All 25 B.C. public post-secondary institutions, BCNET and the B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training have come together to collaborate and partner on opportunities to enhance the delivery of administrative and support services across the sector.

Our collaboration has realized many shared successes and benefits.

**Financial Benefits**
- Joint procurement services led by BCNET for a total of $313.5M participating spend since inception.
- Competitive interest income and short-term deposit security through government's Central Deposit Program.

**Reducing Risk**
- Enhanced security and coordinated upgrades for key Enterprise Resource Planning systems.
- Improved sector preparedness and response through emergency planning.

**Sharing Expertise**
- 5 collaborative forums and 3 student housing workshops.
- Responding to emerging sector interests including student housing.

**THE COLLABORATION JOURNEY**

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COLLABORATION: WHAT’S NEXT

In 2020, the Administrative Services Collaborative was launched with a new name and updated strategic plan to strengthen partnerships and outcomes, and continue to realize shared benefits.

Six strategic priorities are guiding our work together.

- **Procurement Services**
  Expanding joint procurement opportunities in partnership with BCNET.

- **Cybersecurity**
  Working with BCNET to improve information security and resilience.

- **Financial Services**
  Developing shared solutions to financial services challenges.

- **Student Housing**
  Partnering with government on increasing new student housing across B.C.

- **Emergency Management**
  Collaborating to mitigate business disruptions and effectively respond to emergencies.

- **Feed BC**
  Partnering with the Ministry of Agriculture to support increasing B.C. foods in post-secondary institutions.

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