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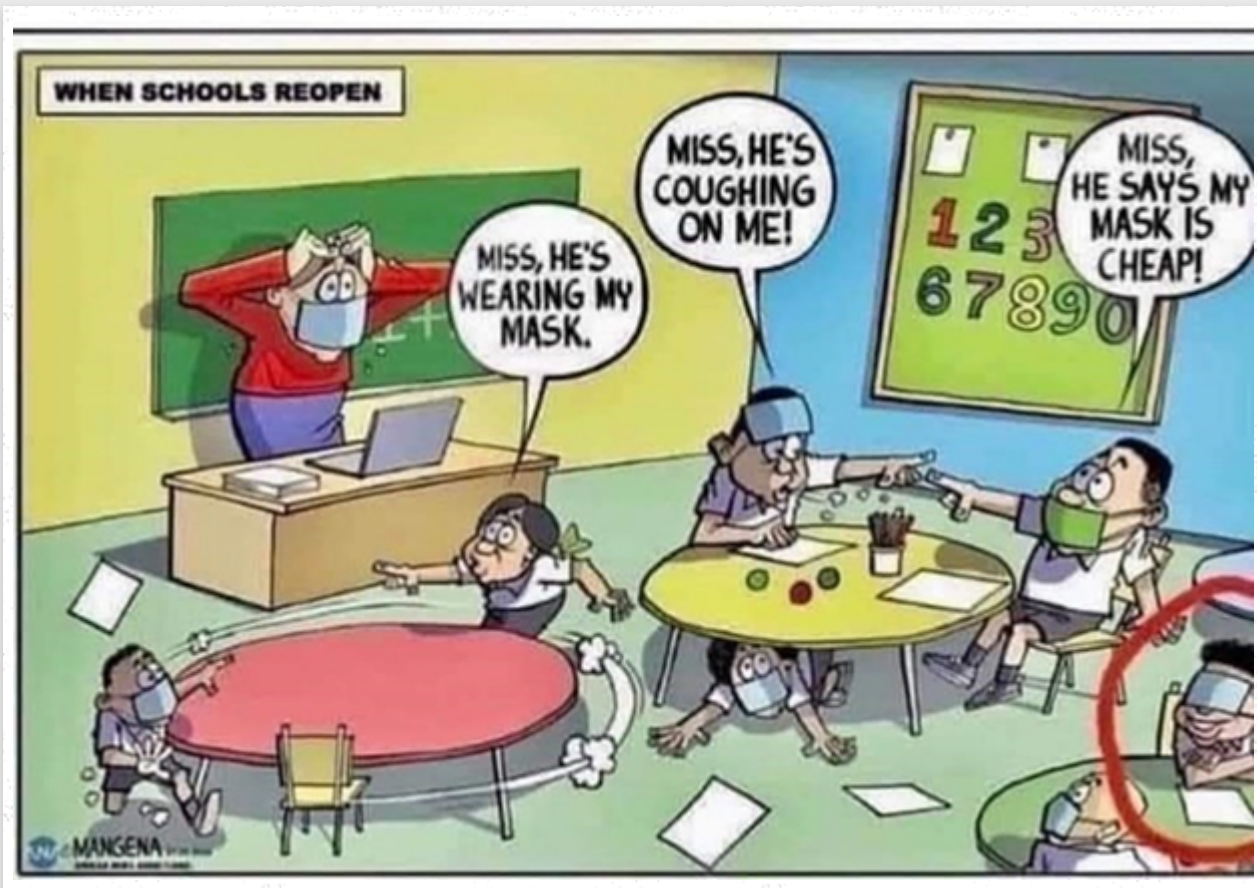
— A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT BETWEEN ACES AND PCSNM —



NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CHRISTY TAKACS

Everything you **NEED** to know but **THOUGHT YOU'D NEVER NEED TO KNOW** about Air purification, Sanitization, and Filtration!! ***Upcoming Presentation***

ACES is working with three local experts in the field of air purification who care about New Mexico Charter Schools. We want to make sure you have the facts that will help you to make informed, cost effective decisions in regards to safely re-opening. Be on the lookout for the opportunity to join a **BRIEF, INFORMATIVE** presentation with a Q and A session sometime next week.



PROCUREMENT UPDATE

Max Luft:

ACES is publishing an RFP for Legal Services at the Charter Schools. This is the first time we have attempted this, but it is not a new concept. Dr. Hegwer and I intended to generate this over three years ago, however we never completed it. Our goal was to publish it so the charter schools that currently publish a solicitation for lawyers would not need to take the time and expense. If we can obtain proposals from the lawyers working with our charter schools, we can hopefully obtain a more favorable price by having a combined larger number of hours at a lower rate. New lawyers may also decide to offer a proposal. Please make certain the attorney servicing your school is aware of this solicitation. Finally, if as a charter leader you are willing to participate in the evaluation process for the Legal Service occurring at mid-April, let me know at Max.L@nmaces.org. The RFP is due April 16.



MATT PAHL – PCSNM

Two more injections of federal funds are coming your way! You can count on PCSNM to be advocating for you to obtain an equitable amount of funding in each of the rounds of stimulus for the feds. We'll also be sure to alert you of any political impacts of these funds at the state level. Remember, when education is the recipient of large funding increases, all eyes are on you! PCSNM and ACES is interested in providing any

support that might help you make impactful investments with these once-in-a-career funds. We'll be looking for ways to support in proactive ways, as well as be responsive to your requests. Please reach out and stay tuned!

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