

**Strengthening Links Between
CSUs and UC and Other Health Professions Education Institutions (HPEIs)
Proposed Elements of Formal Agreements**

Requires Minimal Resources	Requires Moderate – Substantial Resources
<i>System Level or Campus Infrastructure to Support/Sustain Reforms</i>	
Develop regional memoranda of understanding between CSU campuses, HPEIs, and health professions employers.	Create CSU incentive funds for high performing campuses.
Establish CSU – HPEI Joint Health Sciences Committee.	Require collection of data on CSU graduates to provide evidence base for increased UC and other HPEIs recruitment and admissions.
Establish formal process for curricular changes that involves proactive CSU input and coordination.	
<i>K-12 Transitions</i>	
Use 21 st century technology to engage, inform, and prepare high school students/health academies for HP options.	Convene periodic statewide/regional conferences for pre-health advisors at the high school level
Engage CSU, UC, and other HPEI health professions alumni as pre-college career mentors	Establish summer pre-college bridge programs for disadvantaged pre-health students.
<i>Undergraduate Preparation</i>	
Use 21 st century technology to engage, inform, and prepare CSU students (including prospective students transferring from CCC) for HP options.	Convene periodic statewide/regional conferences for pre-health advisors and students.
Engage CSU, UC, and other HPEI health professions alumni as career mentors.	Develop health professions career preparatory courses.
Require formal partnerships between UC-based post-baccalaureate programs and CSU campuses.	Establish joint research initiatives sponsored by CSU, UC/other HPEI faculty that include paid internships.
Remove obstacles to informal post-baccalaureate preparation at CSU campuses.	Establish campus level one-stop health professions advising and resource centers.
<i>Graduate Recruitment, Admissions, and Retention</i>	
Require periodic CSU site visits by UC/other HPEI senior administrators, faculty and graduate students.	Review CSU health science course content to identify areas where greater alignment is needed to yield optimal results in application process.
Tie admissions criteria to UC/other HPEIs' role in addressing regional workforce needs.	Designate formal campus-level CSU inter-departmental liaisons
Establish UC/other HPEI campus level metrics that validate commitment to CSU recruitment.	