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Science Initiative**

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One conference, one day

LTF One-Day Conferences are right around the corner. We'll be hosting conferences in the Texas cities of Austin and El Paso on January 21 and February 4, respectively.

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For a more extensive professional

Laying the Foundation and the National Math and Science Initiative joined forces

At the end of 2011, LTF merged with the [National Math and Science Initiative \(NMSI\)](#), putting in place a seamless system for preparing middle and high school students to succeed in advanced courses in the critical fields of math and science, as well as English.

"This is about the students. By joining forces and leveraging the talent and resources from both NMSI and LTF, we will reach more teachers who will challenge more students to succeed in the critical fields of science, technology, engineering, and math," said David Saba, CEO of LTF. "The whole will become greater than the sum of its parts."

LTF is now a division of NMSI, a nonprofit organization launched in 2007 by top leaders in business, education and science with the goal of improving student achievement in math and science across the American public school system.

development experience, sign up for one of our four-day summer institutes:

June 4-7 | New Braunfels, TX
June 4-7 | Edmond, OK
June 11-14 | New Orleans, LA
July 17-20 | Houston, TX

Additional dates and locations forthcoming.

[Register now...](#)

Teacher & Trainer of the Year applications due next month

Time is running out to apply for the 2012 LTF Teacher and Trainer of the Year Awards. For both award programs, the top candidates in each discipline will be honored at an announcement ceremony in Dallas, Texas, in mid-May and will receive \$2,000 and a plaque.

The deadline for applications is February 15.

[Apply today...](#)

LTF in under two minutes

This new video takes you inside LTF to give you an overview of our training program and resources--in less than two minutes.

When you're finished watching it, share it with a friend!



Watch this new video to learn more about NMSI and LTF

[Read the full press release...](#)

5 New Year's resolutions to add to your list

Whether you've already made your resolutions for 2012 or have yet to pen them, we hope you consider your professional development goals. How do you want to improve as a teacher? What would you like to do differently in your classroom? And then, what specifically can you do to reach those goals?

Here are [five resolutions](#) to add to your list this year:

1. Sign up for at least one professional development workshop or conference.
2. Try something innovative in your classroom.
3. Incorporate blended learning into your curriculum.
4. Build relationships with other teachers.
5. Give back to teachers and students.

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