

Counselors' Corner

September 2025

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Dr. Michelle Cravens
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- **Grant Funds:** Ms. Weber and Dr. Cravens will be attending the Kentucky School Counselor Association this Thursday and Friday. Their attendance is the benefit of the grant expenditures from this summer.
- **New Grant Opportunity:** The team has completed the the EducateNKY Family Partnership Grant offered to Northern Kentucky's River Cities for the 2025-2026 school year. These grants are designed to strengthen partnerships between school leaders and their broader communities – especially families and youth – through a collaborative effort to identify and address a meaningful, data-informed challenge. We are waiting to hear if we will be awarded any funding.
- **MAP Testing:** The mental health team has worked to support the teachers as they completed MAP testing. Ms. Weber has done an amazing job finishing up the last tests this week!
- **Mental Health Listening Session with Lt. Governor Jacqueline Coleman:** On Monday, September 8, the team attended the Mental Health Listening session with Lt. Governor Jacqueline Coleman. Only districts scoring well on the Impact Survey were invited to participate. The purpose of the session was to find out what these districts do to support their staff in a way that lead to such positive scores. This was a great opportunity for Southgate to shine and for the team to bring back ideas from other districts to continue to support our staff.
- **Imago Partnership:** Last year Ms. Weber found a platform for social emotional learning that she believed would be incredibly impactful for our students and community. This year, we were able to secure funding to purchase this platform and are working towards a great partnership with the company. They are incredibly motivated to help us build something truly wonderful around their platform. We are working with the company to begin rolling this out to our students in the coming weeks.

