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.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8 - NKU METS Center for Corporate Learning
Outstanding Mathematics and Science Teachers’ Award Dinner
Reception - 5:30 p.m.
Dinner - 6:30 p.m.
Award program - 7:30 p.m.
Keynote speaker for the dinner will be Dr. Alan Gishlick, Post Doctoral Scholar, National Center for Science Education.
Topic: “Asking the Big Questions: Science, Religion, and How Humans Find Their Place in the Universe”

SATURDAY, APRIL 9 - NKU METS Center for Corporate Learning
Conference Program
The award winning teachers will present sessions highlighting their unique teaching skills and innovative teaching methods.

Registration - 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.
Opening Session - 9:00 a.m.
Keynote speaker will be Dr. Chuck Groetsch, former dean of the College of Arts & Sciences and Professor of Mathematics, University of Cincinnati
Topic: “Smooth or Crunchy?”
Conference presentations - 10 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.
Lunch on site - 12:30 -1:15 p.m.
Networking and University Displays - 1:15 - 2:00 p.m.