

# ACES Insights

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## Christy Takacs, Executive Director

ACES just completed two solicitations and have awarded several contracts to quality vendors. We are thrilled to be able to continue our relationship with **Yellowstone Landscape** who has done an excellent job maintaining school campuses in the Albuquerque and Santa Fe areas. Our second solicitation was for Student Information and Learning Management Systems and Enterprise Resource Planning. Schools now have access to **MarkersPro** and **PowerSchool** through an ACES contract. ACES has had a long-time relationship with Alfredo Diaz and **schoolAbility** who will be able to continue to provide schools with state-of-the-art business office support that includes financial management, human resources and ERP services. You can learn about each of these companies below. Currently, we are soliciting for **Janitorial and Sanitation services**. We hope to award multiple contracts by the end of July giving you a choice in a provider who can meet the needs of your school. If you are available to help with proposal evaluation, **WE NEED HELP** as we continue to add to the services and products that support your procurement needs. I'd like to give a BIG SHOUT OUT to Jordan Franco, Julia Rivera-Tapia, and Kimberly Ritterhouse for helping out with these evaluations. Your time is precious and I'm thankful you shared it with ACES.



## Yellowstone Landscape

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## MarkersPro

### Student Information System

Wefivesoft is a software technology company that was founded in New Mexico.

MarkersPro, a product of Wefivesoft, offers a Student Admissions System, Student Information System and Learning Management System. MarkersPro allows your school to manage vital school data in one centralized place.

MarkersPro SIS was designed to be affordable, user-friendly, and customizable in order to adapt to each schools' specific needs and goals. MarkersPro features include online registration (with lottery and waitlist management), student data management, gradebook, communication, attendance, reports, school billing, and LMS. Staff, parents, and students have access with a web portal and mobile app. Last year, MarkersPro clients successfully submitted New Mexico STARS reporting. Wefivesoft is currently working with the State to be EDFI compliant.

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## schoolAbility

schoolAbility is a top-tier provider of business office software and solutions for schools. schoolAbility delivers a comprehensive suite of products and services to manage school business office operations using Skyward Qmlativ, a modern and secure web-based financial management, human resources, and payroll ERP system developed specifically for schools.

The schoolAbility team includes highly qualified individuals with extensive school ERP software experience. Core competencies include project management, process analysis and optimization, data conversion, implementation, training, value-added support, payroll processing, and consulting services.

schoolAbility is uniquely qualified because it is the only organization that combines the expertise of ERP software developers and school business managers with the firsthand experience of using various financial management systems to deliver ERP software solutions and payroll services to charter schools and school districts across multiple states.

The schoolAbility team has an unrelenting passion for delivering the highest quality of service and support to its customers.

schoolAbility is the exclusive Value-Added Reseller (VAR) of Skyward Qmlativ in New Mexico, Texas, and California. For a confidential, no-obligation consultation, please contact Alfredo Diaz at [alfredo@schoolAbility.com](mailto:alfredo@schoolAbility.com) or (520) 780-1375.



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