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BIG THOUGHT PARTNER TOWNHALL

Reimagining – An Ecosystem in Motion

Wednesday, October 8 | 11am – 12pm



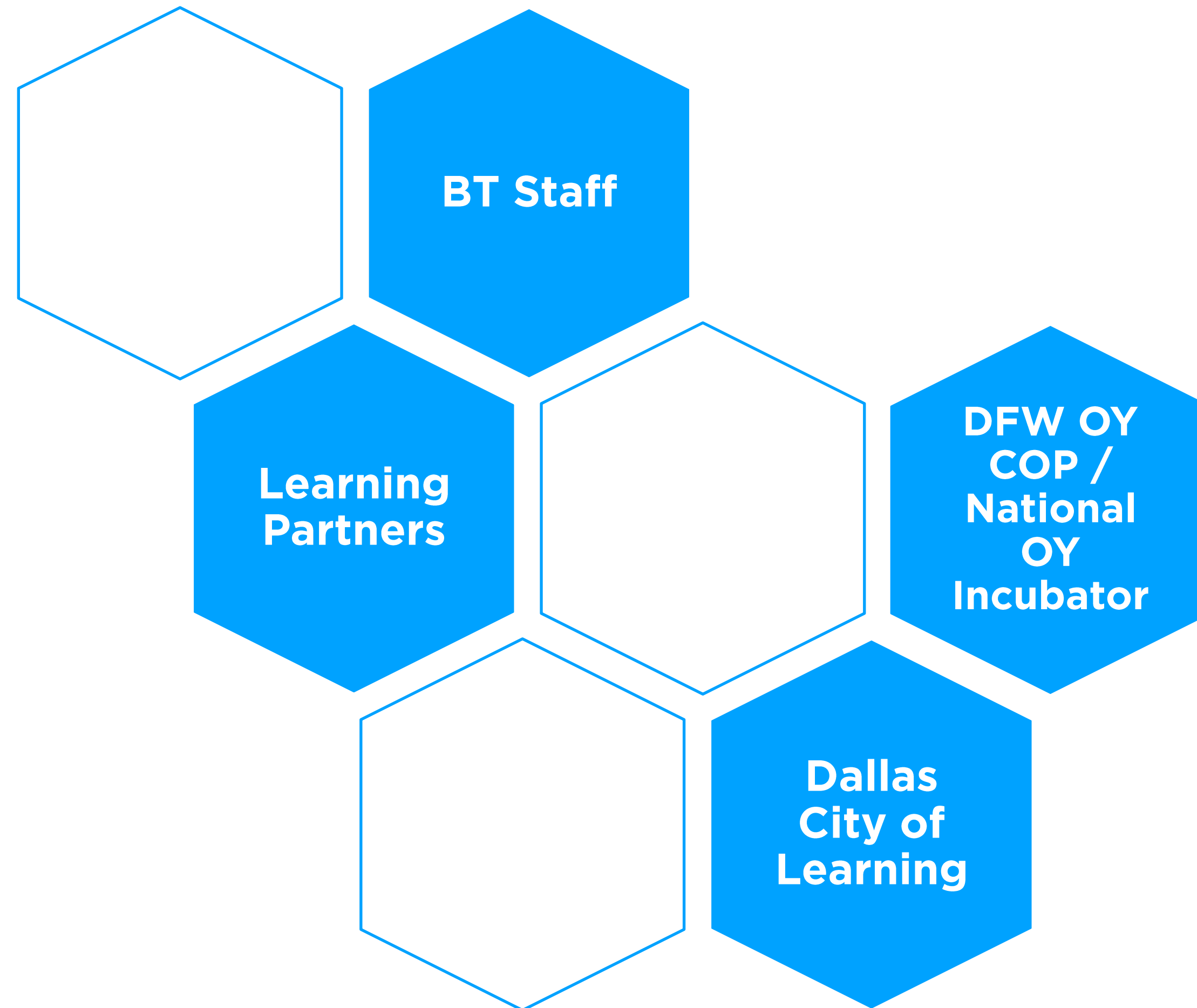
WELCOME & WHY WE'RE HERE

Convening as *One Ecosystem*

Embracing change and collaboration

Reimagining our shared future

WHO'S HERE TODAY



In the chat...

**Drop your name, org, and
one word for how the
current environment is
impacting your work.**

PARTNER QUOTES FROM MAY TOWNHALL

**“THE NEED IS GROWING—AND WE’RE
BEING ASKED TO DO MORE WITH LESS.”**

**“WE NEED TO SHARE WHAT WE KNOW
AND CAPITALIZE ON THAT TO LEARN
HOW TO NAVIGATE AND COME BACK
STRONGER.”**

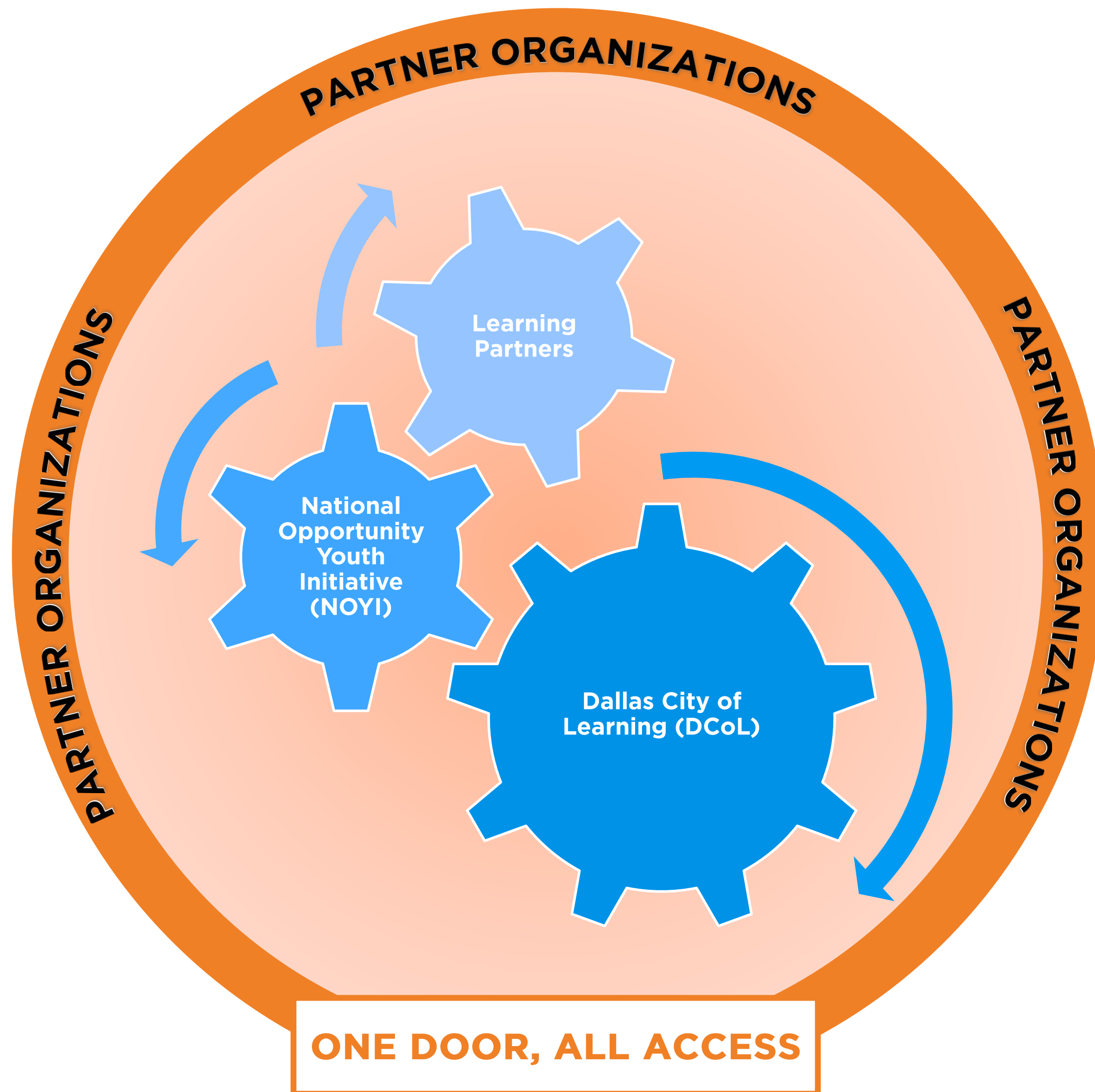
**“PUSH THROUGH THIS AS PARTNERS.
START STRONG, END STRONG. PEOPLE
ARE WATCHING.”**



GOALS FOR TODAY

- Framing – Why One Ecosystem
- Headwinds and realities of current environment
- How Big Thought is Reimagining
- Updates and opportunities for key initiatives
- Previewing engagement for the year ahead

ONE ECOSYSTEM



- **From:**
Complimentary, but fragmented initiatives
- **To:**
Unified, holistic partner ecosystem (in-school, out-of-school, campus-based, community-based)
- Focused on youth opportunity & development
- Leveraging community assets

**INITIATIVE UPDATES
LEARNING PARTNERS
&
DALLAS CITY OF LEARNING**

WHAT'S CONTINUING & EVOLVING

LEARNING PARTNERS

DALLAS CITY OF LEARNING

Continuing

- Commitment to access & opportunity for K-12 youth
- Catalog of on-campus and field trip experiences (cultural, humanities, STEAM)
- Multi-disciplinary and TEKS alignment

- Commitment to Access, Dosage & Quality
- Existing platform and functionality for 2025-26 (list programs, enrollment & attendance, digital badging)
- Evaluation partnership with SMU CORE

Evolving

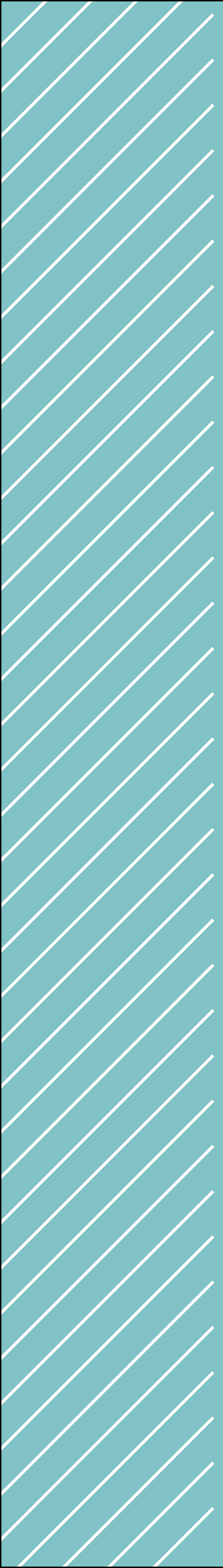
- DISD resources and focus (district vs. campus funds)
- Traditional catalog versus curated grade level strategy
- Need to reimagine LP Catalog for centralized (district) and de-centralized (campus) bookings; expansion beyond DISD
- Introduce The Creator Archetype alignment during 2025-26

- One Door -- Designing new integrated platform (with other initiatives)
- Reimagining Strategies -- Neighborhood Resource Initiative (NRI) and Learning Hubs paused for 2025-26
- Expanded Learning Information System (ELIS) data sharing changes

Engagement Opportunities

- Call for Interest: 2025-26 7th Grade Assemblies (open now through Oct 14)
- Annual Catalog RFQ Process & Updates: Opens October 15
- bigthought.org/resources-for-partners/

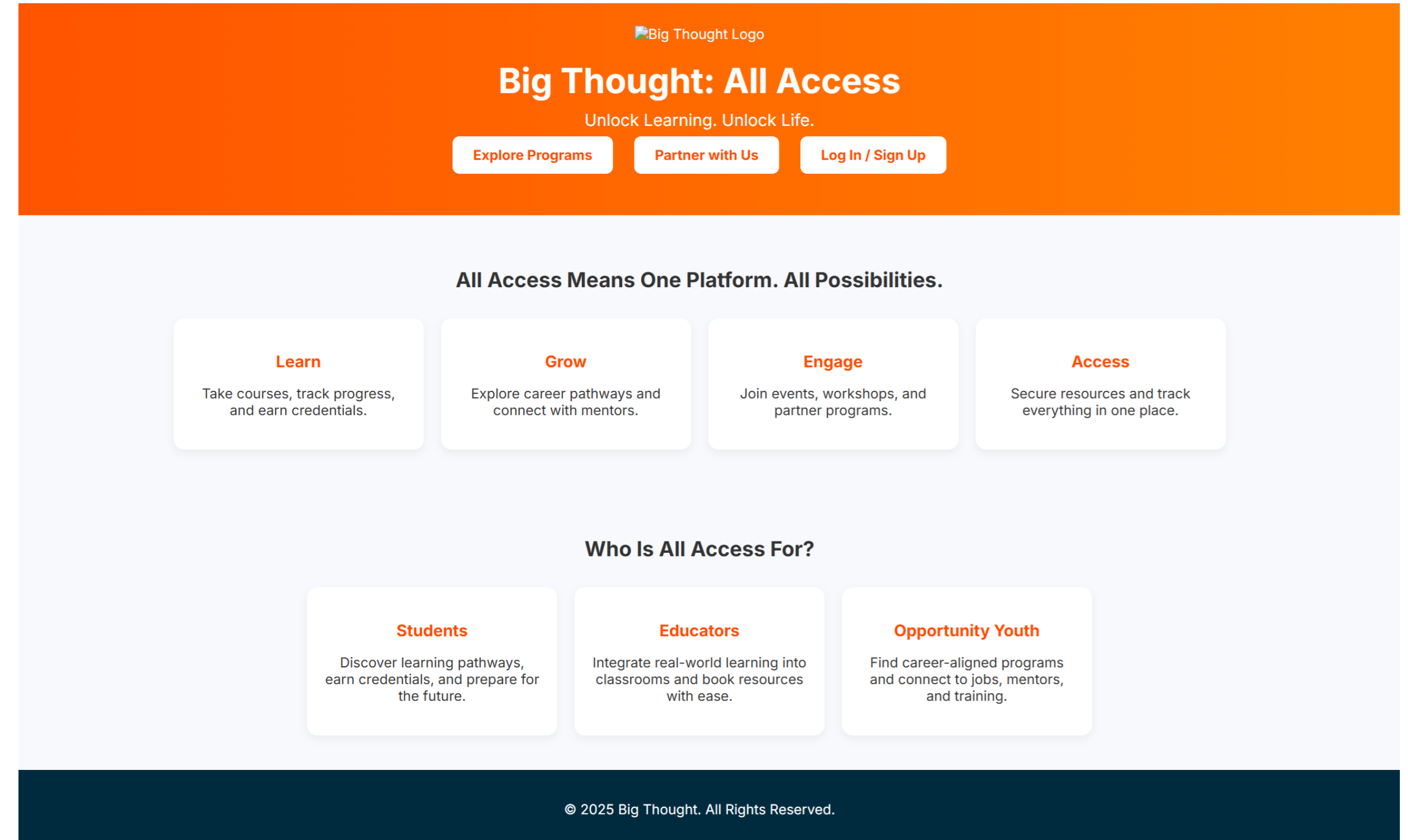
- List programs, share enrollment & attendance, and badge programs
- dallascityoflearning.org/info/for-partners/partner-toolkit/
- Coming This Fall >> New Longitudinal Outcomes Report from SMU CORE and 10-year DCoL Retrospective publications from BT



INITIATIVE UPDATES **ONE DOOR, ALL ACCESS**

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- All-in-one platform integrating education, career development, and operations
- **BT "ALL ACCESS"** is your comprehensive digital ecosystem
- Partner initiative (LP, DCoL, OY/NOYI) functionality under one roof.
- Coming Soon: In development throughout 2025–26



SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE (CENTRALIZED PLATFORM)

COMING SOON: IN DEVELOPMENT THROUGHOUT 2025-26

Learning Management

Courses, curriculum, grades

☒ LP / DCOL (TA, Asynch)

Badging

CA Standard based Credentialing

☒ LP / DCOL (via Accredible)

Data Warehouse

Attendance, Student ID#, Surveys

☒ LP / DCOL (ELIS, Educator Feedback)



Career Matching

Job board, profiles, credentials

Event Management

Partner events, calendars

☒ LP / DCOL (Program Listings)

E-Commerce

Subscriptions, payments, CRM

☒ LP / DCOL (Bookings/Vouchers)

KEY PLATFORM FEATURES



Single Sign-On (SSO)

Unified access across all services



Modular Architecture

Scales from regional to national



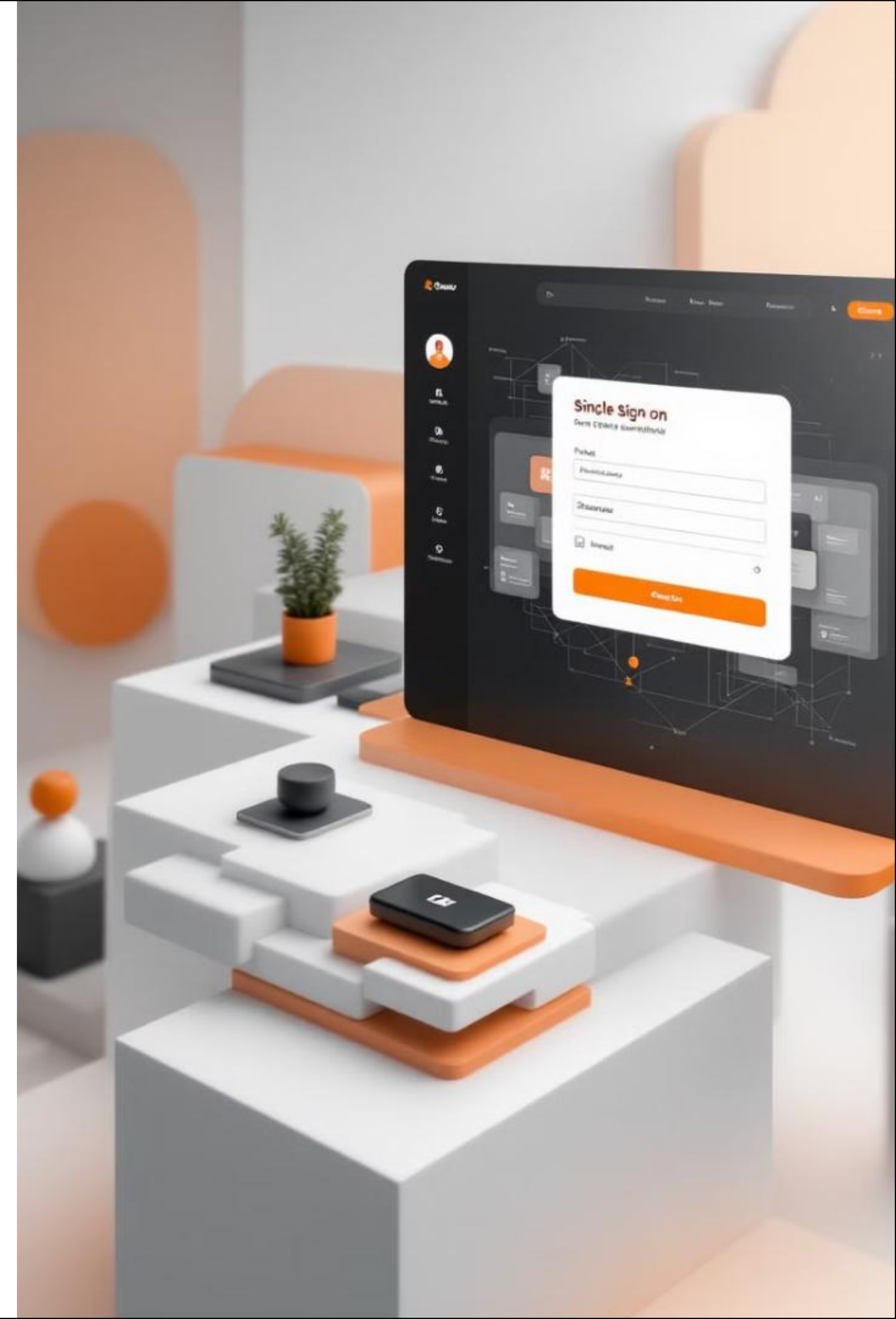
System Interoperability

Seamless integration ecosystem



Personalized Dashboards

Role-tailored user experience

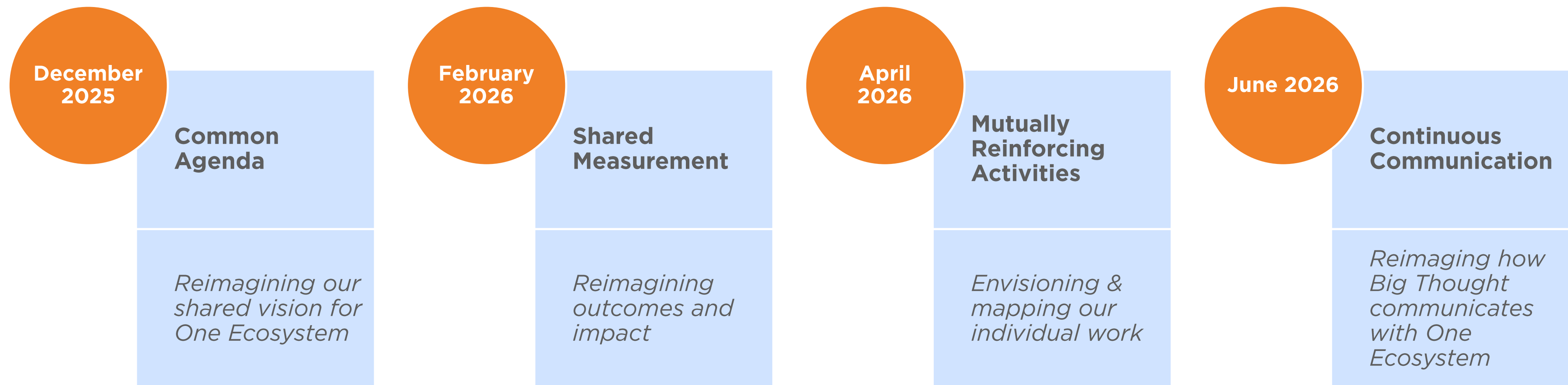


THE YEAR AHEAD & CALL TO ACTION

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Reimagining: Roundtable Series

Reimagining doesn't happen in isolation. It happens through conversation, co-design, and shared exploration. That's why we're inviting you into roundtables, into feedback loops, into the motion of this ecosystem.



Dates & times will be announced by November at bigthought.org/resources-for-partners/

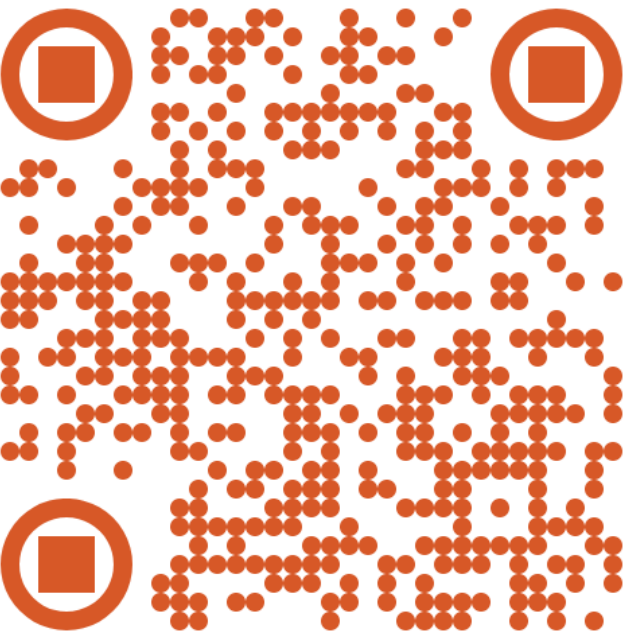
CALL TO ACTION

LEARNING PARTNERS

Call For Interest

- 7th Grade Assembly Programs
- Deadline: October 14

Details Available At:
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LP Catalog RFQ

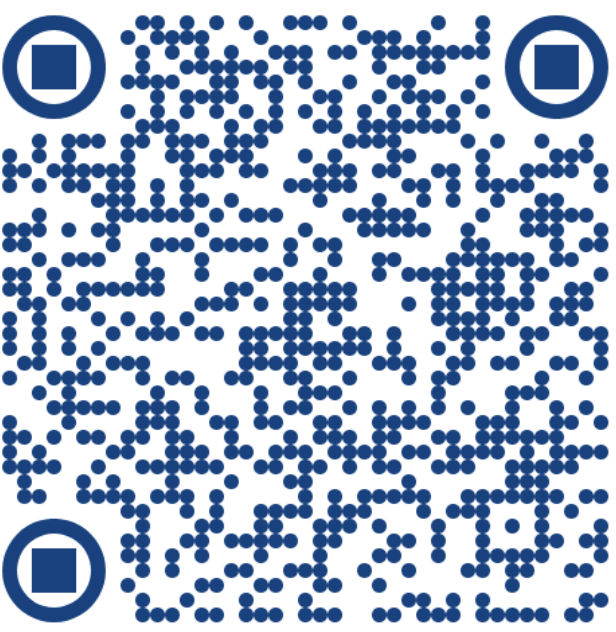
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QUESTIONS OR IDEAS?

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