

Students Preparing for Academic-Research Careers (SPARC) Award

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

Note: This form must accompany the completed SPARC application packet. Deadline for receipt of completed applications is April 30.

This statement is to confirm my participation in the SPARC Award.

I confirm that I assisted _____ (name of applicant) in preparing this plan, am a CSD faculty member at the applicant's institution, and agree to serve as his/her/their primary mentor. In my role as this applicant's mentor, I agree to:

- Coordinate and manage the mentoring experiences outlined in the application packet.
- Assist the applicant in proposing modifications to the mentored teaching and research plan activities and budget, should modifications be needed. (Note: the overall mentored teaching and research plan **goals** may not be modified, but activities within each goal may be modified with ASHA approval).
- Confirm that any modifications to the mentored teaching and research plan have been approved by ASHA staff before the applicant proceeds with any changes to the plan.
- Oversee that all award funds are allocated as proposed within the timeline of the award program.

Printed Name

University

Email Address

Faculty Position

Signature

Date of Signature