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ACES Insights September 2026 Newsletter

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~ Building Systems, Maintenance and On-Call Service Awardees ~

We're *thrilled* to announce that ACES has just awarded **more contracts than ever before** under our new **Building Maintenance** category! These services aren't new to ACES, but the scope of this contract has expanded from previous versions with more to offer. *Click logos below for more information on each vendor.*

Contracts in this category cover services for **HVAC, refrigeration, plumbing, electrical**, and some building automation — from repairs to new or replacement installs and preventative maintenance. Some vendors serve statewide, others serve specific regions, and several are cleared for **Public Works, Federal, and PSFA-funded projects**.

Quick Tips for starting up with these vendors:

- Find information at nmaces.org under **"Find a Vendor"** → **"Contracted Vendors"** → **"Building Maintenance"**.
- Click on **"Learn More"** and scroll to the bottom of a page to find the **Contract** link.
- Check the **first page** of each contract to see what services each vendor offers.
- Rates are found in **Attachment A** of the contract.
- To start services: **Contact vendor** → **Get a quote** → **Send quote + PO to ACES** referencing **"RFP 26-04"** and **vendor's name**.



~ ACES UPCOMING EVENTS! ~

Join Fred Parker, *ACES Operations Manager*, for our Monthly **“What Works Wednesday”** Webinar Training on **Oct. 14th at 10:00AM**

Policy Without a Policy Office: A Practical Guide for Schools and Public Agencies

This webinar will support schools and public agencies that don't have a policy office but still need a solid, defensible policy approach. We'll cover why written policy matters, how to take a policy from idea to adoption, and how to write policy people can understand and follow. We'll also sort out the difference between policy, regulation, and procedure, so your governing bodies set the direction and staff handles the how. You'll leave with a structure and a few language rules you can use right away. 30-minute presentation followed by an open Q&A.

[Webinar Calendar Event Link](#)

School Leader Financial Best Practices & 40th-Day Budget Workshop (Free Event!)

Your 40-day count is in! Now what? This workshop is about enhancing the financial skills of school leaders and getting comfortable in the financial pilot's seat. Join NM school leaders for a hands-on day of learning financial best practices from the leaders' perspective and strategies on running your 40th Day Quarter 1 budget review.

[See Full Agenda.](#)

Friday, October 23, 2026 - 9:00am - 3:00pm

Sendero School for Academics & Career Preparation
1405 S. Solano Dr - Las Cruces, NM 88001

Deadline to register is Oct. 16, 2026

[Email](#) or call Valery Ratliff-Parker, ACES School Relations Manager, for more information! **575-468-0326**

[REGISTRATION LINK](#)

New Member Agencies, Welcome to ACES!

House Municipal School District



Need Services, especially with the recent weather??
See what ACES' Procurement Partners can cover for you!

Ancillary
 Construction Management/Technical Assistance
 Custodial/Janitorial Services
 Dual Language Program
 Educational/Instructional Technology & Support
 Explore Learning Model Curriculum
 Facilities Management
 Fencing Installation & Services
 Financial/Business Management
 Food Related Services
 Handyman Services

Building Systems, Maintenance and On-Call Services
 Landscaping & Grounds Management
 Marketing & Data Analytic Services
 Multi-Sensory Reading Instruction/Tutoring Services
 Roofing
 Security & Safety Systems
 Software Products (SIS-LMS-ERP)
 Special Education Support
 Temporary Staffing
 Unarmed Security Personnel
 Find out more [HERE](#)

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