliophysics.

The Lead Teachers were selected because of their previous experience participating in other NASA Heliophysics education programs.

The Heliophysics Community of Practice for formal educators is a **multi-mission effort** that is currently led by the **THEMIS-ARTEMIS** Education/Public Outreach and supported by the **Van Allen Probes** and **IBEX**. The Heliophysics E/PO Forum is helping with this collaborative project through facilitation and literature reviews.

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