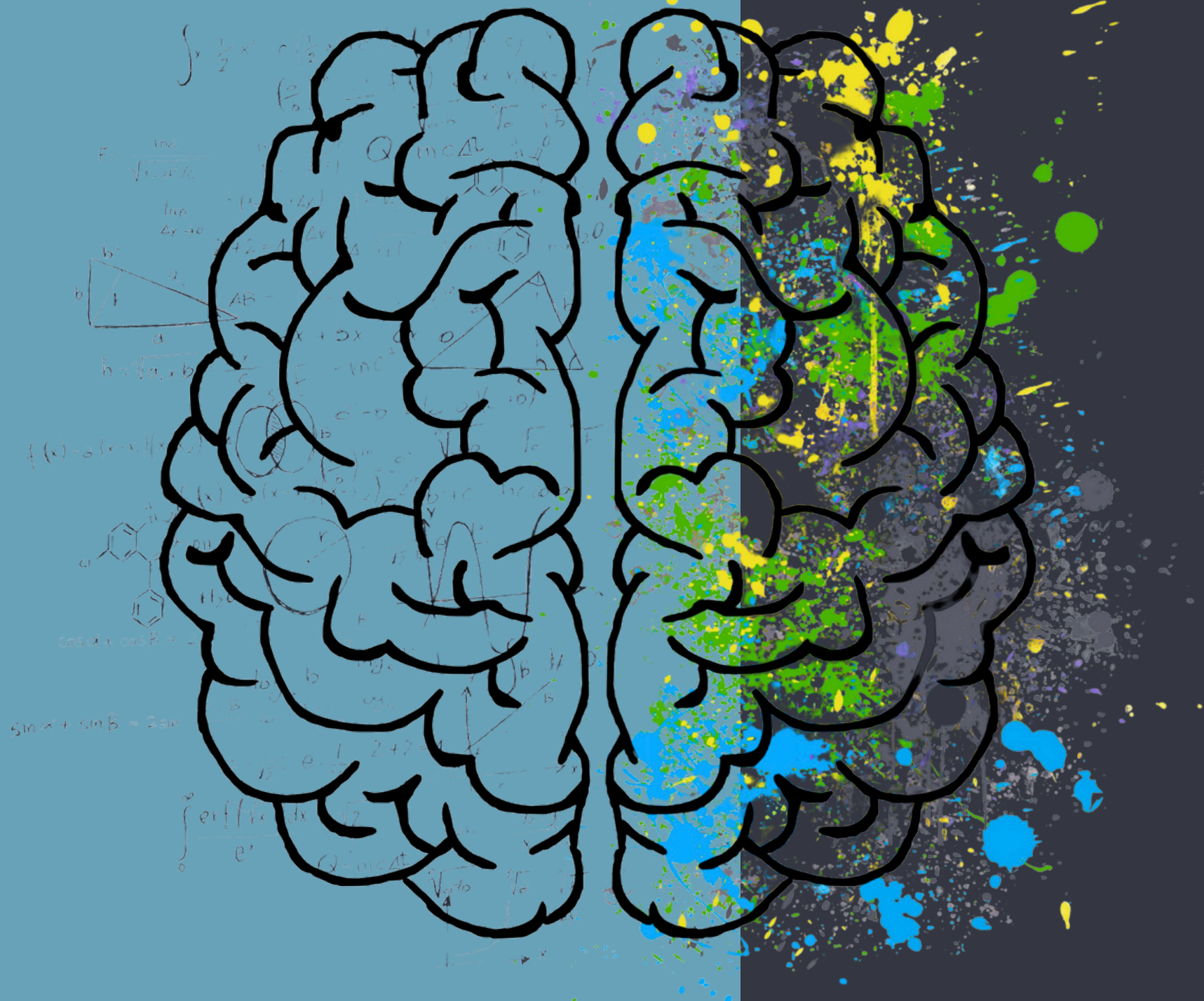




DoSE Reflections 25-26: Priorities & Next Steps for NKCES Support



Brittney Howell, Regional DoSE



Leadership Growth

- Continue growth toward strategic thinking and system leadership
- Empower teams and build principal/teacher capacity
- Desire for legal guidance and peer problem-solving

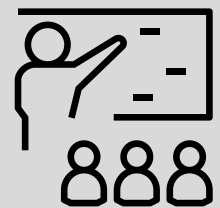
Compliance & Systems



- Strengthening behavior systems and wraparound supports
- Urgent call for regional solutions for low-incidence populations
- Need for continued clarity in compliance processes, medicaid, and special education finance processes.

Key Themes from DoSE Reflections

- Expand inclusive practices and co-teaching capacity
- Move from data collection to data-driven SDI strategies
- Continue follow-up on iSPROUT action-planning



Instructional Impact

- Value safe, collaborative spaces for problem-solving
- Importance of protected time, balance, and reducing stressors
- NKCES hospitality and culture deeply appreciated

Personal Well-Being





How NKCES Will Respond?



Connect

- Foster collaboration through safe spaces for legal case discussions, scenario-based problem-solving, and cross-district innovation.
- Reduce stressors by exploring regional solutions (e.g., low-incidence programming) to address staffing shortages and equity gaps.

Grow

- Enhance leadership by providing coaching, peer learning, and capacity-building at every level (DoSEs, principals, and teachers).
- Equip districts with strategies to move from data collection to actionable SDI and expand inclusive practices across districts.

Serve

- Build systems for NKCES that are sustainable and replicable in compliance, behavior, and instruction at the district level.
- Support districts in creating structures that allow leaders and staff to focus on what matters most, students and learning.

Our NKY DoSEs want to lead strategically, empower their teams, and create inclusive systems that sustain all students. The NKCES SERTAC team is committed to walking alongside them as thought partners and system builders to ensure every student in Northern Kentucky thrives.