# **A BRIEF HISTORY OF VOC REHAB AND ITS PARTNER PROGRAMS**

## SOLDIERS TO STUDENTS IN 100 YEARS

An evolution of laws pointing VR and its partners true north, setting the course for service delivery to students with disabilities.

1920 – The passage of the Smith-Fess Act extends services beyond soldiers to civilians.

1973 – The passage of The Rehabilitation Act

1975 – The passage of The Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act

1990 – The passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act

2014 – WIOA introduces Pre-Employment Transition Services for students with disabilities

2020 – The public Vocational Rehabilitation program celebrates 100 years of Success.