

CHARTER CHATTER

A COLLABORATIVE NEWSLETTER BETWEEN ACES AND PCSNM FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS

April 2020

NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As we move into a world of Continue Learning Plans and Zoom meetings, I continue to be amazed by the work our schools accomplish with kids. Two weeks ago, PCSNM hosted a collaboration webinar, and most school leaders noted how excited they were to try something new with their students. As we get started with online/virtual/distance/continuous learning, please think of ACES as a resource. We have services to offer you, yes, but we can also be a conduit to help your learning systems become what you envision.

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SPOTLIGHT ON VENDORS

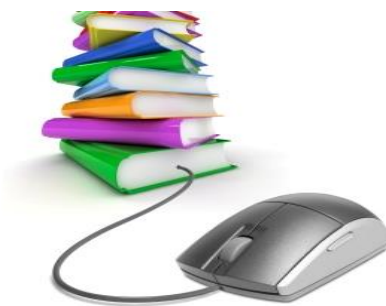
K12 ACCOUNTING

K12 Accounting is a full-service public school business office management company located in Albuquerque, New Mexico. We handle all areas of school business office management including financial audit preparation, budget preparation/management, payroll, purchasing, accounts payable, state reporting, federal reporting, grant management, governing council reporting and other accounting back office support.

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As we implement our Continuous Learning Plans and go virtual, now is a great time to test drive online ancillary services with TalkPath Live. They have licensed and credentialed SLPs, OTs, PTs and Counselors at the ready to meet your school's needs, and are happy to serve as your primary provider or as a secondary course, for however many students and hours you need, with no minimum requirements. As we experiment with new ways of learning, now could be a good time to try web-based ancillary services or adding additional counseling help for students at home. Contact Theresa Grant at (916) 296-1772 or via email at tgrant@talkpathlive.com.

**WE'RE
HIRING!**

ACES is Hiring! We are looking for an Accounts Receivable and Related Financial Services staff member to replace Doug Whitaker, who is retiring, and did a great job with us. Applicants have a chance to help continue to build ACES into a full-service entity for charter schools. This is a part-time work from home position (approximately 40-45 hours per month). The team member would prepare Profit and Loss statements, Budget Statements, and BAR (in collaboration with AP) in addition to conducting all activities related to accounts receivable. 5 years of accounting experience are required. Interested candidates can find more and apply here: <https://www.applitrack.com/nmaces/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=Administration>. The application closes on April 20, 2020. Please forward this information to potential applicants.



SCHOOL CLOSING- FREE ITEMS

The Lindrith Area Heritage School will not open next year. At its highlight it had 24 students in grades K-8. Since it opened in 2006 there has been wonderful community support and the last year of school grades it received an A. Unfortunately, there are only 6 students currently enrolled. The Principal, Becky Gibson, has been there for 12 years and has provided three lists of items for any school that would like to pick them up. Links to the lists can be found on the ACES website <https://nmaces.org/> under the Important Links Tab.

Lindrith is northwest of Cuba in the Jemez Mountain School district. If you are interested in any items call Becky at (505) 269-9119. Thanks to her for a great job in a dwindling community.

HANDYMAN SERVICES

ACES has just awarded a Handyman Services Contract to JD and K Construction in Albuquerque, New Mexico. They are a licensed general builder and have the expertise to provide all handyman requests, possess an electrical contractors license and are certified installers of voice and data communication systems. JD and K Construction will work with any charter school in New Mexico. Call Jerry Velasquez at (505) 720-1401 for more information.



READ ALL ABOUT IT!

- In these difficult times, it's important to find light in our communities. Congratulations to Michele Hunt, the Co-founder and School Director of Anasai Charter School for being awarded the Taosena Award. The Award is presented to 8 Women of Impact in the Taos area. https://www.taosnews.com/taos-woman/?fbclid=IwAR0-0cBjAOvKELVMGTK3fKQvy0OLEnFQT66c9lvFW_Jv90ojxYr19TelZf4.

- FAQ from PED: <https://www.demingheadlight.com/story/news/2020/03/27/covid-19-pandemic-prompts-public-schools-move-learn-home-plan/2926223001/>

- The dangers of virtual learning leaving at-risk students behind: <https://www.educationnext.org/how-will-coronavirus-crisis-affect-childrens-learning-unequally-covid-19/>