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COPPOA Announces Name Change to Alberta Post-Secondary Network

EDMONTON – The Council of Post-Secondary Presidents of Alberta (COPPOA) has announced today it has changed its name to Alberta Post-Secondary Network (APSN). APSN brings together the 26 presidents from Alberta's post-secondary institutions with the purpose of building the best possible post-secondary system for our students, economy and the province.

"APSN's priority is on communicating effectively about the services institutions deliver that serve Albertans and our economy," said Bill Werry, Executive Director, APSN. "We wanted to signal as an organization our desire to bring together the post-secondary institutions to strengthen and enhance Alerta's world-class system."

The new name reflects the ambition of our members to forge a province-wide network between themselves and key stakeholders to improve the student experience, strengthen our institutions, grow Alberta's economy and provide leadership on the future of Alberta's post-secondary system.

With the new name, APSN is launching a new website (apsn.ca), new facebook page, LinkedIn profile and Twitter (@AbPostSec). These new resources will provide APSN the opportunity to communicate with the public about the critical work Alberta's post-secondary institutions are doing on their behalf.

About: The Alberta Post-Secondary Network is an organization comprised of the presidents of Alberta's 26 post-secondary institutions. Meeting regularly to discuss common concerns and respond collectively to shared opportunities, APSN provides a venue for Alberta's post-secondary leaders to build and strengthen research and teaching partnerships across the province to the benefit of their respective students and communities as well as the province as a whole.

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