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Welcome Reception Day 1

We first met on March 13, 2024 for a Welcome Reception of the Spring 2024 Leadership Forum at the Center for Houston's Future offices. Russell Richard, SVP of Leadership Initiatives, Alumni Engagement, and Community Outreach, welcomed the class and thanked everyone for their participation. Brett Perlman, President & CEO, informed us about the great work of the Center.



Session 2: Galveston

On Wednesday March 20, we kicked off the forum at the Tremont House in Galveston, with dinner, introductions, and a visit from BOI and former board member, Shrub Kempner, who gave us a brief history of the Galveston.



Understanding the Houston Region

After dinner, Russell Richard, the center's SVP of Leadership Initiatives, Alumni Engagement, and Community Outreach took us on a journey through the Houston region's development from the bold and improbable founding of Houston by the Allen brothers in 1836 to the current day as the fourth largest and most culturally diverse metropolitan area in the nation. Russell, guided the discussion and together we examined the role civic leadership has played in the growth and success of the region, and noted the patterns, values and guiding principles that are in evidence throughout our history.



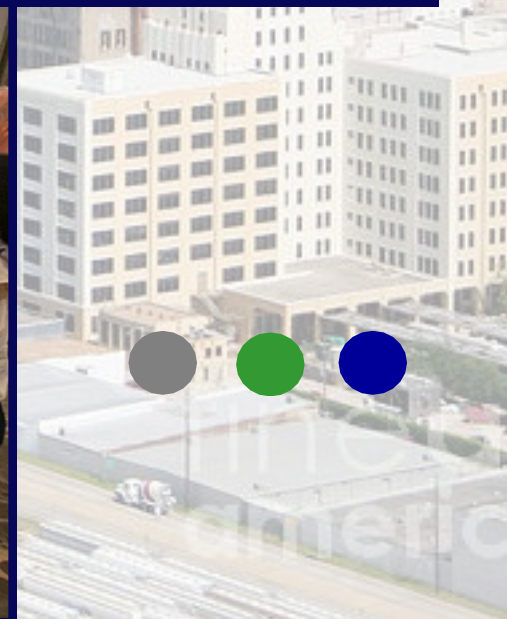
Session 3: Galveston - Morning Reflections



Speed Networking



"The Tangled Web We Weave"



Human Bingo



Tallest Tower Team Building





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Session 4: Addressing Systemic Issues

Affordable Housing

Joy Horak-Brown





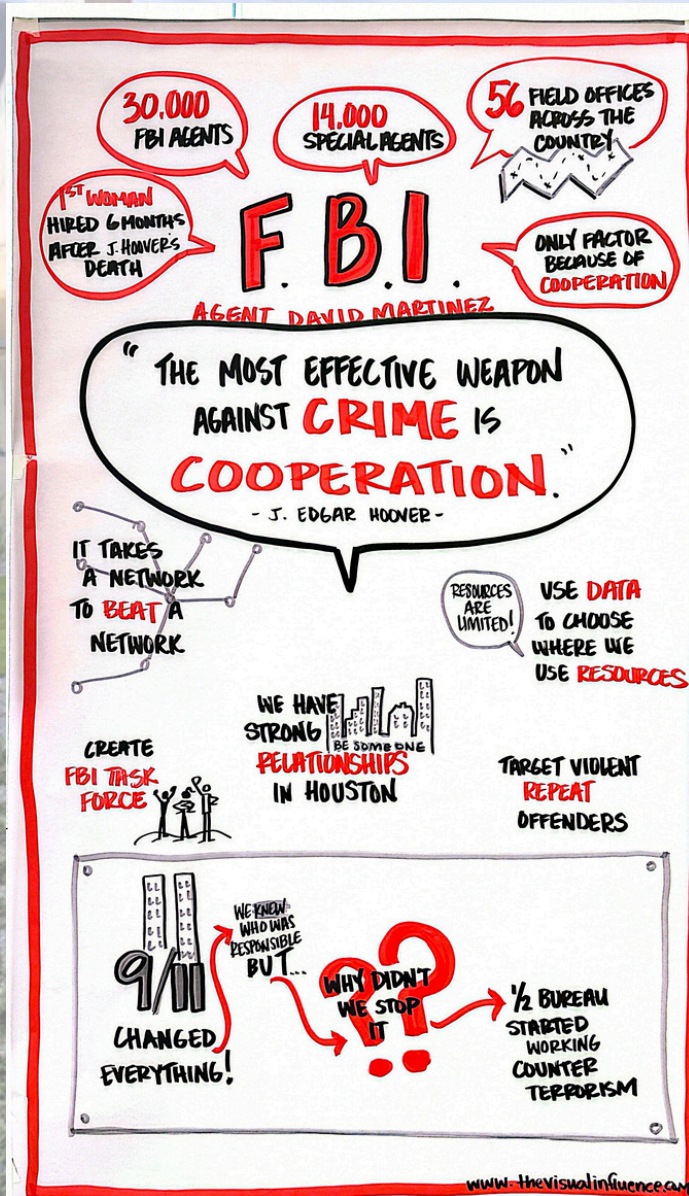
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Audrey Momanaee



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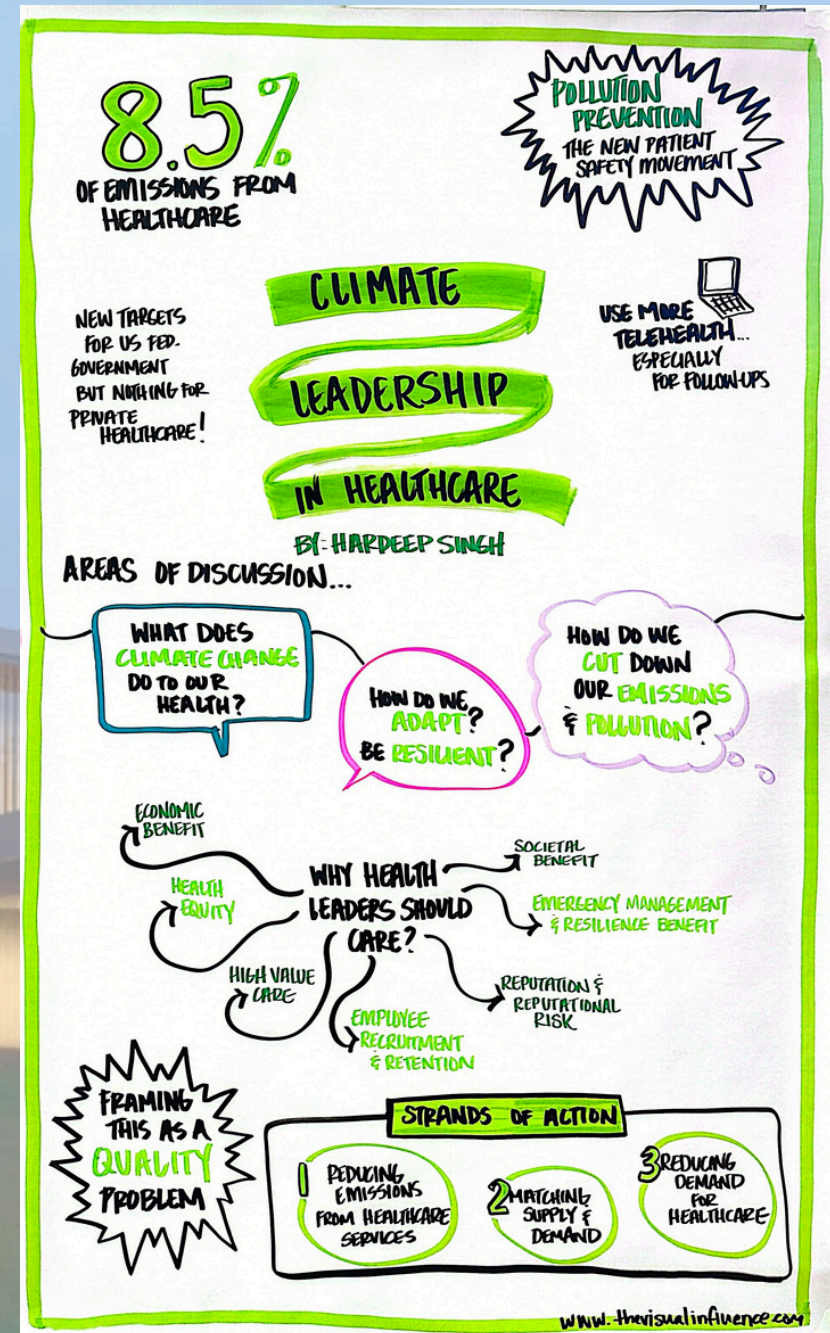
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Healthcare

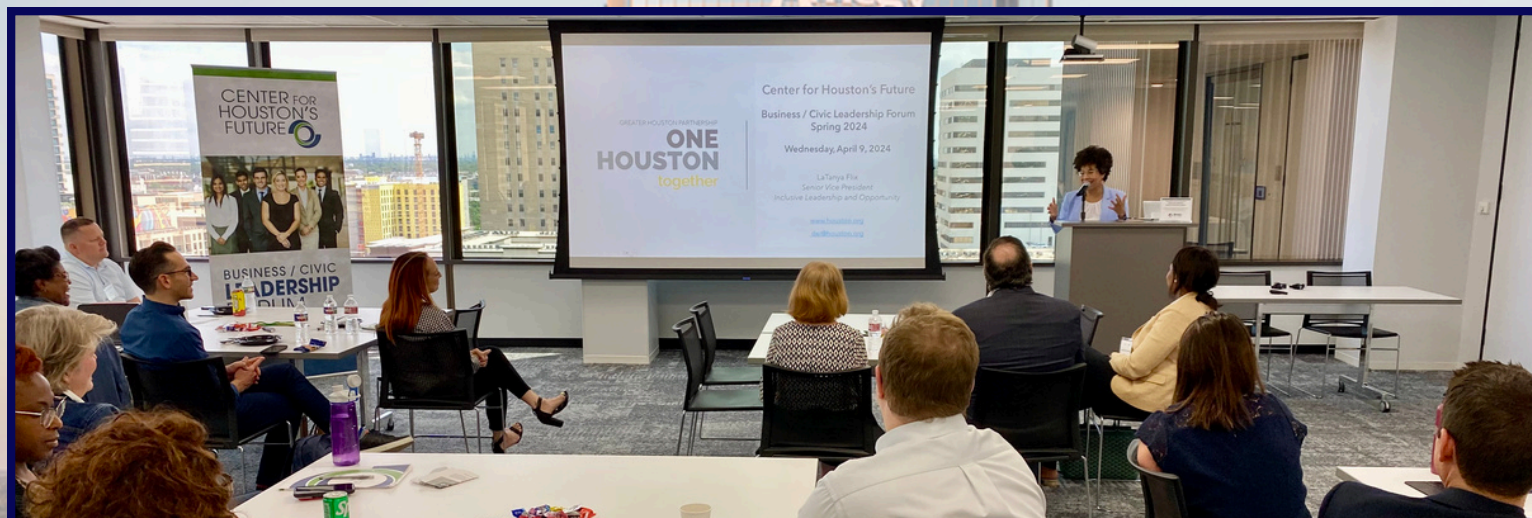
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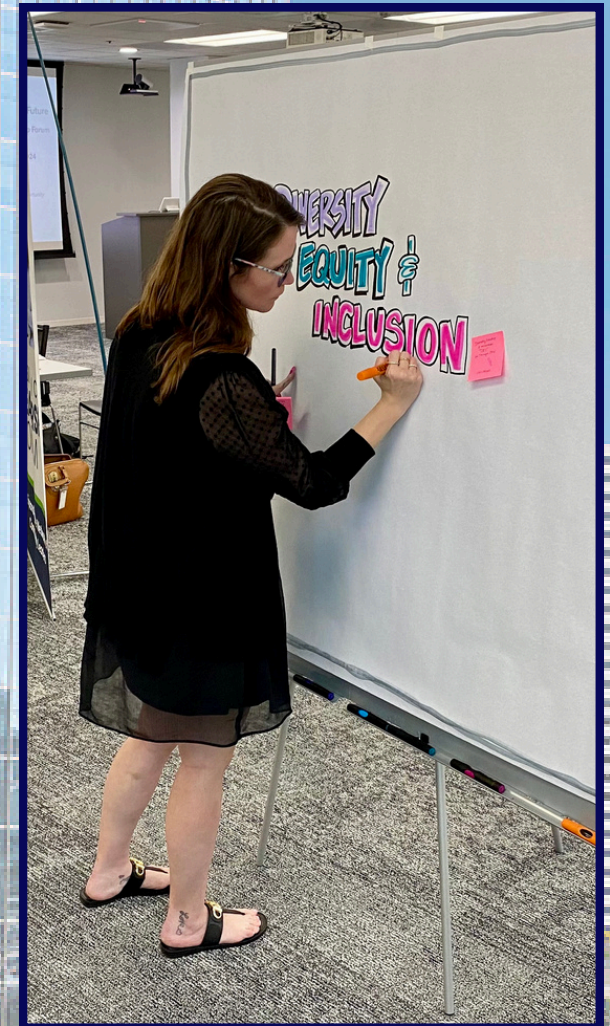
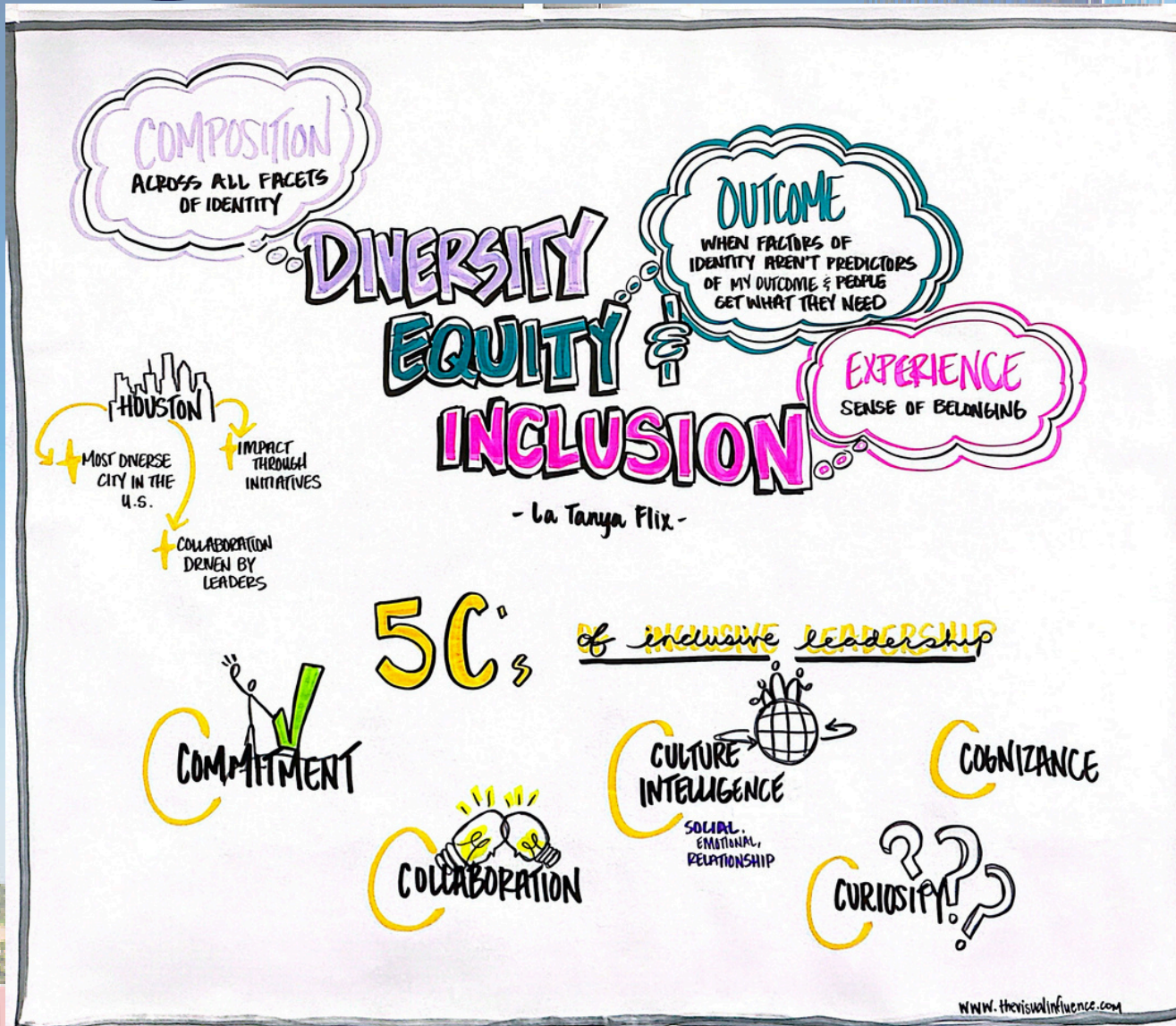
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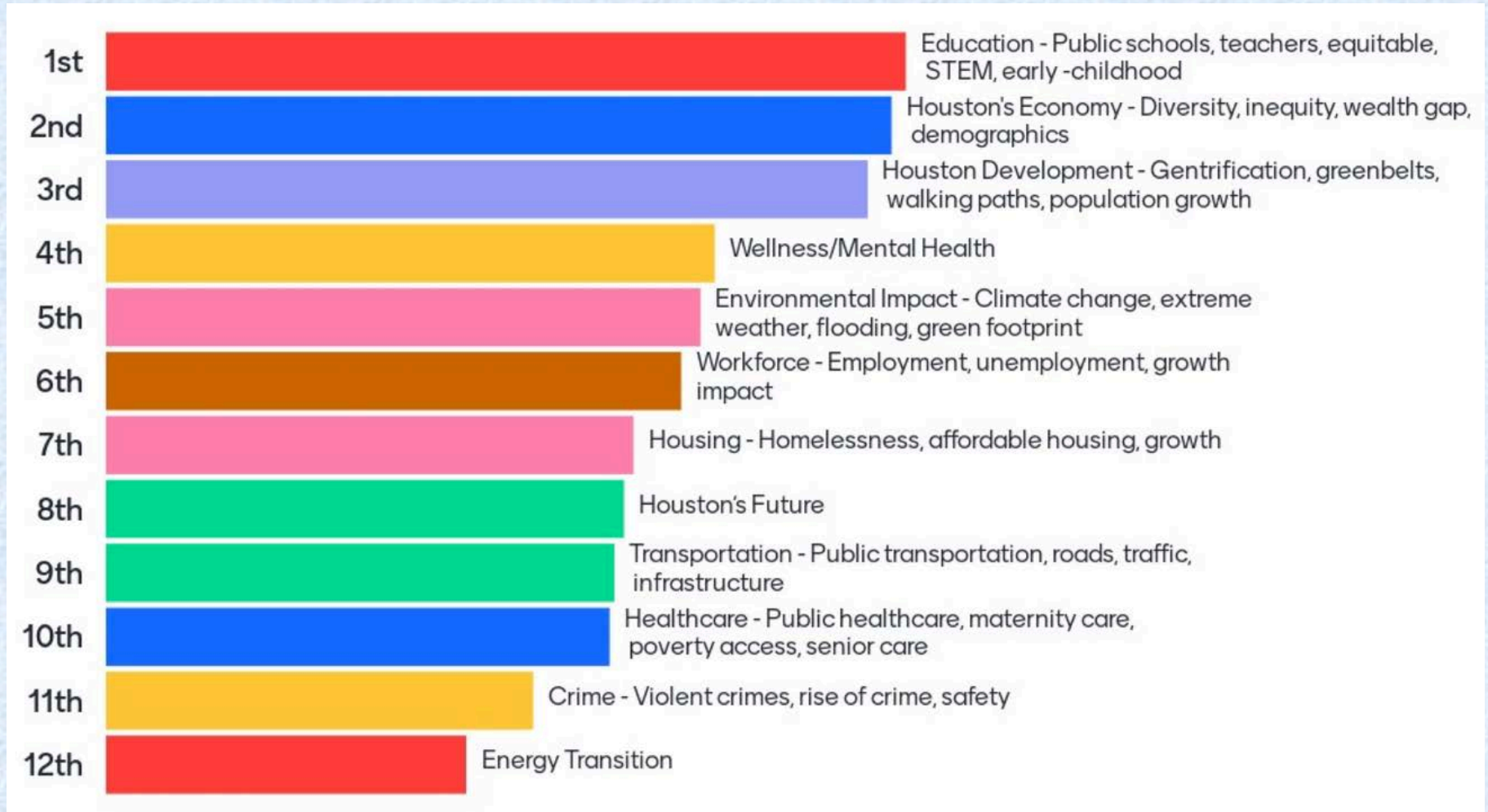


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Learning Journey Selection

Making The Most Of Your Forum Experience



Learning Journey Ranking

The top four were chosen to be our Learning Journey Team topics

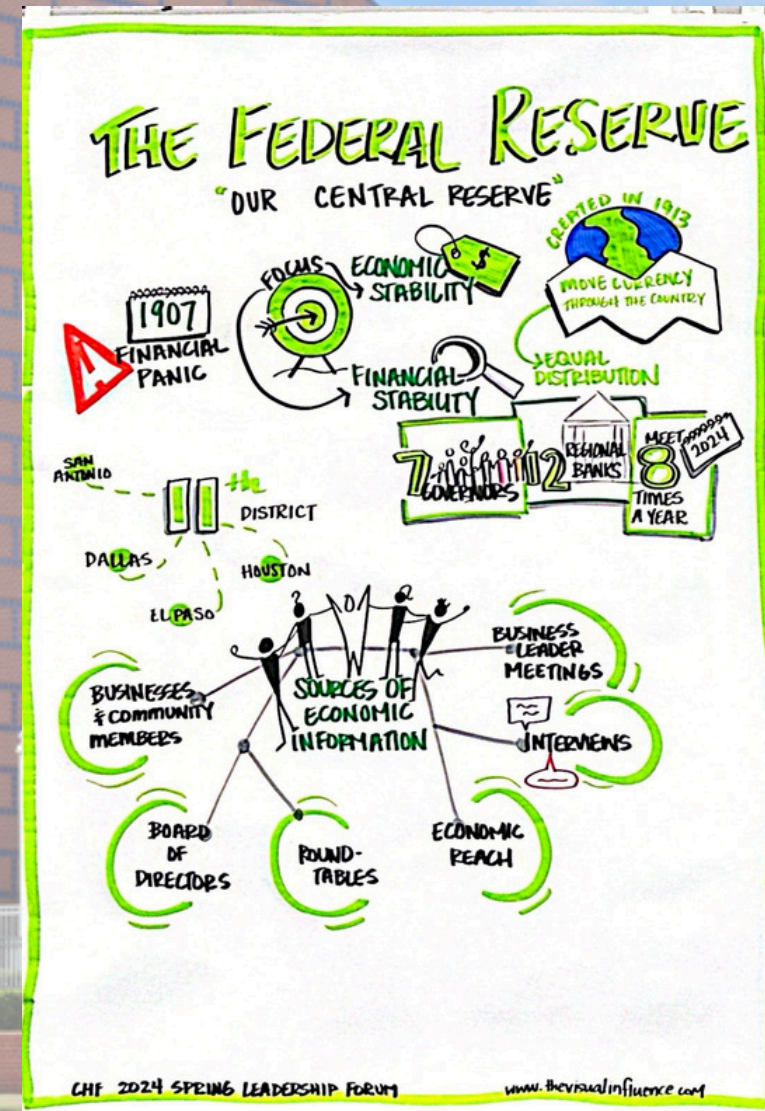
Session 6: Happy/Social Hour

Hosted at The Marek Brothers head office with guest speaker Stan Marek discussing the topic of immigration in Houston



Session 7: The Federal Reserve Bank

Christopher Schreck





The Federal Reserve Bank





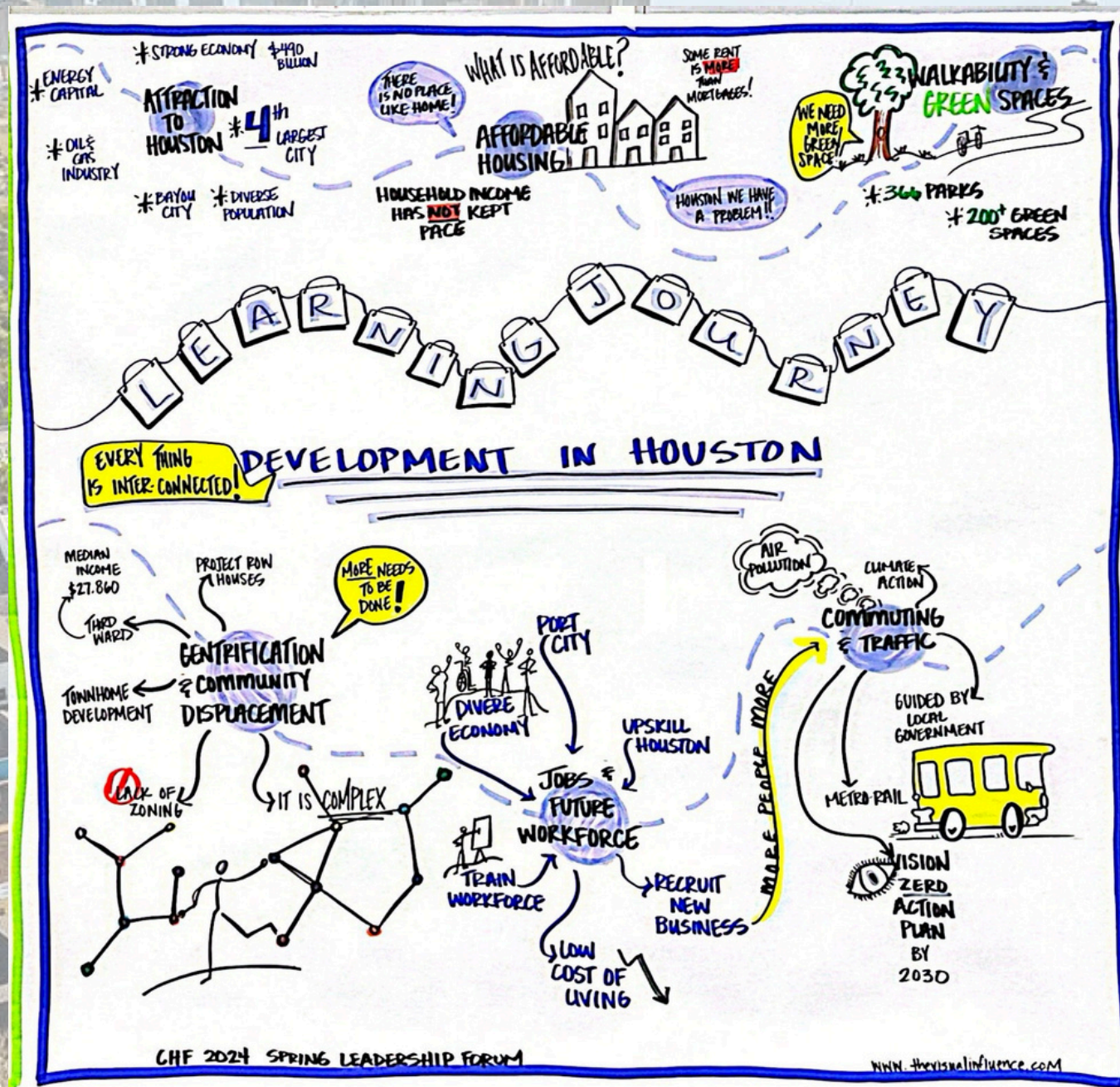
Learning Journey Presentations

Houston Development



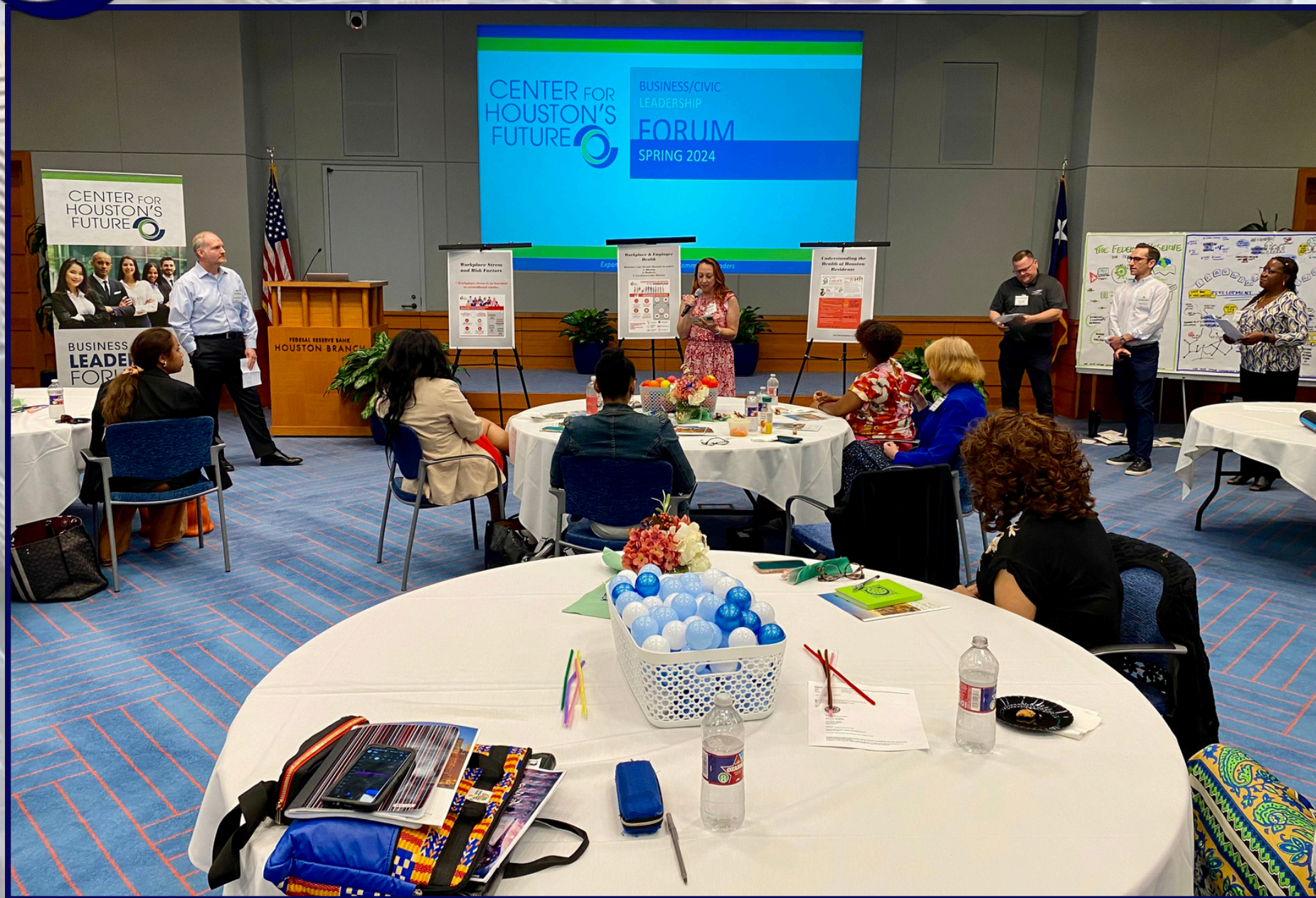


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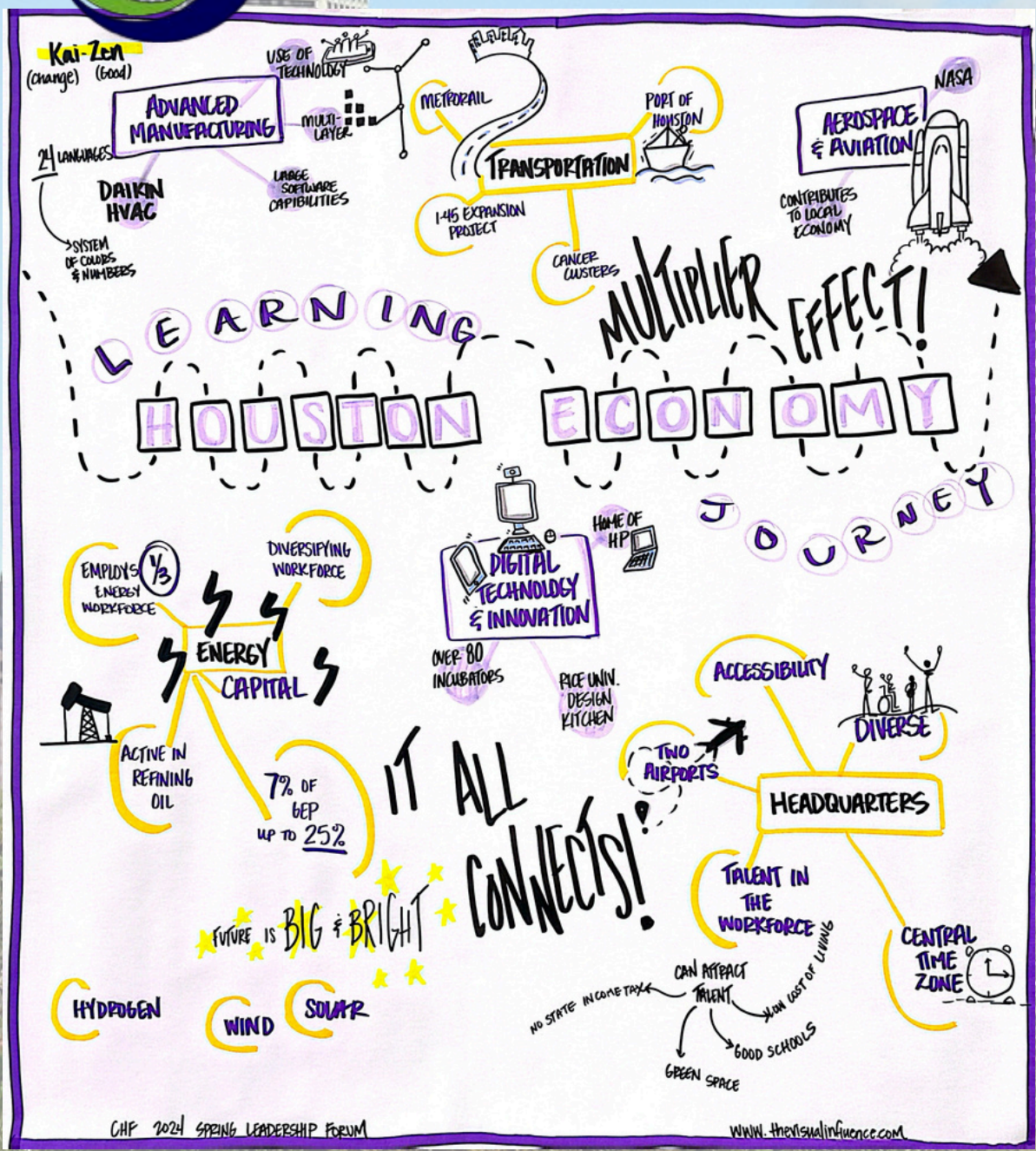


Houston Economy





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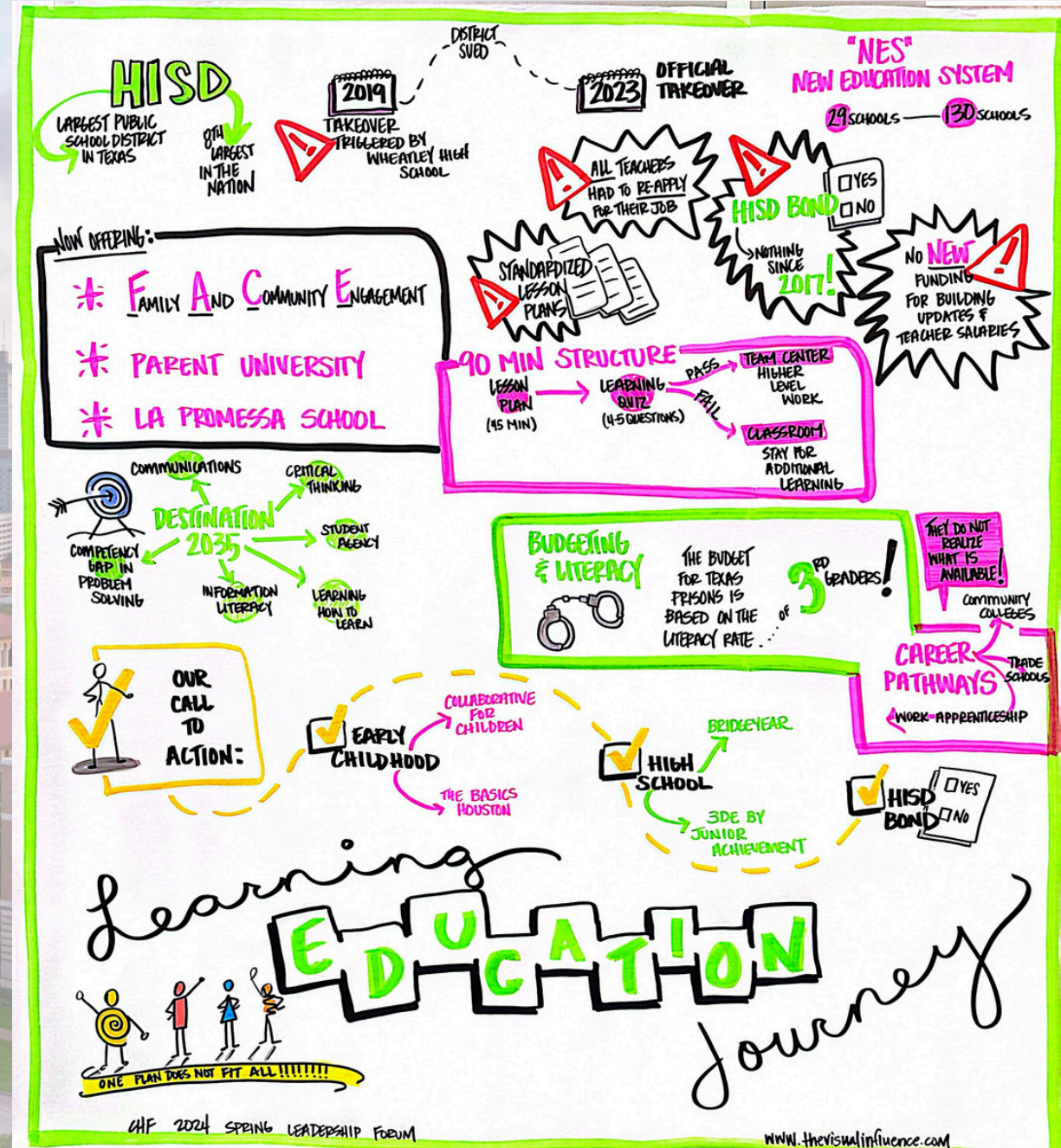


Education





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Session 8: Creating Opportunity

Steven Kean: President & CEO
Greater Houston Partnership





Creating Opportunity





What's Next: Graduate Engagement



Engaging with the Center

To complement all we had learned during the learning journey presentations, we learned more about the Center for Houston's Future initiatives from Cindy Yielding, the Center's Board Chair.



Graduation





Congratulations CHF Spring Class of 2024





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