

Charter Chatter February 2022

Association of Charter Schools Education Services



Executive Director, Christy Takacs

ACES is happy to have Laurence Romero as the newest member of our team! We are excited about the possibilities he brings to our School Maintenance Program. We are looking to expand our program, so as you look forward to next year, let us know if you are interested in allowing ACES to help manage your facilities! Speaking of next year...it is getting close to budget preparation time. ACES has many services available to help. This month we are highlighting Herrera School Buses and Coaches. If you are looking to add transportation to your program, give us a call. As a reminder, here is the list of services you can use ACES for to support your school:



What we do...

- Procurement
- Programs and Services

We want you to call us FIRST!

Current Procurement Contracts:

- Bulk Food/Cafeteria Food Service
- Landscaping and Grounds Maintenance
- Handyman Services
- Security Personnel and Products/Services
- Business Management Services
- Online Ancillary Services
- Custodial/Sanitization
- Educational/Instructional Technology
- Transportation
- HVAC

Employment Services

This program helps to get your job listings posted on several different platforms.

- Frontline Education portal
- link on ACES website
- K12Jobspot website
- ACES Facebook Page
- Indeed
- ACES LinkedIn Page
- ad will be placed in the Albuquerque Journal and online (May - August)
- ad will be placed on Craigslist (April - September)

- **Facility Maintenance**
- **Substitute Management**
- **Cadre Professionals**

- Special Education Support and Training
- Bilingual/ELL Support and Training
- Administrator Mentorship and Support

LAURENCE ROMERO

Laurence was born and raised in Albuquerque, New Mexico and has deep family ties to Central and Northern New Mexico. With a career focused on Operations and Project Management, Performance Improvement and Customer Service, he is excited to be of service to the institutions focused on providing a great education to the children of our communities. In the Maintenance Program Manager role, he will assist institutions with Planned Preventative Maintenance, Routine Maintenance, and helping execute a Maintenance schedule that will contribute to the short- and long-term care of their facility.

Laurence has three teen-age children, all boys, and enjoys spending time with them on school activities, their hobbies and supporting their interests. He also enjoys listening to all types of music, golfing and is an avid sporting event spectator.



Vendor Highlight - Herrera School Buses and Coaches, Inc.

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Mission Statement

Welcome to Herrera Coaches, Inc. where you can count on exceptional service for your group transportation needs. Motor coach travel is one of the fastest growing segments of the travel industry!

About Us

Welcome to Herrera Coaches! Where "*with us safety comes first*".....A fact that we are very proud of! We are happy to be celebrating our 79th year in business serving the public as a family owned business! Our company was founded by our grandfather Samuel Herrera in 1930 with one school bus. Today there are approximately 150. In 1954, Samuel's son, Jose Felipe "Phillip" (our father) took charge when Samuel passed away.

The coach phase of the business was started in 1982 by Phillip, Pat Collins and our brother Steve. We started out with one Coach. Today there are twenty eight (28). Our father suffered a heart attack in March of 1990 and passed away. Now my brothers and sisters and I carry on operation of the company.

In 2003, the company purchased a new location, where we currently run the coach division. Our drivers are local residents and are knowledgeable of the western areas of the United States. They are professionals who believe as we do. Our main concern is the safety and comfort of our passengers. "*Family owned, Family operated, Service with a personal touch*"....seems to sum up the kind of treatment you can expect from Herrera Coaches. You're going to get good treatment because the whole family wants it that way.

Martin Herrera

School Bus Information

If you would like to schedule a school bus activity trip leaving from Albuquerque please contact Jolene at (505) 242-1108 ext. 1000 or email at meikomustang@yahoo.com.

If you would like to schedule a school bus activity trip leaving from Pojoaque, Espanola, or Santa Fe please contact Martin at (505) 270-1001 or email at martin@herrerabuses.com.

We also offer transportation to and from transportation and activity trip services for your school




Herrera School Buses and Coaches is Hiring!! Contact Martin




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