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WHY YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

Support for the State System is support for the future of Pennsylvania!

OUR STUDENTS

Most State System students come from Pennsylvania, and most will stay here after graduation. Regardless of zip code or family background, the System provides them every opportunity to achieve success and upward mobility.

- Nearly 90% of State System students are Pennsylvania residents
- 35% of undergraduate students are receiving Pell Grants
- 1 in 6 (or 13,000+) college-bound PA high school graduates attend a State System university
- 23% of undergraduates are first generation students
- 20% of enrollment is comprised of adult learners
- 500,000+ alumni live in Pennsylvania

OUR GRADUATES

Employment outcomes show the State System's universities do well preparing students for successful careers within their field of study. This is especially true for students who graduate with majors in business and in healthcare-related fields.

- Within 18-24 months of graduation,
 - Alumni earn a median salary of \$45,000
 - 95% of alumni are employed or pursuing a post-baccalaureate program
 - 88% of alumni are working their field of study
 - 72% of alumni are working in Pennsylvania
- Over two-thirds of business majors are working in business, finance, or accounting-related areas



OUR UNIVERSITIES

State System universities are aligning academic programs with workforce needs to achieve success for all.



- Of the more than 92,000+ bachelor's degrees conferred in PA, 21% (or 1 in 5) are awarded by the System, making it the #1 producer of bachelor's degrees in PA.
- Over 700,000 degrees and certificates have been conferred since the inception of the System in 1983.
- Over the last 10 years, the number of bachelor's degrees awarded in STEM-H* has increased 69%.
- Almost 1/3 (or 29%) of all bachelor's degrees are now in STEM-H, representing the most popular areas of study.
- Business is the 2nd most popular field of study, accounting for about one-sixth of those now graduating.



OUR SYSTEM

Student success is our number one priority, and the System is passionate about transforming itself to better serve students and the Commonwealth now and into the future.

- The 2018-19 total price of attendance is \$5,000 less than state-related universities—making it the most affordable option.
- For every \$1 of state investment, System universities generate \$11 in economic impact for a total of \$6.7 billion in annual economic and employment impact—an average of \$300 million per university.
- In 2016, the Board of Governors initiated a top-to-bottom review and subsequently, an extensive consultative process that produced a new vision—a sharing system.
- The planning process is now unfolding; it is focused on six key areas from modernizing academic and operational infrastructures, to supporting continuous improvement, to strengthening governance, and more.
- Next steps include convening task groups to offer recommendations on how to redesign key areas, forming steering committees, and strengthening communication channels.