



ACES Update, May 2016

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Congratulations to All Charter Schools!

We would like to say “congratulations” and “thanks” to all of New Mexico’s Charter Schools for a great school year. As we go into schools, we are constantly amazed at the passion and dedication we see by the teachers and administrators. In spite of all of the obstacles and challenges, New Mexico’s charter schools deliver impressive results!

We know that effective schools are the result of great team work. As the husband of a Governing Council Member, I know well the role of GC members as part of the team and how much time it takes. We salute all of the GC members in charter schools and thank you for the hours, the dedication, and the caring you devote to educating NM’s students.

ACES is very proud to be a member of the “Team”, helping schools save money so the savings can be utilized in the classrooms. We are proud of the many services we provide and how we help schools accomplish things quicker, easier, and more cost-efficiently. Thanks for allowing us to be a team member!

Again, thanks to everyone in NM’s Charter Schools for a very successful school year. We hope you have a restful

[Get Your Governing Council Training Online Now!](#)

From the comfort of your home or office, 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 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.

Charter School Job Fair-Huge Success!

ACES and NMCCS co-sponsored the 1st NM Charter School Job Fair recently and it was a huge success. We had 29 charter schools participate and nearly 100 job seekers attend. Many of the schools that attended said it was the best job fair they had attended this year. Schools also indicated they came away with great candidates for positions they needed to fill. Many of the job seekers appreciated the opportunity to visit with a number of charter schools in one location. We had great feedback and great suggestions for making next year’s Job Fair even bigger and better. Also, thanks to North Valley Academy for hosting the event.



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ACES is pleased to have Edgenuity as one of our business partners. Edgenuity provides engaging online and blended learning education solutions that propel success for every student, empower every teacher to deliver more effective instruction, and enable schools and districts to meet their academic goals. Edgenuity delivers a range of Core Curriculum, AP®, Elective, Career and Technical Education (CTE), and Credit Recovery courses aligned to the rigor and high expectations of state, Common Core and iNACOL standards and designed to inspire life-long learning. For more information on Edgenuity and how their products can provide greater education opportunities for your students, please contact Trent Keime at trent.keime@edgenuity.com or at 480-221-8750.

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.

For more information on this service please contact Dr. Bruce Hegwer at bruce.h@nmaces.org or call at 575-740-0020.

Data Support and Analysis Services

ACES and Dr. Patricio Rojas are offering data support services for the 2016-17 school year. The objectives of the service are to help schools with:

- collecting assessment data;
- creating a comprehensive database;
- providing teachers with activities to drive instruction using data;
- providing data for grants and state reports by request; and
- scheduling, ordering and monitoring assessments.

For more information and pricing for this service, please contact Dr. Rojas at Patricio.r@nmaces.org.

Charter Leader’s Academy

This year’s Charter Leader’s Academy was a huge success. We had 7 sessions on a wide variety of topics from Special Education to Holding Effective Meetings, to Erate to Bilingual Education to Educational Technology and more. Each session was well attended and gave participants an opportunity to learn new things and to network with other charter leaders. We want to say “thanks” to all of the attendees and to the presenters. We would like to continue the Academy this next school year and we would like to hear from anyone in the charter community as to the topics that would be of most interest and help to effectively leading a charter school. If you have any suggestions on topics, please send Bruce an email at bruce.h@nmaces.org.