

ACES Insights

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Executive Director, Christy Takacs

Assistance Needed!

As ACES is growing and working hard to add **Cooperative Purchasing opportunities** for our schools, we **need help** evaluating proposals for the many RFP solicitations we have scheduled for this Spring. We are seeking any available school staff who would be willing to review proposals. The evaluation process generally takes a couple of hours with up to a week to complete the review. Evaluating proposals is a ***necessary*** part of the RFP process that ensures we are awarding contracts in a fair and equitable manner to qualified vendors. **If you or someone at your school would be willing to help, please email me with names and contact information.** Ancillary Services, Facility Maintenance, Back Office Support, Grant Writing, and Landscaping are just a few of the upcoming RFP's we are planning to solicit.

Charter School Fair in Las Cruces - Details Below!

2ND ANNUAL CHARTER SCHOOL FAIR PLAZA DE LAS CRUCES

Saturday February 18, 2023 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

All Charter Schools in Las Cruces and surrounding areas are coming together in one space. We invite All families to learn about the innovative approaches within charter schools.

These are a list of Charter School representative which will be present at this event:

ERIC AHNER, PRINCIPAL AT J. PAUL TAYLOR ACADEMY (K-8) [HTTP://WWW.JPAULTAYLORACADEMY.ORG/](http://www.jpaultayloracademy.org/)

CAZ MARTÍNEZ, PRINCIPAL AT LAS MONTAÑAS (HS) [HTTPS://WWW.LASMONTANASHIGH.COM/](https://www.lasmontanashigh.com/)

KAYLA MARTINEZ, PRINCIPAL AT ALMA D'ARTE (HS) [HTTPS://WWW.ALMADARTE.ORG/](https://www.almadarte.org/)

MARGARITA PORTER, PRINCIPAL AT THE NEW AMERICA SCHOOL (HS) [HTTPS://LCNAS.ORG/](https://lcnas.org/)

VALERY RATLIFF-PARKER, PRINCIPAL AT EXPLORE ACADEMY (MIDDLE SCHOOL 6-8) [HTTPS://WWW.EXPLORE.ACADEMY/](https://www.explore.academy/)

SYLVY GALVAN, PRINCIPAL AT LA ACADEMIA DOLORES HUERTA (MIDDLE SCHOOL 6-8) [HTTPS://WWW.LADH.ORG/](https://www.ladh.org/)

MARIA ARTIAGA, PRINCIPAL AT RAÍCES DEL SABER XINACHTLI COMMUNITY SCHOOL (K-5 BILINGUAL SCHOOL) [WWW.RAICESDELSABER.ORG](http://www.raicesdelsaber.org)

**For more information contact Julia Rivera-Tapia,
event coordinator at julia.rivera-tapia@jpaultayloracademy.org**

Vendor Highlight - K12 Accounting

Many public schools in New Mexico are currently facing crisis in the business office. Due to the increase in the number of business managers in New Mexico who are reaching the age of retirement, the qualified talent pool is getting smaller and often consists of applicants with a lack of school business and governmental accounting expertise. This often results in excessive and repeat audit findings, potential financial statement misstatements, embezzlement and ultimately the inability to focus solely on education due to issues in the business office. K12 Accounting offers New Mexico public schools a solution to their business office needs.



BUSINESS OFFICE & ACCOUNTING SERVICES

We offer a full range of business office management services for New Mexico public schools including financial audit preparation, budget preparation/management, payroll, purchasing, accounts payable,

state reporting, federal reporting, grant management, governing council reporting, and overall governmental accounting expertise.

For more information please contact us at: info@k12accounting.com or call 505-433-5469

PCSNM 2023 Legislative Platform

To best serve our public school families and meet their needs, Public Charter Schools of New Mexico asks for your support with the following legislative priorities for the 2023 legislative session.

[We Believe All Public School Students Should Receive the Same Funding and Opportunities.](#)

[We Believe Students Should Receive the Support They Need to Thrive at School.](#)

[We Believe School Communities Should Determine Their Own School Calendars.](#)

Learn more and show your support by clicking the links above. Don't forget to share with your family, friends, and community members!

[CLICK HERE](#) to show your support of PCSNM's 2023 Legislative Platform.

PCSNM is proud to support and advocate for New Mexico's free, public charter schools. Share this video with your friends, colleagues, and community today!

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Let us know how we can help you!

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