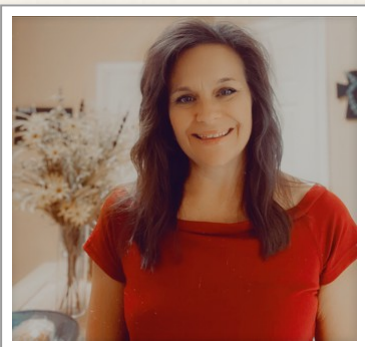


# ACES Insights

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## Christy Takacs, Executive Director

ACES has awarded contracts for **Business Office Services** to three quality vendors who are ready to support your back office needs! Each of them offers a variety of services giving you a choice in meeting your individual needs. You can learn about them below. We are currently soliciting for **Landscaping Services** and **Student Information Systems (SIS)** that will also include options for **Learning Management Systems (LMS)** and **Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP-business management software)**. We hope to award to multiple vendors so you are able to select the service that best fits your school. **We are in need of evaluators for these two solicitations.** The evaluation will not take up too much of your time, but it is part of the process that is necessary in awarding contracts to quality vendors. **PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP OUT!** We are excited about our new **Employment Services** platform. We are hopeful that this upgrade will spread the word of participating schools' vacancies on a wider scale, bring in more qualified applicants, and provide a wider variety of helpful hiring resources. Learn more about it below. Reach out anytime! We are here to help!

## ACES Employment Services Updates

We have recently signed on with **PowerSchool Unified Talent SchoolSpring Job Board** to promote our open positions and actively recruit quality employees for your programs. Our new virtual talent management system posts jobs locally, as well as nationally. Jobs are seen on **SchoolSpring, ACES Job Consortium, Indeed, Facebook, ACES Website, and LinkedIn.** **A link can also be added to your school's website.** Charter Leaders have the opportunity to interact with the applicant tracking system, to view applications for job postings, and communicate with potential employees.

If you aren't currently a member, sign up now, **but pay in July**, to begin receiving Employment Services today to fill your positions!



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Thank you!

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## Axiom

Operating a high-quality charter school in New Mexico requires strong financial controls and accurate accounting at a minimum, but achieving financial sustainability — especially for new and growing schools — requires more: forward-looking cash-flow analysis, dynamic financial projections, and active advocacy on behalf of charter schools' interests. Securing or expanding viable facilities that can accommodate growing student populations, planning in advance for changing teacher and staff salaries and benefits, and helping schools seek out and secure opportunities for local, state, and federal funding are all key to ensuring that schools can maintain their focus on delivering results for the students and communities that depend on them.

Axiom Analytics' team has more than 25 years of experience as school business officials. They support school leaders and boards across the state by providing CFO-level services that help them make critical decisions, balance changing priorities throughout and across school years, and collaborate effectively with stakeholders and funders. Axiom's goal is to help leaders leverage these and other types of forward-looking services to ensure that their schools don't just survive from year to year, but thrive and grow for the future.

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