# **ACES Insights**

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## ACESHAS A NEW WEBSITE!



#### Check it out!

Please visit <u>https://nmaces.org/</u> to check out our *new and improved website!* We have been working hard to create a more concise website which will better support our members, our procurement partners and our marketplace members. Our goal is to help make connections that bring our members and vendors together to solve problems, fill gaps, and meet the needs of our agencies.

#### **Our Vendors Tab**

Take a minute to visit our <u>Procurement Partners</u> under the OUR VENDORS tab. We are slowly adding each vendor's contract to this page so you will be able to access those contracts with ease. This is a work in progress, so bear with us! With the end of the year approaching and preparations being made for next year's budget, now is a good time to plan for your school's needs. Keep in mind we have active contracts for companies under the following categories:

\*Ancillary Services \*Cafeteria/Bulk Food Services \*Custodial/Janitorial Services \*Educational/Instructional Technology Services and Support \*Fencing \*Financial/Business Management Services \*Handyman Services \*HVAC/Plumbing/Electric/Refrigeration \*Landscaping and Grounds Management \*Legal Services \*Multi-Sensory Reading Instruction/Tutoring Services \*Security & Safety Systems; Security Personnel \*Special Education Support Services \*Software Products and Services (SIS-LMS-ERP)

Just a reminder about the new process we have put in place that has updated our 3-Party Agreement to include an **Agency Agreement with Incorporating Contract (AAIC)** document that our vendors will sign and a new **Participating Agency Agreement (PAA)** that our agencies will sign and it will only need to be signed ONE TIME!!! This will allow any work to be completed by our vendors to any of our agencies as soon as a Purchase Order is issued to ACES. This will *simplify* the process for any of our agencies to quickly access the goods and services provided by our contracted vendors. **We will be reaching out to all of you to get this in place for ease of use as we move forward.** 

#### **ACES Services**

Also, take a minute to visit the <u>Our Services</u> tab to see what we offer! We can support your needs to hire staff through our Employment Services Program; we can offer you help in running a Substitute Program in Albuquerque and Las Cruces in partnership with ACES; and we can offer Cadre Services Support in a multitude of areas. Let us know how we can help you!



#### Contact Us!

Feel free to reach out to Christy Takacs at <u>ed@nmaces.org</u> if you have any questions or need assistance. We are here to support you!





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