



*Uniting Communities for Excellence
Archdiocese of Cincinnati*

General Facts The Catholic Education Collaborative is a unique cooperative effort among the schools and parishes in and around the Dayton area of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati which seeks to:

- Enhance and advance Catholic education in the greater Dayton area
- Utilize gifts and talents of both individuals and parishes, as well as resources from across the Miami Valley
- Provide the highest quality education available while maximizing cost effectiveness

Mission Our mission is to engage with area educational leaders and communities to integrate excellence and best practices with Catholic faith formation and to ensure that Catholic education is academically superior, grounded in faith and tradition, and fiscally effective. Dayton area Catholic schools welcome all Catholic children, regardless of financial means, and all non-Catholic children seeking a faith-based education.

Vision The vision of the Collaborative is that Catholic education in the Dayton area will be transformed and sustained by a communion of Catholic parishes, schools, and the community dedicated to excellence by the following actions:

- *Implement* the “*Key Dimensions of a Catholic School*” setting high standards for excellence
- *Utilize* annual student growth data for effective educational planning and professional development to optimize student success
- *Create sought-after places to teach and work* as evidenced by outstanding working conditions and continuous professional development opportunities
- *Support creative stewardship* and outstanding resource management programs

Participants • 24 schools – Five high schools and 19 elementary schools • 28 parishes
A complete listing is available at www.cecd Dayton.org

Key Initiatives Key initiatives of the Catholic Education Collaborative include:

- *Faith formation* – The Collaborative integrates academic excellence with strong Catholic faith formation and works with religious educators to support faith formation in school staff and within students’ families.
- *Academic excellence* – The Collaborative is developing integrated curriculum plans and resources to help students with diverse learning needs; as well as facilitating curriculum mapping and assessments.
- *Student services* – The Collaborative provides an enhanced summer school program that can be accessed throughout the Deanery.
- *Coordinated professional development of faculty and staff* – Partnering with the University of Dayton, the Collaborative offers coordinated, ongoing professional development opportunities.
- *Stewardship, Development, and Enrollment Management* – The Collaborative serves as a powerful advocate for the stewardship, development and enrollment management of Catholic schools.
- *Cost efficiencies* – The Collaborative provides services such as collaborative purchasing and a vendors savings program.

Participation • *Partners* – Parishes and schools participating in Collaborative services

Support Collaborative support has been provided by business and educational partners such as the University of Dayton, foundations, parishes, schools and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Key Leaders

- *Brother Raymond L. Fitz, SM*, Chair of the Board of Trustees
- *Father David Brinkmoeller*, Dean of the Dayton Deanery
- *Anne Battes*, President, Catholic Education Collaborative

