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## **ASPPH Statement on Dr. Anthony Fauci**

*Laura Magaña, PhD, President and CEO of the Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH), issued the following statement on Trump administration efforts to discredit Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases since 1984:*

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“The Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH) stands with Dr. Anthony Fauci and encourages him to continue to ‘speak truth to power’ and to trust that the American people can handle scientific truths, and will stand behind informed, reasoned decisions that protect us from Covid-19. Abraham Lincoln said, ‘He has a right to criticize who has a heart to help.’ Under the Lincoln standard, President Trump and the current administration have not earned the right to criticize Dr Fauci, who has dedicated his long career to advancing public health and medical research.

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