

# CHARTER CHATTER

A COLLABORATIVE NEWSLETTER BETWEEN ACES AND PCS-NM FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS

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## NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As we move through the legislative session, we're seeing little appetite to provide schools with the kind of funding schools need to truly amplify opportunities for students. Decreases to budgets for schools with vanishing small school size adjustment funding are faced with difficult decisions. While PCSNM continues to advocate for new funding opportunities, please know that we are also available to help as problem solvers. Matt, Kelly and Max are at the ready to help you think through issues and offer services that save you time and money. This Spring, you'll see a survey regarding services for ACES. It's our attempt to see how we can best help you in this difficult situation. Don't hesitate to reach out to us with your needs!

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## SPOTLIGHT ON VENDORS

Did you know that ACES offers Cafeteria/Food Service Programs to Charter Schools?

**Canteen of Central New Mexico**-Canteen of Central New Mexico offers all styles of food service programs that meet the requirements of the National School Breakfast and Lunch Program.

**NAMA Catering**-NAMA Catering specializes in food service to Albuquerque's charter and private school community and has demonstrated well managed food operations for a broad representation of them.

To find out more about Cafeteria/ Food Services click here <http://www.nmaces.org>



# NEWS! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

New Action from the Plaintiffs of the Yazzie/Martinez Lawsuit: <https://www.krwg.org/post/plaintiffs-new-mexico-education-case-file-brief-stating-funding-and-teacher-pay-still-lag>

A Great Pair of Editorials from JoAnn Mitchell at MAS: <https://www.demingheadlight.com/story/opinion/2020/02/06/your-turn-where-love-new-mexico-charter-schools/4672741002/>

[https://www.santafenewmexican.com/opinion/my\\_view/governor-should-give-house-bill-a-chance/article\\_8ff69b6e-4840-11ea-9391-cb3b43ace118.html](https://www.santafenewmexican.com/opinion/my_view/governor-should-give-house-bill-a-chance/article_8ff69b6e-4840-11ea-9391-cb3b43ace118.html)

An update featuring Kimberlee Pena-Hanson on adult education: <https://www.kunm.org/post/charter-schools-seek-higher-ed-money-keep-serving-adults>

NBA Players see charter schools as a vehicle for equity. The latest? Enes Kanter plans to open schools in Oklahoma City, and reflects on LeBron James' Ohio school: <https://people.com/sports/celtics-star-enes-kanter-to-open-charter-school-in-oklahoma-city/>

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*“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.” Malcom X*

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