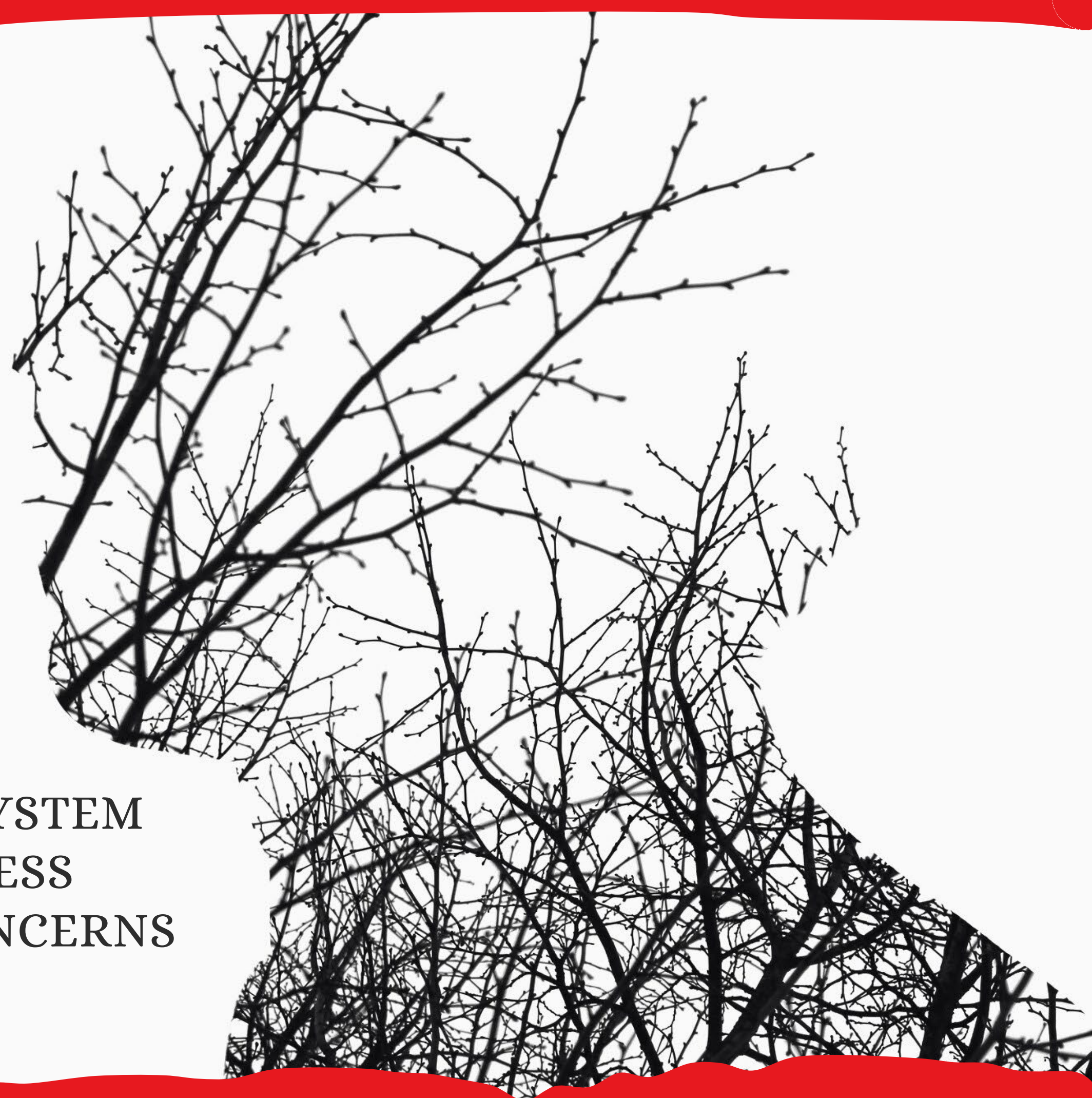


# Leveraging Student Success & Wellbeing:

IMPLEMENTING MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM  
OF SUPPORTS (MTSS) TO ADDRESS  
BEHAVIORAL AND EMOTIONAL CONCERNS

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# UNDERSTANDING MTSS

Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) provides a framework for addressing the diverse needs of all students, including behavioral and emotional concerns.

- Behavioral Issues can include defiance, aggression, and disruption.
- Emotional Struggles can present in the form of anxiety, depression and social withdrawal.
  - Behavioral and Emotional Concerns can impact academic performance and overall well-being.



# ROLE OF MTSS

- UNIVERSAL TIER
  - Whole-school initiatives promoting positive behaviors and emotional well-being.
  - Classroom management strategies to create supportive learning environments.
- TARGETED TIER
  - Early intervention programs for students showing mild to moderate behavioral or emotional concerns.
  - Group counseling sessions, social skills training, and behavioral plans.
- INTENSIVE TIER
  - Individualized support for students with significant behavioral and emotional challenges.
  - Access to counseling, therapy, and other specialized interventions.



## Data-Driven Decision Making:

- Regular assessment and progress monitoring to students in need of support.
- Analysis of data to tailor interventions and allocate resources

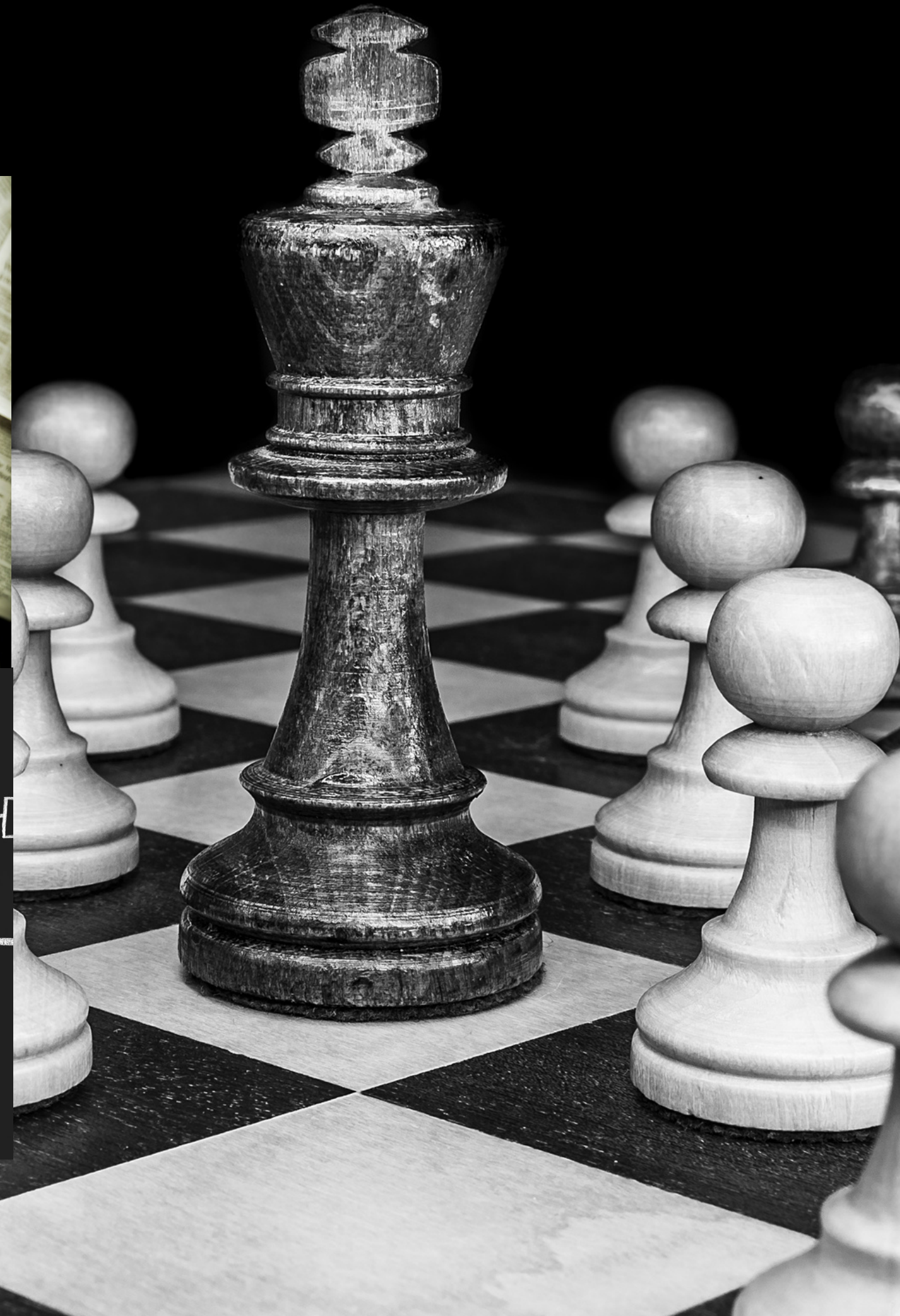


## Collaborative Team Approach:

- Collaboration among educators, counselors, administrators, and parent(s)/guardian(s) to design and implement interventions.
- Regular communication and coordination to ensure a unified approach.

# CHALLENGES

- Resource Allocation
  - Ensure adequate:
    - Funding
    - Staffing
    - MTSS Training
- Cultural and Linguistic Responsiveness
  - Address diverse needs and backgrounds of students and families
- Sustainability
  - Maintain fidelity to MTSS framework



## Benefits of MTSS for Students:

- Improved Academic Achievement
  - Reduced disruptions in the classroom leading to enhanced learning opportunities.
  - Increased engagement and participation in academic activities
- Enhanced Social and Emotional Well-being
  - Development of coping skills and emotional regulation strategies
  - Strengthened relationships with peers and adults in school

## Benefits of MTSS for Educators

- Targeted Support:
  - Access to resources and strategies for addressing students effectively.
  - Reduced workload through streamlined intervention processes.
- Professional Growth:
  - Opportunities for collaboration and professional development in evidence-based practices.



BENEFITS OF MTSS



# IMPLEMENTATION CONSIDERATIONS

- Start Small, Scale Up:
  - Begin with pilot programs or small-scale initiatives before expanding to the whole school or district
- Continuous Improvement:
  - Regularly review data and feedback to refine and assess MTSS practices.
- Engage Stakeholders:
  - Foster buy-in and support from all stakeholders, including students, families and community partners.

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