

Initiative for Catholic Schools

2022 - 2023

A program of the Xavier Center for Catholic Education



Initiative Goals:

- † To develop and strengthen leadership in Catholic schools
- † To improve student learning and retention
- † To implement a student oriented pedagogy

Calendar for 2022 - 2023:

Sep 9, 2022
Oct 7, 2022
Nov 11, 2022
Dec 9, 2022
Jan 6, 2023
Feb 10, 2023
Mar 10, 2023
Mar 31, 2023

*All sessions
run from:
8:30 - 11:30 am*

New Principals are required at all sessions.

Returning Principals are required to attend 4 sessions.

Catholic Speaker Series:

Fall 2022 - Date TBA
Cintas Center
3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Introduction

Xavier University, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Catholic Schools Office, has pioneered an outstanding professional development program for Catholic educators in the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky area for the past thirteen years -- The Initiative for Catholic Schools (ICS). The 2022-2023 program is open to Catholic elementary and secondary school educators.

Professional Learning Communities

A professional learning community builds a collaborative culture that is focused on student learning and is driven by results. The year long series of workshops will concentrate on developing a professional learning community to ensure that all students in your school learn at a high level. Application for participation is open to any Catholic school team in the Cincinnati Archdiocese or Covington Diocese. This class will develop a leadership team to implement the Professional Learning Community program in your school. The team must include the Principal.

The Requirements for a Participating School Include

- † participation of the principal and 2 teacher leaders
- † required monthly Friday workshop attendance 8:30-11:30 am for all participants. It is suggested that you reserve the afternoons for individual school team PLC planning.
- † School's entire faculty attends the Catholic Speaker Series

Each participant in the class will be eligible to receive graduate credit hours (at the Catholic School rate) based on attending all sessions and completion of required assignments.

Team Outcomes/Benefits

- † developing and empowering teacher collaborators/leaders
- † shifting from a focus on teaching to a focus on learning
- † providing common planning time/creative scheduling
- † using results-oriented data to create student assignments
- † shared decision making through team leadership
- † a renewed passion for teaching

An on-line application form can be found at: <http://www.xucce.net/icsapplication.pdf>



**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
INITIATIVE FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
2022-2023: Professional Learning Communities (PLC)**



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SCHOOL: _____ PRINCIPAL EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PRINCIPAL: _____ PHONE EXTENSION: _____

NEW SCHOOLS

Complete this section if your school HAS NOT participated in the PLC class in the past. (New Principal required to attend all sessions).

PLC LEADERSHIP TEAM	TEAM MEMBER'S NAME
PRINCIPAL (TEAM MEMBER 1 REQUIRED)	
TEAM MEMBER 2	
TEAM MEMBER 3	

RETURNING SCHOOLS

Complete this section if your school has previously participated in the Xavier PLC class. (Returning Principal required to attend 4 sessions with their team).

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PRINCIPAL (TEAM MEMBER 1 REQUIRED)	
TEAM MEMBER 2	
TEAM MEMBER 3	

DUE TO THE HIGH INTEREST IN THIS CLASS, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE ALL APPLICANTS. YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY EARLY.

PLEASE VERIFY THAT YOU AND YOUR TEACHERS CAN COMMIT TO ALL SESSIONS BEFORE APPLYING

**Application Deadline: March 25, 2022
Notification of Acceptance: April 8, 2022**

**PLC Dates: September 9, 2022; October 7, 2022; November 11, 2022; December 9, 2022;
January 6, 2023; February 10, 2023; March 11, 2023 and March 31, 2023.**

Besides the benefits of professional development, each participant will be eligible to register for graduate credit hours at the Catholic School tuition rate (which can be used to renew teaching licenses). There is no cost to either the participating school or the individual team members to participate in the PLC program. *Your school will be notified of acceptance/wait list by April 8, 2022.*

**Return application to: Dr. Michael Flick, Director Telephone (513) 745-3477
Xavier University
Center For Catholic Education
3800 Victory Parkway
Cincinnati, Ohio 45207-7321**

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PLC COHORT 14 APPLICATION 2022-2023

Due to the enormous success of the PLC class at Xavier, we unfortunately cannot accommodate all that will apply. By principals responding to the items listed below, we will be better able to make admission decisions.

____ I have verified that all participants can commit to all of the required PLC dates.

PLC INSTITUTES—Solution Tree

____ No, we have not been able to attend.

____ Yes, we have attended one or more of the Solution Tree PLC Institutes.
Total number of educators that have gone to the conference(s)_____.

ANN BUENGER CATHOLIC SPEAKER SERIES

____ Yes, I do commit to my entire faculty attending the yearly Speaker Series in the Fall 2022.
(Date/Speaker TBD)

RETURNING PRINCIPALS ONLY COMPLETE THIS SECTION

____ Yes, I will attend 4 sessions with my teachers if selected to be part of **Cohort 14**.

____ I am unsure/doubt that I am returning to my school, so cannot at this time complete the above sections. I understand that if I do not return to my school, acceptance may be rescinded. I realize it can be a real challenge for a new principal to undertake the PLC process in their first year.

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE

DATE

Make a copy the completed application for your records prior to submission. Give a copy of the PLC Flyer to your Teacher Leader(s) so they are aware of all the required sessions and assignments.

**Questions can be emailed to Terry Chapman at
tpchapman28@gmail.com**