



## ACES Update, February 2017

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### Charter School Job Fair

The second annual Charter School Job Fair will be held on, March 30, 2017 from 3:30-6:30 pm. At the Albuquerque School Excellence (13201 Lomas NE, Albuquerque 87112) will be the site of this year's Job Fair. There will not be any charge for a table for schools that are using ACES Online Charter School Employment Service. For schools not currently using the service, they can subscribe between now and March 15, 2017 and receive a free table. For schools that are ACES members, but not a subscriber to the Online service, the cost for a table will be \$100. For schools that are not ACES members, the cost for a table will be \$200. All fees for the tables will be used to advertise the event throughout the state and nationally.

For more information on the Online Charter School Employment Service or on the Job Fair, please contact [Bruce](mailto:Bruce.H@nmaces.org).



The Premier Sponsor of the Job Fair is SchoolAbility.

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### The On-line Training through NMCCS and ACES is now available!!

This training is for any of your GC members who may need to complete their mandatory (5) hours of GC training.

**Currently, only Course I is available.** Course I is for those GC members who have not previously taken the on-line training or have been on a school board for less than 3 years.

**Course II (which will be available after March 1, 2017)** will be for GC members who took the on-line training in the spring or have been on a governing board for more than 3 years.

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](http://www.nmccs.org) and clicking on the "register" button. Please contact Donna Vanlandingham at [donna@nmccs.org](mailto:donna@nmccs.org) if you have questions or need assistance.

### Custodial Services Now Available!

ACES recently a contract to Jani-King of New Mexico who has been providing custodial services to many organizations since 1999 and can provide services throughout the state.

ACES members will receive lower pricing for custodial services. Since each building is unique, and each school's needs are different, an onsite visit will be necessary to obtain a customized quote. To arrange for a visit and to get a price quote, please contact Bruce at [bruce.h@nmaces.org](mailto:bruce.h@nmaces.org) or Max at [max.l@nmaces.org](mailto:max.l@nmaces.org).

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### ACES Cadre Services

ACES has a number of Cadre Professionals available to assist schools with any and all aspects of school operations. Each Cadre member has extensive experience and can provide low-cost technical assistance, support, training and interim services. Utilizing ACES Cadre members to provide support allows school leadership to focus more on educating students and less on managerial functions. For more information on how ACES Cadre members can support you and your school, please contact Bruce [bruce.h@nmaces.org](mailto:bruce.h@nmaces.org). ACES Cadre staff include:

**Hugh Prather, Ph.D.** had a twenty-five-year career in public education including classroom teaching, building level administration, central office and district level administration, with six and one-half years as a superintendent of schools in three different New Mexico districts. Since retiring in 1992 he has served as an organizational consultant specializing in strategic planning, executive searches, organization development, team building, board training and executive coaching. He concurrently spent twenty years teaching in higher education at the University of New Mexico, New Mexico Highlands University, and Webster University. He began working with charter schools governing councils and executive directors when charters were first created in 1994.

**Dr. Clint Montgomery** is licensed in the areas of administration, school psychology, and educational diagnosis. He currently works as a learning specialist with students at independent, charter and public schools. He also conducts comprehensive diagnostic evaluations in both English and Spanish for eligibility for special services and for gathering information about students' learning style and processing strengths for maximizing learning and school engagement. He has considerable experience as a school administrator and interest in the area of bilingual educational issues and services, as well as differentiated instruction. Clint also has twenty years of experience as a central office director of special education handling a variety of training issues in special education and student support services with a broad knowledge of special education law and SAT processes.

**Dr. Patricio Rojas** is highly skilled in helping schools to understand and utilize their assessment data. He currently provides data analysis and test coordinator responsibilities to a number of charter schools. He can provide setup, training, and results analysis for MAP, ISTATON, PARCC, ACCESS, EOC and others tests as needed. A comprehensive database is created for all students in the school.

**Elisha Varela**-Elisha has a Master's in Education and had been an educator for over 10 years. With experience as test coordinator for 3 years, she works regularly with PARCC, SBA, ACCESS, EoCs, and MAPS. Elisha can help schools with file formatting, test platforms maintenance and operations, student test data and reports, and interactions with testing companies for ordering and procedures, etc. She can also design staff training materials and presentations for schools to use.

**Ruby Ethridge**-With over 25 years in public education as teacher, principal and superintendent Ruby has many skills she can bring to your school. In addition, she has many more years as a vocalist and the skill in developing a fine arts program. From building collaborative teams (professional learning communities) to project-based learning; from working with data to building curriculum for student improvement, these are just several ways in which Ruby can support your school.

**Walter Feldman**-Wally has many years of experience as a principal, superintendent and leader of a high performing charter school. With his background and experience, Wally can assist with leadership mentoring and providing interim administrative leadership.

**Additional Cadre**-ACES has additional Cadre members available to provide assistance with Special Education, Mediation, Nursing and other services and support. Contact [Bruce](mailto:Bruce.H@nmaces.org) for more info.

## **New Food/Cafeteria Request for Proposals (RFP)**

ACES will be issuing a new Request for Proposals for food/cafeteria services this Spring that will be in compliance with the new guidelines and ensure that the required changes are met with all contracts for food/cafeteria services. Thus, all schools utilizing the new contracts through ACES can rest assured they will be in compliance with all new requirements.

We encourage any vendor that is wishing to provide food/cafeteria services to NM's charter school to contact [Max](#) or [Bruce](#) to ensure they are notified of the new RFP and have an opportunity to submit a proposal.