**NYSDSC Timeline 2023**

June 1, 1990 – Passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

February 18, 1996 – SUNY Task Force Created

February 3, 1997 – Bruce Pomeroy, SUNY DSC member, is elected as President of the Association of Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD)

July 7, 2000 – Task Force on Postsecondary Education Formed and data collection of students with disabilities in higher education begins.

January 1, 2003 – Randy Borst, SUNY DSC member, is elected as AHEAD President

January 4, 2003 – Passage of Chapter 219 Copyright Law

February 28, 2005 – New York State Disability Services Council (NYSDSC) formed.

April 25, 2007 – NYSDSC receives 501©3 status

May 14, 2008 – NYSDSC becomes an affiliate of AHEAD

2014 – NYSED Advisory Council for SWDs in Higher Education formed

2014 – NYSDSC web site launched

2015 – ADA TAP revised to include access for students with disabilities

2017 – Readers Aid Law updated

February 11, 2019 – NYS Coalition of Students with Disabilities is formed and 1st Empowerment Day in Albany, NY takes place

February 5th, 2020 – 2nd Student Empowerment Day takes place in Albany, NY.

February 25th, 2021 – 3rd Student Empowerment Day takes place virtually.

September 1st, 2021 - $2M is realized from NYS Combined Budget to be dedicated to SWDs in higher education via Enhancing Supports legislation

February 10th, 2022 – 4th Student Empowerment Day takes place virtually

September 1st, 2021 - $2M is again realized from NYS Combined Budget to be dedicated to SWDs in higher education

February 8th, 2023 – 5th Student Empowerment Day takes place in Albany, NY.

September 1st, 2023 - $4M is realized from NYS Combined Budget to be dedicated to SWDs in higher education