



Charter Chatter July 2022

Association of Charter School Education Services

ACES is here for you as you kick off a new school year! Whether you are a long time member, an old friend, a preferred vendor, a participating entity or new to ACES Services, we wanted to give you a glimpse of WHO makes up the ACES Team! This month we are highlighting our staff so you will KNOW who is working hard to support you. Best wishes as each of you take on the challenge of a new school year! Reach out to us anytime.

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We want you
to call us
FIRST!

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ACES Cooperative Purchasing

- **Bulk Food/Cafeteria Food Service**
 - Canteen of NM
 - El Roi Café
 - Genuine Foods
 - Nama Catering
 - Shamrock Foods
- **Business Management Services**
 - K-12 Accounting
 - schoolAbility
- **Custodial/Sanitization**
 - Service Master
- **Educational Technology**
 - LDD Consulting
 - Poweron Technology Services
- **Handyman Services**
 - JD&K Construction
- **Landscaping and Grounds Maintenance**
 - Yellowstone
- **Legal Services**
 - BioLaw
- **Security Services/Products/Personnel**
 - AJF Enterprises
 - Intraworks
- **Online Ancillary Services**
 - TalkPath Live
- **Transportation**
 - Herrera Buses and Coaches

ACES Support Services

- **Cadre Professional Services**
 - SPED Support
 - Bilingual/ELL Support
 - Admin Mentorship/Support
- **Employment Services**
 - Advertising
 - Online recruiting
 - Application/applicant tracking
- **Facility Maintenance Program - Assist with:**
 - Maintenance Coordination
 - Routine/Preventative Maintenance
 - Emergency Maintenance
 - Project Management
- **RFP Services**
 - Cooperative Solicitation
 - Individual Solicitation
- **Substitute Management**
 - Albuquerque
 - Las Cruces
 - Santa Fe



ACES IS HERE FOR YOU - CHECK OUT OUR STAFF!

Christy Takacs, Executive Director

Christy is the Executive Director of ACES. Over the past 30 years she has been an elementary school teacher, an elementary and middle school principal, a charter leader, and now ED of ACES, all in the state of New Mexico. With the majority of her experience being in a leadership capacity, she has a strong knowledge base and broad understanding of the needs of New Mexico schools. Her vision for ACES is to be the first organization people consider when looking for support services for their schools. Her goal is to effectively and creatively meet the needs of NM Charter Schools and Participating Entities and to continue to move ACES forward in providing quality, affordable services. She can be reached at ed@nmaces.org



Katherine Moore, Director of Finance

As ACES financial manager, Katherine oversees all financial aspects of the business. Since 2014, her career has focused on gaining financial process efficiencies and improving human relations aspects for small businesses. Katherine grew up in Yokohama Japan and immigrated in 2002 where she graduated from the University of Massachusetts business school, Suma cum laude. Katherine spent several additional years in Japan working to improve military civilian relations in an advertising capacity, before returning to the US to complete an MBA in finance. She can be reached at businessoffice@nmaces.org.



Tammy West, Maintenance and Procurement Program Manager

Tammy is a native New Mexican. She spent her childhood growing up in Albuquerque's South Valley. Her family moved to the Edgewood area when she was 14 where she attended and graduated from Moriarty High School. After working for some time in the private sector, she moved to Roswell in 1990 and continues to call it home. Tammy worked for Chaves County Government for 25 years and served as Purchasing Director for the majority of her time there. After retiring from the County, she has worked through her own company, Westt LLC, as a Public Procurement Consultant and Educator with clients across New Mexico. She can be reached at m.a@nmaces.org



Sharon Myers, Substitute and Employment Services Program Manager

As ACES Administrative Assistant, Sharon provides assistance to all areas of ACES business. Composing the ACES Newsletter, maintaining the ACES Website and providing ACES communication are just a few facets of her job. As Employment Services manager, Sharon posts jobs for participating charter schools on various platforms and provides quality candidates for hire. She is also in charge of the Substitute Program for Albuquerque, Santa Fe and



Elementary Education. Additionally, she received her Master's Degree and Education Administration license from NMSU. Sharon is a retired LCPS employee and Charter Leader with 29 years of experience. She can be reached at jobs@nmaces.org

Nancy Bangs, Bookkeeper

Nancy came to New Mexico from Arvada, Colorado. She attended UNM and got her degree in Anthropology. She got a job right out of college with an Albuquerque restaurant group as a bookkeeper. She has gained a lot of experience over the 40+ years she has worked for them. Nancy was hired by Max Luft in November 2014 to help ACES with AP/Payroll. At that time, ACES had a part time Executive Director and three staff members. Now, ACES has a full time ED and five staff. Nancy works part time for ACES, does books for a nonprofit food bank in Albuquerque, the New Mexico PTA, a small church, and for the one remaining restaurant left from the original group. Nancy has been married for 33 years. They have a son who lives in Albuquerque and is very involved in the local theater scene. She swims and walks for physical exercise, cross stitches, and reads books as hobbies. She has a Ragdoll cat named Mateo, favorite color is green, and she is a Pisces!

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Sayuri Tomoyose, Office Assistant

Sayuri Tomoyose is in charge of file management in ACES. She joined ACES in 2021, organizing the many files and important documents that go in and out of ACES. She grew up in Japan, where she also got her license and certificate in Financial Planning. In her spare time, she likes to go hiking, mountain biking, and spend time with her dogs. Sayuri can be reached at assistant@nmaces.org



Sharon Myers

Sharon is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters