

# Charter Chatter

## April 2022

Association of Charter School Education Services



### Christy Takacs, Executive Director

RFP News---We are wrapping up the RFP for Fixed Cost and Cost Reimbursable Food Service. We will give a shout out to the vendors who are awarded a contract in an upcoming newsletter. Currently, we have an active RFP soliciting School Cafeteria Food and Supplies (bulk food) vendors that will be able to service schools around New Mexico. **If your school purchases bulk food for onsite preparation, please let us AND your vendor know so they can consider submitting a proposal.** We are hopeful that we will have options available for you in June!

Charter Leader Invitation - ACES is working in collaboration with Talk Path Live to host a Dine and Discover event on May 12th! Please see the information below to learn more. This is an opportunity for you to learn more about ACES and several of our preferred vendors and to relax, visit and eat some good food at El Roi Cafe!



# DINE & DISCOVER

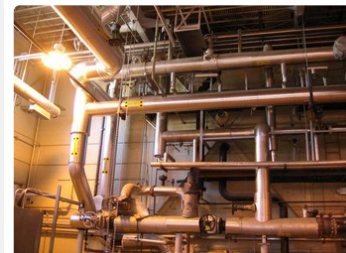
## Member Benefits

Please join us for a complimentary buffet-style Mexican dinner sponsored by the New Mexico Association for Charter School Educational Services to learn more about what NMACES can offer your staff, your students, and your school community.

**THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022 • 4:00 P.M. • EL ROI CAFE**  
616 Loma Blvd. NW, Suite A, Albuquerque, NM 87102

PRESENTERS	
	Christy Takacs, Executive Director of NMACES, will provide a sort of "101" presentation on ACES, discussing who and what the organization is, how it fulfills its primary purpose of supporting NM charter schools, and welcoming input from attendees on what ACES can do to better assist your school.
	Theresa Grant, Chief Program Development Officer of TalkPath Live, will give a free demo showcasing the advantages, applications, and approaches entailed in the online delivery of related services for students with IEPs via teletherapy, followed by a Q&A session.
	Vanessa Sidransky, LCSW, Regional Account Manager at Aflac, will be explaining the value of supplemental insurance to prepare for unplanned out-of-pocket costs. It only requires 3 individuals to form a group and start a no-fee account; additionally, Aflac clients/schools are eligible for several complimentary benefits. Ask Vanessa about them!
	Jared Kellogg, Systems Consultant for IntraWorks, will share with attendees the most important aspects of school safety, which goes beyond an alarm going off if there's a nighttime intrusion to include the essential preventative measures of facility security when faced with a threat and effective employee training to handle such threats.

 Please RSVP to [tgrant@talkpathlive.com](mailto:tgrant@talkpathlive.com) by Monday, May 9  
*Hope to See You There!*



## Marketplace Vendor Highlight - Yearout Mechanical

### EDUCATION SERVICES

Throughout our history, [Yearout](https://www.yearoutmechanical.com) has proudly helped to build the educational environment in New Mexico. We commit to providing educators and students with an environment that inspires collaboration, sportsmanship, learning, and engagement. We deliver custom solutions that address the specific operational and educational needs of each client we serve. Our commitment to the best in mechanical solutions comes from a thorough understanding of the materials and installation process required to deliver a quality product that will enhance the student experience.

*Educational environments require internal comfort to facilitate learning. Whether it's a public/charter school, private school, community or state university, the Yearout team has the experience and know-how to build, renovate and maintain a variety of educational facilities.*

Our technical engineers, energy team and plumbing specialists are constantly innovating to solve the problems educational institutes face in relation to facilities management. Helping you to lower your overhead costs whilst improving business operations.

We have spent decades working with kindergartens, schools, colleges and universities, delivering industry leading solutions that leave our clients to focus on what they do best.

We are excited to have Welch's Boiler Service join the Yearout family. Welch's has been the premier boiler service provider in New Mexico for decades, and we're thrilled to bring the added service and expertise to our customers.

We also want to welcome our new Service General Manager, John Lowe. John joined our team in February 2022. He comes to us from Texas, where he has worked in the mechanical controls industry for 15 years. He's excited to be here and is loving New Mexico.

**Call us to provide a customized quote:**

- We'll evaluate your needs, building set up, and budget
- Call us to help support ANY of your HVAC needs – maintenance, air quality, service calls, projects and repairs

Let's talk about how we can help you!

Rebecca Rodriguez

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## **Marketplace Vendor Highlight - BioLaw Group, LLC**

BioLaw Group, represented through its principal and founder, Ami S. Jaeger, M.A., J.D., like other law firms, provides top-notch, sophisticated legal and strategic advice to its clients.

Ami S. Jaeger is the principal of [BioLawGroup](#), a law firm located in Santa Fe, which offers comprehensive education law services. Ms. Jaeger has served as a state-wide Special Education Mediator and IEP Facilitator, General Counsel to the Santa Fe Public Schools, and Legal Counsel to the Public Education Commission. In these legal roles, she has advised both charter and traditional schools, as well as authorizers and school boards. She has also served as Counsel to UNM. Ms. Jaeger brings unique legislative and policy experience, having served as lead analyst for both the New Mexico House and Senate for over ten years. With this breadth of experience, Ms. Jaeger offers full General Counsel services to charter schools. This includes advising on state and federal compliance, administrative hearings, student affairs including discipline, employment and human resources, special education, campus security, contracts, real estate, bond elections, public finance, budgeting, insurance, operational and business oversight including litigation, strategic alliances, strategic planning, and legislative strategy.

Please contact Ami from BioLaw Group at 505.466.4642 for more information!



# CALLING ALL CHARTER MEMBERS


ACES is currently seeking members to join our Executive Committee! If you or someone you know is interested in being nominated to serve as a member of the Executive Committee please reach out to Christy Takacs at [ed@nmaces.org](mailto:ed@nmaces.org)

We need your support!




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