



The **NativityMiguel Coalition** impacts the trajectory of thousands of America’s most needy students by providing a quality educational opportunity. The **NativityMiguel Coalition** is comprised of 35 faith-based schools committed to excellence in a mission of educating students from low-income families in underserved communities.

Priorities of the NativityMiguel Coalition

The **NativityMiguel Coalition** is member-driven and member-invested. As member schools learn and inform new ways to flourish in impoverished communities, their leaders inspire, equip, and compel one another with mission-aligned support and accountability to effectively deliver on their mission. While member schools are committed to and execute upon nine core beliefs (*see below*), the Coalition will focus on three priorities this year.

To address these three priority areas outlined below, the **NativityMiguel Coalition** will study what is working in member schools; advise school leaders on strategic priorities; connect member schools with relevant expertise and research; coordinate a national conference annually; share best practice via technology; and develop a regional structure with regional supports and programming.

- 1) **Explicitly Faith-Based:** An explicitly faith-based environment develops the whole child and directly impacts a student’s formation and achievement. The Coalition will examine and promote the distinct value that a culture of faith adds to a student’s education.
- 2) **Effective Administrative Structure:** Member schools thrive on an effective administrative structure employing strong leadership and effective practice to be viable with a non-tuition-driven model and minimal government funding. The Coalition will examine and promote the best practices that drive the viability of our schools in areas of mission, governance, advancement, operations, and instruction.
- 3) **Support Students Beyond Graduation:** Member schools support students after graduation to foster their continued development, achievement, and contribution to their communities. The Coalition will examine and promote how this unique component helps students excel at each level of education and successfully enter the next stage of personal and professional life.

Core Beliefs:

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| 1) Explicitly Faith-based | 6) Support Students Beyond Graduation |
| 2) Serve the Economically-Poor and Marginalized | 7) Employ an Effective Administrative Structure |
| 3) Educate the Whole Child | 8) Value On-Going Assessment and Inquiry |
| 4) Partner with the Family | 9) Active participation in the NativityMiguel Coalition |
| 5) Extend the School Day and School Year | |

Credible Scale of Impact

The **NativityMiguel Coalition** also positions member schools within a credible scale of impact that is not possible with a single school. The **NativityMiguel Coalition** amplifies the profound contribution of these schools to key national stakeholders. Data will be collected from member schools each year to capture the collective impact educating thousands of students and to identify schools that are showing exceptional results.

Membership

The 35 member schools (*see below*) are located in 15 states, the District of Columbia, and one Canadian Province, educate over 2,700 students and support over 5,100 graduates.

Member schools of the **NativityMiguel Coalition**:

- Educate students from economically-poor families in typically underserved communities
- Deliver an explicitly faith-based education
- Thrive with an effective governance structure that employs effective leadership and a non-tuition-driven financial model to ensure that the education is accessible for all families
- Commit to and execute upon a set of core beliefs
- Achieve excellent outcomes in partnership with their students and families

Northeast Region (13 members)

- Esperanza Academy (Lawrence, MA)
- Nativity School of Worcester (MA)
- Epiphany School (Boston, MA)
- Nativity Prep of New Bedford (MA)
- Grace Academy (Hartford, CT)
- Covenant Preparatory School (Hartford, CT)
- St. Martin De Porres Academy (New Haven, CT)
- NativityMiguel Middle School of Buffalo (NY)
- Nativity Prep Academy of Rochester (NY)
- Nora Cronin Presentation Academy (Newburgh, NY)
- St. Ignatius School – Nativity Mission Bronx (Bronx, NY)
- St. Aloysius School (Harlem, NY)
- Cornelia Connelly Center (New York City, NY)

Mid-Atlantic Region (9 members)

- Neighborhood Academy (Pittsburgh, PA)
- Nativity School of Harrisburg (PA)
- Hope Partnership for Education (Philadelphia, PA)
- St. James School (Philadelphia, PA)
- Mother Seton Academy (Baltimore, MD)
- St. Ignatius Loyola Academy (Baltimore, MD)
- Sisters Academy of Baltimore (Baltimore, MD)
- Washington School for Girls (Washington, DC)
- Durham Nativity School (NC)

Midwest Region (7 members)

- Marian Middle School (St. Louis, MO)
- St. Cecilia School and Academy (St. Louis, MO)
- St. Louis the King School (St. Louis, MO)
- Most Holy Trinity Catholic School And Academy (St. Louis, MO)
- Nativity Academy at Saint Boniface (Louisville, KY)
- San Miguel School of Chicago (IL)
- Nativity Jesuit Middle School (Milwaukee, WI)

West Region (6 members)

- Imago Dei Middle School (Tucson, AZ)
- Escuela de Guadalupe (Denver, CO)
- Guadalupe Regional Middle School (Brownsville, TX)
- Nativity Prep Academy of San Diego (CA)
- Mother Theresa Middle School (Regina, Saskatchewan)
- St. Andrews Nativity School (Portland, OR)



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