

# HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

## JUNE 1985 INCORPORATION

Fund for the  
Advancement of the State  
System of Higher  
Education, Inc.

- A 501c(3) founded to support the educational mission and activities of the State System
- Generated philanthropic and private sector support for student scholarships

## MAY 2015 NAME CHANGE

Pennsylvania State  
System of Higher  
Education Foundation

- Role expansion with the promotion of community development through education and workforce development initiatives
- Over \$150K in new scholarship funds since 2018, now totaling \$500K

## AUGUST 2020 REFRESH

Mission & vision  
reinvigorated with core  
values & DEI lens driving  
all our work

- System alignment portfolio to amplify student success
  - Student Centric
  - Workforce Development
  - Innovation & Redesign
- Over \$400K in philanthropic grant growth