



Strengthening Partnerships with New York State Professions



Assessing Existing Connections

- Updating our understanding of existing outreach activities
- Many programs in the field—siloed by profession
- What unique resources can the Office of the Professions bring to complement and build on these activities?





Professions Linkages to P-20

■ *Answer:*

- State Education Department
- State Boards for the Professions
- Established relationships with professional associations
- Access to more than 900,000 licensed professionals





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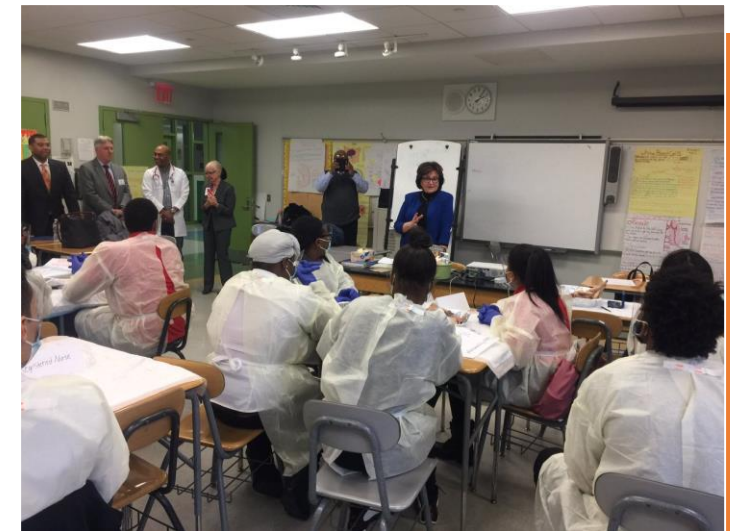
- Thinking broadly about P-20 connections

- Career development outreach

Existing: Mentoring in Medicine

- Professional services

Existing: School Vision Health





- Benefits:
 - Useful services to students
 - Engage the State Boards
 - Heighten the profile of all professions
 - Contribute to cross-sector initiatives with health, social service, and other organizations
 - ✓ Example: “First 1,000 Days on Medicaid”





Build on longstanding efforts of individual State boards/members and other organizations

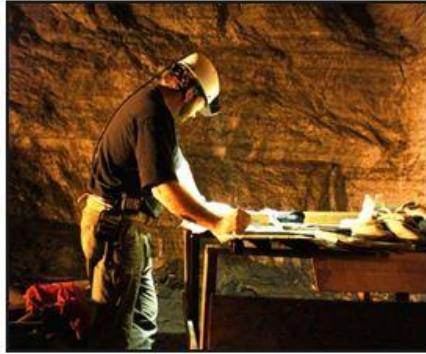
- Future activities:
 - Speaker's bureau, e.g., to develop career—and career preparation—awareness
 - ✓ Engage candidates in professional preparation programs?
 - Resources for curriculum development
 - Developmental programs based on student interests



- *Examples continued*
 - Student mentoring, job shadowing, and other “applied” experiences
 - Career programs or scholarships with sponsoring organizations
 - Student/career section for the OP website
 - Career planning/exploration tool for use by teachers and guidance counselors



- **Examples *continued***
 - One-page infographic for each profession, highlighting academic and job skills, licensure requirements, and pathway(s) to the profession
 - ✓ For use by teachers, students, and guidance staff
 - Brief informational videos featuring practitioners
 - ✓ Example: Clinical Laboratory Technologist



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