



Conversations • Connections • Collaborations

Northern Kentucky University

University of Cincinnati

Xavier University

In Fall 2004, Northern Kentucky University, Xavier University, and the University of Cincinnati engaged in the first of three collaborative conversations sponsored by their presidents. The goal was to discuss areas of common concern facing our communities today and to take action regarding those concerns.

The first conversation dealt with P-12 math and science education. As a result an award dinner and conference highlighting outstanding regional teachers of mathematics and science was instituted. The teachers were nominated by their principals from Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky middle schools and high schools. Winning teachers demonstrated extraordinary teaching skills in the classroom and were also active participants in their home communities.