In 2012, all 25 B.C. public post-secondary institutions, BCNET and the B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training came together to collaborate and partner on opportunities to enhance the delivery of administrative and support services across the sector.

Today, we continue to collaborate based on shared successes and benefits.

**Financial Benefits**
Joint procurement services led by BCNET for a total of $238M participating spend over five years. 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.
In 2020 and beyond, our collaboration evolves with a renewed strategic plan to strengthen partnerships and outcomes. Now called the Administrative Services Collaborative, the future is about working together to realize shared benefits under six strategic priorities.

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

**Enterprise Resource Planning**
Working with BCNET to mitigate risk, contain costs and share expertise.

**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.