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Rally for PA Promise scheduled for IUP campus, August 26

INDIANA -- Free tuition and fees at any of Pennsylvania's 14 community colleges community college. Free tuition and fees at any PASSHE university for any recent Pennsylvania high school grad with a family income of \$110,000 or less.

These are among key provisions of Pennsylvania Promise.
<https://www.keystoneresearch.org/PAPromise>

PA Promise proposes to make higher education more affordable in the commonwealth following decades of disinvestment. APSCUF, the statewide union of faculty members and coaches, supports PA Promise and its investments in students.

“Pennsylvania is 47 out of 50 states when it comes to per capita funding for public higher education,” says state APSCUF President Ken Mash. “U.S. News & World Report ranked Pennsylvania 50th when it comes to higher education — and that wasn’t because of the quality of our universities. That was simply because of the cost and the debt burden that’s placed on students. Something has got to give in our commonwealth.”

To learn more about PA Promise, here's what you can do:

Join APSCUF at an IUP rally for PA Promise on Thursday, April 26, 2-3:30 p.m., outside Wallwork Hall on the IUP campus. Statewide APSCUF leadership and students from across the commonwealth are scheduled to speak.

In case of bad weather, the event will move to Elkin Hall, site of the university's new Multicultural Center.

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