



**ACES Update, April 2019**

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Good News for Vendors and School Staff! Instead of waiting until you arrive at the Job Fair Site to fill in a sign-in sheet, you can sign in online now! No more pen and paper sign-in sheets!

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN IN](#)

### **3. SPOTLIGHT ON OUR JOB FAIR SPONSORS!**

The financial support of these organizations helped to make the 4th Annual NM Charter Schools Job Fair a reality!

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ACES is here to serve you! How can we improve our services and support of your schools, staffs and students?

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ABOUT ALL THE SERVICES ACES PROVIDES FOR NM  
CHARTER SCHOOLS](#)



## A Message from the Executive Director

Greetings!

As you know, I came on board officially as the Part-Time ACES Executive Director on January 1, 2019, with the goal and focus of strengthening the support, outreach and services that ACES provides its members.

I have greatly enjoyed collaborating with everyone, meeting new colleagues and re-connecting with friends.

Unfortunately I have discovered that I am unable to balance my part-time work as ACES Executive Director with the other consulting projects I already had in place prior to joining ACES. Consequently I have decided to step down as the Part-time ACES Executive Director.

My last official event will be the 4th Annual New Mexico Charter Schools Job Fair on April 11th. I know many of you will be attending and I am pleased I will have the opportunity to visit with you in person prior to my leaving.

My thanks to the vendors, charter school staffs and the ACES Executive Committee for collaborating with me these past three months.

A special "Thank You!" to Jesús Moncada, President, and Coreen Carrillo, Vice-President, of the ACES Executive Committee, for their leadership, support and encouragement!

I wish everyone all the best!

-Dr. Jaime Tamez

*A teacher*  
AFFECTS  
ETERNITY  
*and* one can never  
tell where their  
INFLUENCE  
stops. *-henry adams*

Thank you to our Premier Sponsors!!!



The 4th Annual New Mexico Charter Schools Job Fair is quickly  
approaching!

Thursday, April 11, 2019

4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

21st Century Public Academy

4300 Cutler Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110

VENDORS AND SCHOOLS BEGIN SETTING UP AT 4:00 P.M.

ATTENTION VENDORS AND SCHOOL STAFF:

GOOD NEWS! INSTEAD OF SIGNING IN WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT THE JOB FAIR

ON APRIL 11TH, SIGN IN NOW!

NO MORE PEN AND PAPER SIGN-IN SHEETS!

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN IN ONLINE](#)

## **We have 29 schools currently signed up!!!**

1. [21st Century Public Academy](#) (5-8)
2. [Albuquerque Collegiate Charter School](#) (K-5)
3. [Albuquerque School of Excellence](#) (K-12)
4. [Albuquerque Talent Development Academy](#) (9-12)
5. [Alice King Charter School](#) (K-8)
6. [Amy Biehl Charter High School](#) (9-12)
7. [Anansi Charter School](#) (K-8)
8. [Cesar Chavez Community School](#) (9-12)
9. [Christine Duncan's Heritage Academy](#) (K-8)
10. [Dził Dítł'ooí School of Empowerment, Action and Perseverance](#) (6-7)
11. [Gilbert L. Sena Charter High School](#) (9-12)
12. [International School at Mesa del Sol](#) (K-9)
13. [Los Puentes Charter School](#) (7-12)
14. [Mark Armijo Charter School](#) (9-12)
15. [Media Arts Collaborative Charter School](#) (6-12)
16. [Mission Achievement and Success Charter School](#) (K-3; 6-12)
17. [Monte del Sol](#) (7-12)
18. [Moreno Valley High School](#) (9-12)
19. [Mountain Mahogany Community School](#) (K-8)
20. [North Valley Academy](#) (K-8)
21. [San Diego Riverside Charter School](#) (K-8)
22. [Sandoval Academy of Bilingual Education](#) (K-5)
23. [School of Dreams Academy](#) (PK-3; 7-12)
24. [Six Directions Indigenous School](#) (6-7)
25. [Southwest Aeronautics, Mathematics, and Science Academy](#) (7-12)
26. [Taos Academy](#) (5-12)
27. [The ASK Academy](#) (6-12)
28. [Turquoise Trail Charter School](#) (PK-6)
29. [William W and Josephine Dorn Charter Community School](#) (K-5)

**We have eight (8) sponsors with  
seven (7) of them attending the Job Fair!!!**

**Be sure to stop by their tables and thank them  
for their support and to learn about their services.  
Click on each link below to visit sponsor websites.**

[1. Nusenda Credit Union - Premier Sponsor \(Not Attending\)](#)

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[3. Edgenuity - Secondary Sponsor](#)

[4. Grand Canyon University - Secondary Sponsor](#)

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We are honored to have financial support for our Job Fair from the following great organizations:

### **Premier Sponsors**



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### Nusenda Credit Union

Nusenda Credit Union is a federally chartered credit union headquartered in Albuquerque, New Mexico and is the largest credit union by membership in New Mexico. Nusenda Credit Union serves employees of educational institutions, along with more than 500 other local businesses, systems, and organizations. Nusenda donates to charities and organizations in its communities.

### **Secondary Sponsors**



**More Choices. More Courses. More Opportunities.**

Edgenuity, a leading provider of online curriculum and instructional services for the K-12 market, has welcomed blended learning curriculum provider Odysseyware to the company. Edgenuity now offers more courses than ever, spanning grades K-12; more implementation choices at the school, district and individual student level; and the opportunity to address critical school needs, including the national teacher shortage and programs for college and career readiness, intervention and credit recovery.

Edgenuity's highly qualified virtual instructors can help New Mexico charter schools with both short- and long-term teacher shortage options. Virtual instructors are New Mexico certified, and regularly communicate with students to instruct, mentor, and motivate them to be successful.

For more information contact: [trent.keime@edgenuity.com](mailto:trent.keime@edgenuity.com) [Edgenuity.com](http://Edgenuity.com)





### [Grand Canyon University](#)

Grand Canyon University is Arizona's premier, nonprofit, private Christian university committed to delivering affordable, transformative higher education. GCU's nine colleges offer more 200 academic programs, including 150 online academic programs, for traditional students and working professionals.

Students may learn on GCU's vibrant campus or as part of a dynamic online learning community.

Find your purpose at [gcu.edu](http://gcu.edu)



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### [K-12 Accounting LLC](#)

K12 Accounting is a full-service public school business office management company located in Albuquerque, New Mexico. K12 Accounting handles all areas of school business office management including financial budgeting and planning, grant and revenue management, state and federal reporting/compliance, financial audit preparation, accounts payable, payroll and other accounting back office support.

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[LegalShield](#)

LegalShield has been offering legal plans to members for over 45 years providing outstanding legal coverage from established law firms and support for families and businesses. LegalShield also provides its plans as an employee benefit, similar to medical and dental insurance. This allows employees the choice to carry personal legal and identity theft plans at a low monthly fee through their employers, that is completely affordable.

Our IDShield plan offers monitoring, consultation and complete restoration in all areas of Identity Theft. LegalShield takes the stress and strain of legal issues off your employees' shoulders and puts their focus back at work, where it belongs.

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TalkPath Live is an ACES Preferred Vendor of Ancillary Services for K-12+ Special Education Students

speech therapy • occupational therapy • physical therapy • behavioral & mental health counseling • early intervention services

TalkPath Live is a web-based ancillary service provider offering the New Mexico Charter Schools Marketplace IEP-required therapy and interventions in the fields of speech-language, occupational, and physical therapy, counseling, and early intervention. Leveraging educational and therapeutic technology to its best advantage, TalkPath Live teletherapy is convenient, secure, affordable, and effective—just as effective, in fact (and in some cases more so) than traditional in-person therapy. With TalkPath Live, highly trained and qualified therapists connect directly with students online—live, in real time, for one-on-one therapy sessions. Web-based tools and instructional strategies maximize screen time and fully engage today's technology-oriented students. Lesson plans are customized, scheduling is flexible, and services are reimbursable via Medicaid in the School.

TPL currently has New Mexico licensed and credentialed SLPs, OTs, PTs, and counselors at the ready to meet your school's needs, and they're happy to serve as your primary provider or as a secondary source, for however many students and hours you need, with no minimum requirements. Best of all, TalkPath Live can reach any student anywhere at any time, expertly and compassionately treating the full array of communicative, cognitive, mobility, and developmental deficits, disorders, and disabilities.

To Learn More About TalkPath Live Ancillary Services or Set Up a Free Demo:

VISIT: <https://www.talkpathlive.com>

CALL: Theresa Grant, Chief Program Development Officer, at 916-296-1772

EMAIL: [tgrant@talkpathlive.com](mailto:tgrant@talkpathlive.com)

Or visit Theresa at the TPL booth at the 4th Annual NM Charter Schools Job Fair in Albuquerque on April 11, 2019.

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## **How Can ACES Better Support Your Schools, Staffs, and Students?**

### **About Us**

The Association for Charter School Educational Services, or ACES, is a public entity approved by the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration, to provide services and support to New Mexico charter schools.

ACES provides services, support, and technical assistance to New Mexico's charter schools. Operating through a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA), and approved by the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration, charter schools that are members of ACES can take advantage of cooperative purchasing of goods and services. By joining together, charter schools can lower their operating costs and put those savings back into their classrooms.

Visit our website, explore the services we offer, and let us know what services we need to add in order to meet your needs.

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**OUR THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!**

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