



## ACES Update, March 2017

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### Charter School Job Fair a Big Success!

The second annual Charter School Job Fair was a huge success. We had 30 schools and over 80 job seekers participate. A special thanks goes to our sponsors. The Premier Sponsor of the Job Fair is SchoolAbility.



Additional Sponsorship provided by Grand Canyon University;



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and, **HBW Life Time Benefits.**

A extra special thank you goes to Donna Vanlandingham and Kelly Callahan of the New Mexico Coalition for Charter Schools. Their assistance with the Job Fair was invaluable.

### 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.

**Course II is now available** 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.

### Free Custodial Service Demo Now Available!

Jani-King of New Mexico is now offering to clean 1 classroom and 1 restroom absolutely free for ACES members to demonstrate their service. To arrange for a demo, contact Bruce at [bruce.h@nmaces.org](mailto:bruce.h@nmaces.org) or Max at [max.l@nmaces.org](mailto:max.l@nmaces.org).

### ACES Facility Repair/Handyman/Maintenance Services

For the low price of only \$40/hour, ACES now has a fully licensed and experienced contractor, with a General Contractor GB-98 license, available to provide basic repairs, handyman, and preventative maintenance services. For 2-3 hours per week on a regularly scheduled basis, Contractor Oran Massie will provide maintenance and repair services to keep your building in tip-top shape. For more information on this service, please contact [Bruce](mailto:Bruce.H@nmaces.org) or [Max](mailto:Max.L@nmaces.org).

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### What Can We Do To Help You?

At ACES, our Mission is "to provide efficient and effective central support services for charter school leaders empowering leaders to focus primarily on educating students". Thus, what can we do for school leaders, and GC members, to alleviate some of the administrative burden so you can focus on improving student achievement? Let either [Bruce](mailto:Bruce.H@nmaces.org) or [Max](mailto:Max.L@nmaces.org) know what types of services or assistance we can provide that would be beneficial to you. With our knowledge, experience, along with our Cadre staff, we can assist you with almost any aspect of school operations.

### ACES Membership is Free!

Not an ACES member yet? If not, you are missing out on discounts on goods, services and Governing Council Trainings. There is not a fee, or dues, to join ACES and all that is required is for your GC to pass a resolution to become a member. Currently 80 charter schools across NM are ACES members. For a membership packet, please contact [Bruce](mailto:Bruce.H@nmaces.org) or [Max](mailto:Max.L@nmaces.org).

### Teacher/Staff Recruitment

Looking for new staff members for next school year? Please consider the ACES online Charter School Employment Service. For a year-long subscription that often costs less than advertising your vacancies in the newspaper, your vacancy notice will be posted online locally and across the country on three national job boards. Additionally, you can review online the applications of over 200 individuals that are currently looking for teaching positions in New Mexico. And, more teachers are putting their applications online every day. For a quote for a subscription on the service, please contact [Bruce](mailto:Bruce.H@nmaces.org). Join the 21 other schools using the service making it the largest, and best charter school job site in the state!

### NMCCS Hosts Spring Conference

NMCCS is hosting a Spring Conference with the theme "Keeping it Real in NM Education: Best Practices *for* Practitioners *by* Practitioners." Topic strands include:

- Innovation, Teacher Practice and School Design
- Overcoming Academic Barriers
- Overcoming Social Emotional Barriers
- STEM/STEAM

There will be a Governing Board training on Wednesday, May 31. Registration and more info can be found by going to [www.nmccs.org](http://www.nmccs.org) or by contacting Donna at [Donna@nmccs.org](mailto:Donna@nmccs.org), or 505-842-8203.