

CHARTER CHATTER

A COLLABORATIVE NEWSLETTER BETWEEN ACES AND PCSNM FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS

May 2020

NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

There is great uncertainty in our world right now, both personally and professionally. With little guidance pointing to anything with much certainty at this moment, you can trust that ACES and PCSNM have your back. PCSNM is feverishly working to ensure all schools get CARES Act funding and fighting for the best outcome possible during the special session this June, and ACES is currently investigating how to best collaborate with schools to get PPE to schools for re-opening. As always, you will get updates from us throughout the process, as you close out the school year, over the Summer, and as you prepare for the Fall.

Please feel free to Email or call

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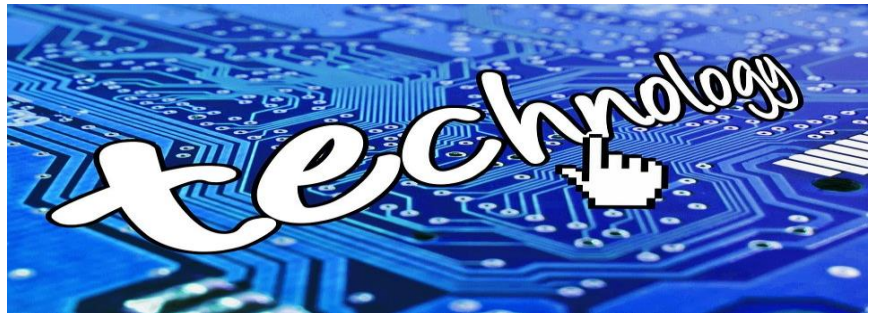
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SPOTLIGHT ON VENDORS

EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

LDD CONSULTING, INC.

LDD Consulting, Inc is a trusted, local managed IT Service provider in the Albuquerque area. LDD specializes in making technology productive and easy for New Mexico educators. David Luft, CEO and President of LDD, has a long-standing relationship with educators in NM who have entrusted LDD with their technology needs for years. LDD was previously awarded a five-year state contract, for a second time, which allows them to work with state charter schools without the requirement of a bidding process. They are also a Microsoft Authorized Education Partner (“AEP”) so they can help you get the best value from your software. The LDD team makes standardized testing seamless and effortless with their take-charge methods of preparing for the worst ahead of time. LDD strives to make technology invisible, so schools can focus on their business. This allows clients to do what they do best and LDD to do what they do best—namely provide top quality computer,

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Poweron Technology Services, LLC

Poweron has been serving the Albuquerque area since 2004. Poweron is a vendor that provides Educational Technology Services to Charter Schools. Poweron realizes that no two schools are the same and thus tailors their services to meet the individual needs of each school. Poweron's scope of work includes, but is not limited to the following:

- Network Maintenance
- Wireless Access Points
- Electronic Access Controls
- Surveillance Cameras

Additionally, Poweron provides ongoing, daily support to your school as they are physically on your campus 1-5 days per week! Poweron is here for you and your school!

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CNM is accepting applications for our Fall 2020 Teacher Education cohort!

Earn your associate's in Teacher Education in 15 months! CNM's Teacher Education fast track starts in August 2020. Classes are online and face-to-face, scheduled around EAs' hours so students can get teaching experience and years of service. Students will complete their associate's of arts in Teacher Education with a concentration in Special Education and Elementary Education in four terms and be ready to transfer after four terms at CNM. Financial aid and [scholarships](#) are available!

For more information, please check out our [Website](#). We're [accepting applications](#) now and will be hosting two online information sessions:

Erin Radcliffe
Program Manager
Education Programs | Communication, Humanities, and Social Sciences (CHSS)

Central New Mexico Community College

JANI-KING IS OFFERING DISINFECTING SERVICES

We are currently offering electrostatic sprayer disinfecting to all our customers. The ACES price for this service is .13 per square foot, however I want to extend a special offer to those schools that we do not service. If any school signs on with us for cleaning service for the upcoming year, we will provide this service free of charge. For some this can be up to a \$2500.00 value. Please feel free to contact me if interested.

Thank you,

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READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Charter schools comprise half of the top ten high schools in NM, according to US News (including the top 3!): <https://www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools/new-mexico>

One of many upcoming articles on new charter school leadership. Thank you Ray and welcome Chris!: https://www.santafenewmexican.com/news/education/turquoise-trail-school-names-abq-educator-interim-leader/article_71a186c0-909c-11ea-a5c4-b76cee6f760d.html

A big question at the heart of how we closed this school year and may open next: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/30/us/coronavirus-high-school-grades.html>

New research on how counselors, especially good counselors, can impact student success: <https://www.educationnext.org/better-school-counselors-better-outcomes-quality-varies-can-matter-as-much-as-with-teachers/>