

# UC IMMUNIZATION PLAN

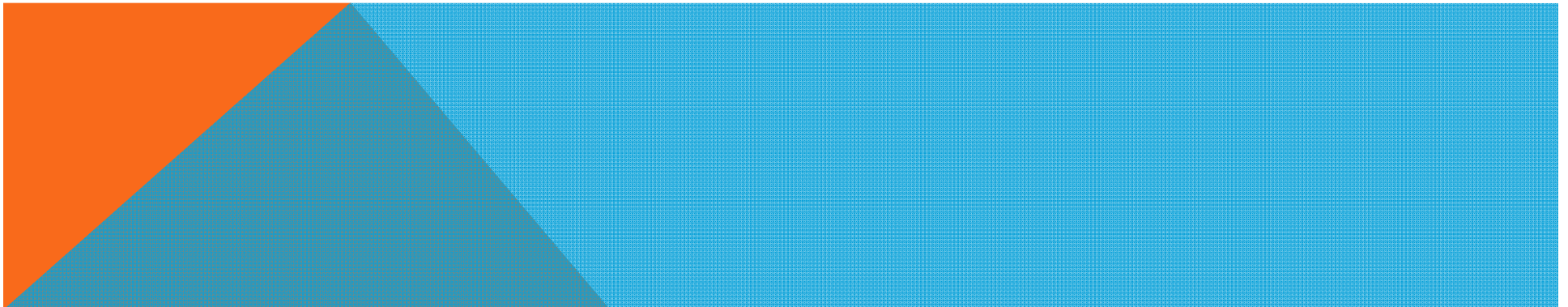
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# BACKGROUND

Student Health Services – their mission includes public health and education of students regarding health threats and preventive care

## Why create a policy now?

- Planning began in early 2014 as response to infectious disease outbreaks on UC Campuses over past 10 years
  - Mumps, Measles, Meningitis, Varicella, Pertussis, Active TB
- ACA coverage for cost of vaccines
- EMR systems that facilitate immunization data gathering
  - Immunization Registry
  - System wide use of PNC EMR by UC



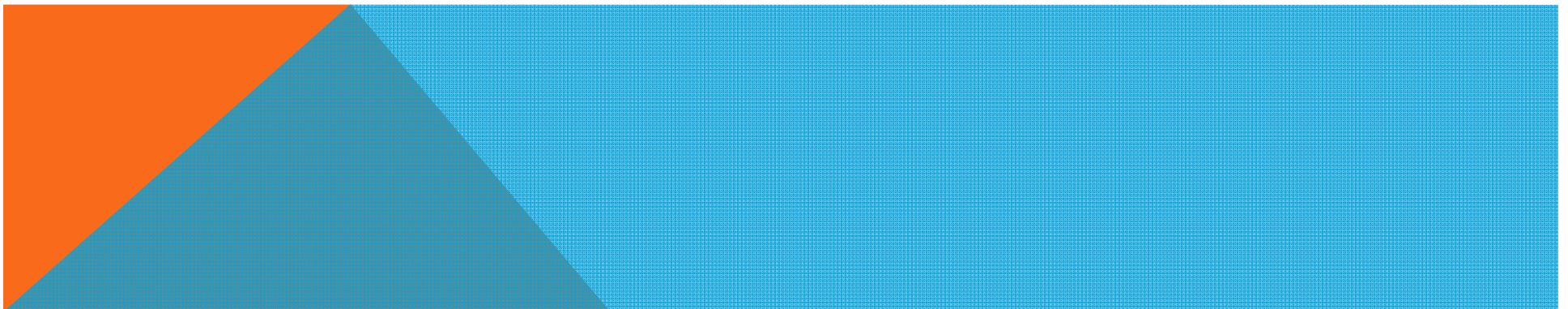
# IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS

UCLA had decided to require students to *enter vaccine history* in EMR

SHS Directors convened February 2014 and voted to pursue system wide plan to include vaccine history AND require immunizations recommended by CDPH

Decision to link acknowledgement of vaccine recommendations with registration, had already missed deadlines for fall 2014, therefore efforts began with communications for fall 2015

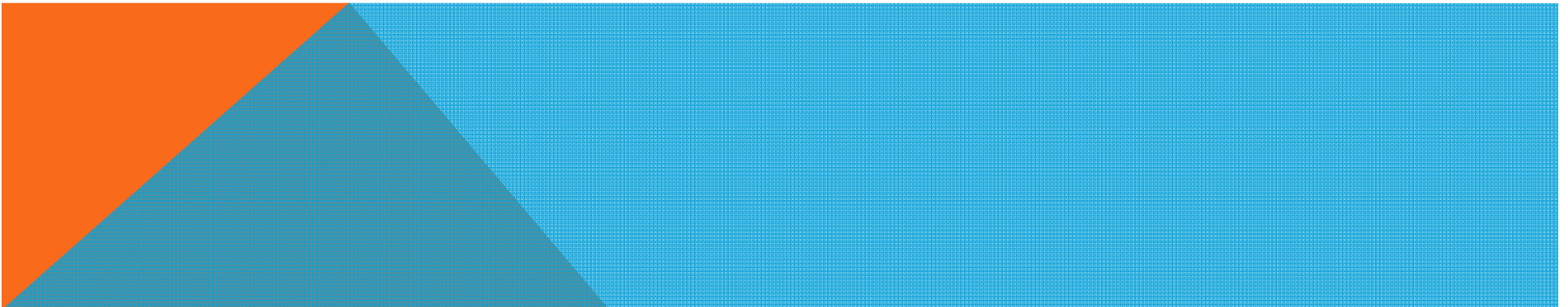
Identified “Immunization Plan Committee” comprised of 5-6 SHS Directors and UCOP SHS Medical Director



# IMMUNIZATION POLICY 3-YEAR PLAN

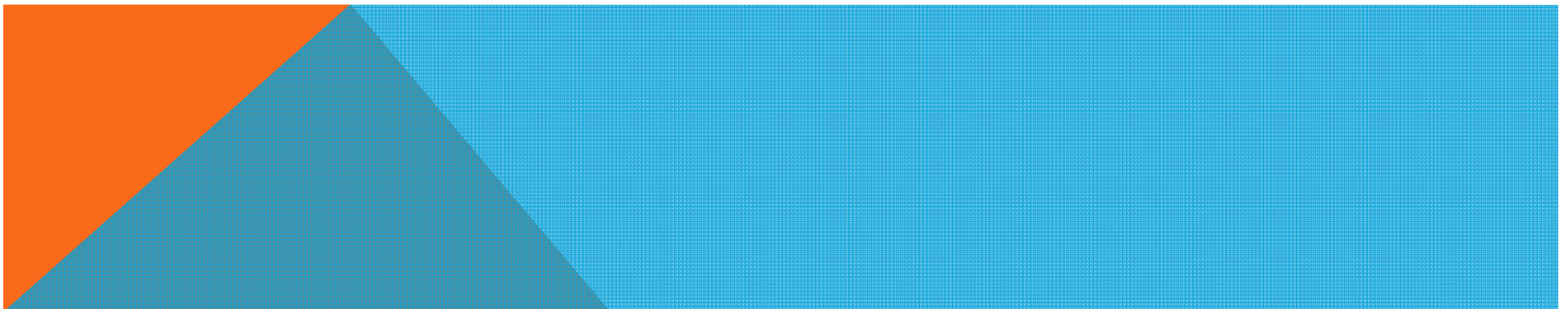
Phase 1: Started in Fall 2015, campuses provided information to incoming students regarding immunization and TB screening recommendations, with a required acknowledgement of receipt on the admissions checklist.

- In addition, campuses implemented non-mandatory, student self-entry of vaccine information via the secure electronic medical record portal.



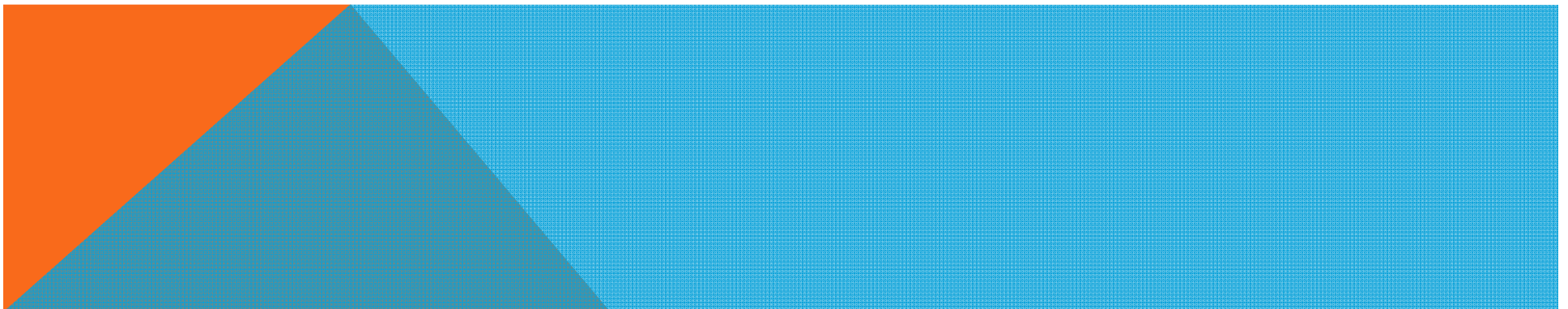
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Phase 2: Starting in Fall 2016, all campuses will implement student self-entry of vaccine and TB screening information via the secure electronic medical record portal, with a link from admissions checklist, and a stated requirement of completion prior to initial registration. This requirement would be “soft,” *without* a mandatory registration hold placement during this phase.



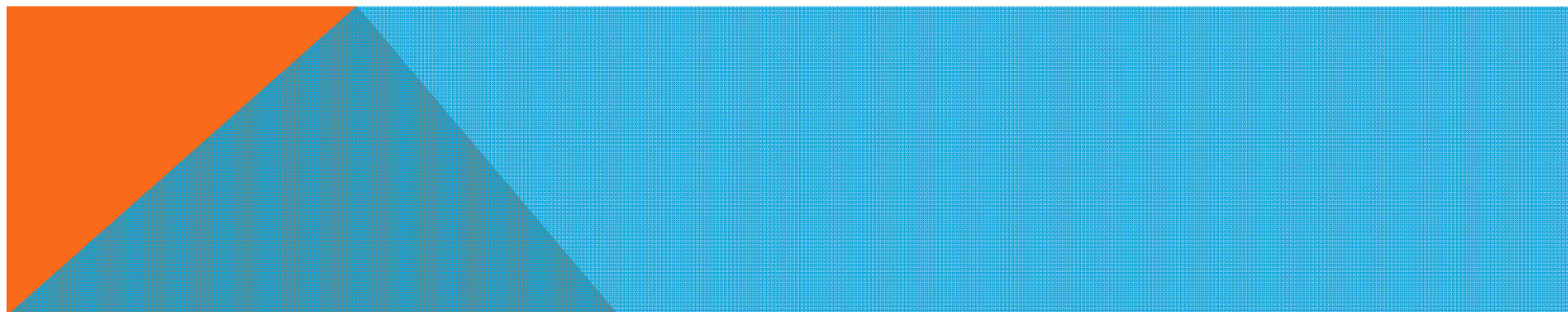
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Phase 3: Starting in Fall 2017, full implementation of required student self-entry of vaccine and TB screening information via the secure Electronic medical record portal, AND SUBMISSION OF A VERIFIABLE VACCINATION RECORD, *with resulting registration hold placement for failure to comply.*



# UC IMMUNIZATION POLICY

<b>California Dept of Public Health IMMUNIZATION &amp; SCREENING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS</b>	
<b>All incoming UC Students are required to obtain these vaccines and undergo Tuberculosis screening</b>	
<i>Required Vaccination</i>	<i>Doses</i>
Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)	2 doses; first dose on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses; first dose on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday
Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap)	1 dose after age 7.
Meningococcal conjugate (serogroups A, C, Y & W-135)	One dose on or after age 16 for all students 21 years of age or younger.
Screening for Tuberculosis	All incoming students at higher risk for TB infection should undergo either skin or blood testing for TB infection. (Higher risk includes travel to or living in South & Central America, Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, and the Middle East; prior positive TB test, or exposure to someone with active TB disease.)



# EFFORTS TO DATE

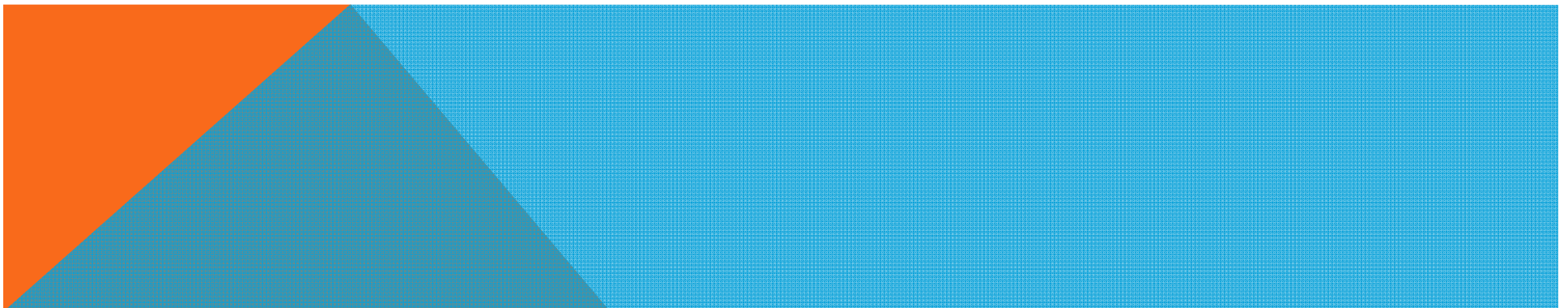
All campuses have linked notices regarding immunization requirement to admission and registration communications

Website updates

Media

Meetings with UC and campus stakeholders, including:

- UCOP: UC President and Regents, EVC UC Health, Office of General Council, Risk Services, Legislative Affairs
- Campuses: Chancellors, Vice Chancellors of Student Affairs, Registrars, Graduate Deans, International Student Deans, English Language Program Administrators, IT





# PNC IMMUNIZATION MODULE

All campuses have purchased and have set up module.

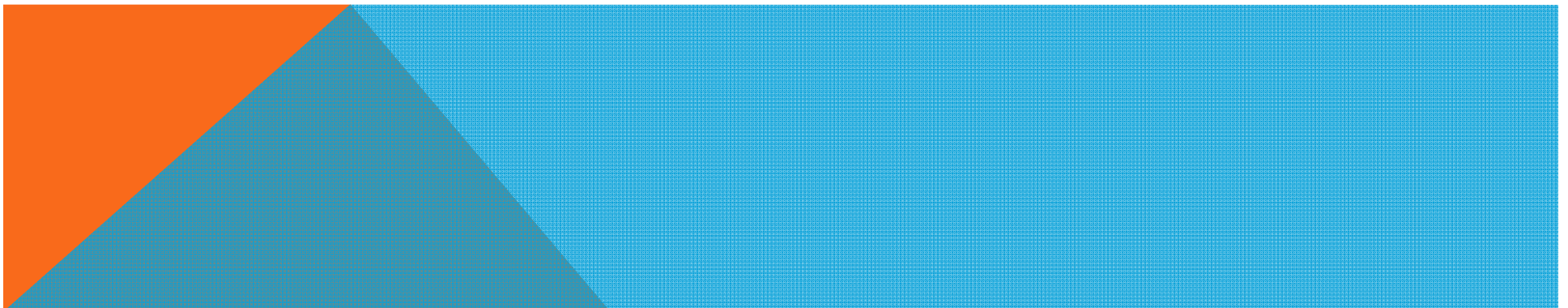
Immunization Plan Committee and SHS IT staff working to train each other and establish criteria for system wide reporting on compliance

Program cumbersome; all data must be entered in one sitting; does not yet save and allow students to return to complete

Requires complex compliance set up for reporting and coordinating holds

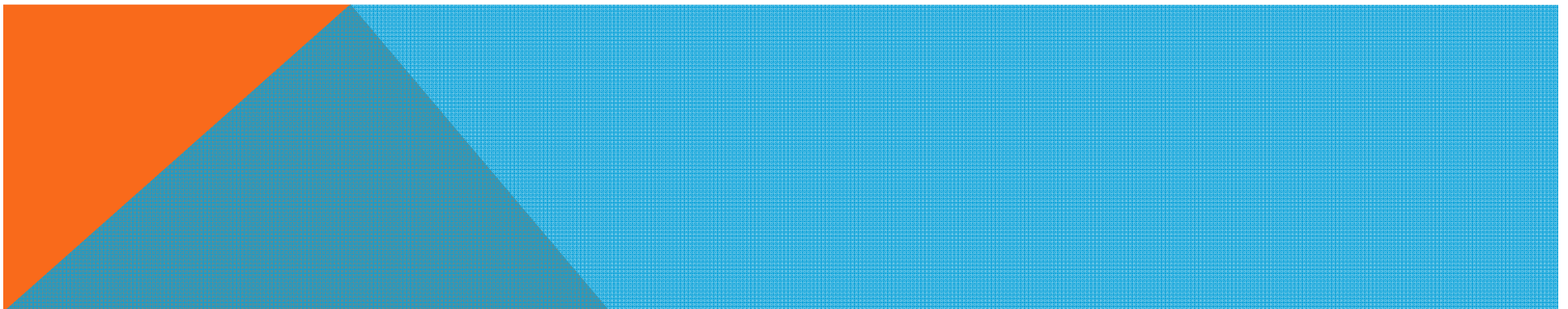
No interface with Immunization Registry

Campuses collecting student self-entered data.



# EXEMPTION REQUESTS

- Task force convened to determine policy and process for exemption requests, denials and appeals
- UC SHS Executive and Medical Directors support waivers for medical exemptions only
- UC Immunization Policy in process of formal approval via Presidential Policy.



## **NEXT STEPS...**

Complete set up for immunization module and vaccination history collection from students

Create immunization record validation plan

Presidential Policy for Immunization Requirement in process

Continue communication on plan to reflect changing expectations for 2016 and 2017

Continue to partner with CDPH, Immunization Coalition, and others to promote awareness

Other suggestions?

