



ACES Update, April 2016

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Online Governing Council Training Now

Available!!

The On-line Training through NMCCS and ACES is now available!!!!!! This training is being made available for any of your GC members who may need to complete their mandatory (5) hours of GC training.

The cost of the training will be:

\$80 per hour for members of NMCCS and ACES

\$90 per hour for members of NMCCS or ACES

\$100 per hour for non-members

There will be 11 modules on the website. Each module will be 30 minutes long including the quiz at the end of each one. 2 modules = 1 hour of training. If GC members need 5 hours of training, they only need to take 10 of the 11 modules. The modules will cover the following topics:

GC Structures and Responsibilities

Productive GC Meetings

GC Member Conduct

Policy Development

GC Assessment

Hiring, Evaluation and Supporting Your Administrator

GC Communications

Promoting the Vision and Mission

GC Financial Oversight

Strategic Planning

Accountability and Program Assessment

The registration page can be found by following this link <http://nmccs.org/nmccs-online-training-new-account-registration/> or going to our website www.nmccs.org and clicking on the "register" button.

Instructions on how to access the trainings can be found on the registration page.

Please contact Donna Vanlandingham at donna@nmccs.org or Dr. Bruce Hegwer, bruce.h@nmaces.org if you have any questions.

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ACES and NMCCS are co-sponsoring the **first annual New Mexico Charter Schools Job Fair** on May 11, 2016. The event will be held from 2 pm to 6 pm at:

North Valley Academy Charter School
7939 4th Street, NW
Los Ranchos, NM 87114

Thirty-three charter schools from across the state will be participating and the Job Fair will provide schools with the opportunity to accept applications from potential employees and to do preliminary interviews.

For more information, contact Dr. Hegwer at bruce.h@nmaces.org.

Good News About Charter Schools!

Last week, U.S. News & World Report's highly regarded Best High Schools ranking came out and, for the second consecutive year, Cottonwood Classical Preparatory School in Albuquerque was among the top 100 in the country – No. 67, in fact.

The rankings were determined using a combination factors including test scores, percentage of economically disadvantaged students, graduation rates, and other measures. Metrics used by the magazine to rank high schools are The second-highest ranked New Mexico school was another charter school, Albuquerque Institute of Math and Science, which was 276th. Five of the state's top 10 schools are charters.

East Mountain High School's debate team recently placed fifth in the world at the International Public Policy Forum, held in New York. Teams from 29 countries participated in the event.

Congratulations to these schools, and to all of New Mexico's Charter Schools, for the great job you all do educating our students. ACES is very proud of you all!

NEW! NM Charter School Employment Services

ACES is now offering the NM Charter Schools Employment Service which is a one-stop online recruiting, application, and applicant tracking service for New Mexico Charter Schools and ACES members.

For less than the cost of advertising in local media, a posted vacancy notice will be advertised on several national job boards, thus expanding the reach of your search to attract more highly qualified and experienced staff.

Offering many more features and benefits than a commonly used employment website, this is a one-stop shop to quickly, effectively and efficiently post all of your job vacancies, review a database of applicants, and screen candidates for a yearly, low cost subscription.

Charter Leader Academy #7-Administrative Uses of Technology

Charter Leader Academy #7 will focus on using technology as a school administrator and what you really need to know. Partnering with Microsoft, David Luft of LDD Consulting will be the featured speaker. The session will be held on Thursday, May 19th from 10 am to 2 pm, with lunch provided, at Grand Canyon University at 6700 Jefferson, Albuquerque, NM 87109. **Please RSVP by replying to this email by the end of the day Tuesday, May 17th.** Cost is \$80 for ACES members and \$100 for non-ACES members.