Programs to Highlight

Initiative for Catholic Schools
The Initiative for Catholic Schools was launched in the fall of 2004 thanks to the generosity of the Clement and Ann Buenger Foundation. This signature program continues to provide quality and sustained professional development for Archdiocese of Cincinnati and Diocese of Covington Catholic Schools.

Hillcrest Training School
Hillcrest Training School is a longstanding professional development partner. Fulfilling the mission to serve students in need, XUCCE continues to support the teaching faculty as they work with the most challenging youths within our community.

East End Community
East End Heritage School continues to receive XUCCE professional development support with many of their new faculty being recent Xavier Graduates. Undergraduate students in Xavier teacher education programs serve as tutors and receive a tremendous urban education experience.

New Principal’s Academy
XUCCE continues to partner with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Catholic Schools Office by providing this year-long Catholic leadership workshop. Two graduate credits are awarded to new Principals who complete this training.

MEd for Catholic Educators
For the seventh year, a limited cohort of Catholic school educators will begin a Master of Education Degree during the spring 2014 semester. Hosted at Notre Dame Academy (Park Hills, Kentucky), this special cohort receives a $302 discount per credit hour for core courses. Contact the Office of the Graduate School for more information.

Cincinnati Observatory
XUCCE supports programs for area Catholic and public school teachers that are held at the Cincinnati Observatory Center (COC). The COC and Xavier collaborate on a number of initiatives including teacher professional development and public education.

Leadership Scholars
Leadership Scholars is an organization that is committed to breaking the cycle of poverty by educating urban students and their parents on how to be successful in school and life. XUCCE has partnered with Leadership Scholars since their inception. On November 17, 2013, the first Parent Academy graduated at the Cintas Center.

OPTIM-ALL
This innovative new service helps Catholic schools provide a quality education to all students – empowering schools with specific resources to serve students with special needs.

Purcell Marian and GRACE
Purcell Marian High School and XUCCE have collaborated on submitting a $2 million Straight A grant proposal to enhance blended learning. This grant will allow XUCCE to provide services to further the mission of the GRACE Foundation and the blended learning program at Purcell Marian High School.

Ann Buenger Speaker Series
This event was first held in January 2005 and has always featured speakers of national prominence. After that inaugural event, the series has become an annual fall gathering for Catholic educators. The 2013 event features keynote speaker Judith Glaser.