

ACES Update

June 17, 2014

Educational Technology Equipment, Services and Support-A One Stop Shop for Charters

One of the complaints we hear from charter schools is that there is not a single source for a school's technology needs. In response to those complaints, we (ACES) have published a very comprehensive Request for Proposals (RFP) from tech companies to provide services and support to charter schools in 7 areas. Those areas are: Cloud Data Storage; Software; Hardware; Network Managed Services; On-call Repairs; Website Services; and; Technology Plans and Policies.

The intent is to provide charter schools with a single source, at the very best available price, for everything related to technology, by calling one number or going to one site. In addition, since these services and equipment have been publicly bid, schools can purchase from this contract without having to go to bid themselves.

ACES is accepting Proposals until July 16, 2014 and will award a contract on July 31, 2014. Schools are encouraged to have their current technology vendors submit a proposal and they can request a copy of the RFP by contacting Dr. Max Luft, ACES Deputy Director, in writing at Max.L@nmaces.org.

ACES is looking for administrators or tech personnel to assist with the evaluation of proposals. If you are interested in serving, please contact Bruce or Max.

Mandatory Staff Training-Now Available Online

This is one of the best values a charter school can find! For as little as \$200 per year, a school can provide all of the mandatory staff training, staff for all of their staff, on Sexual Harassment, Blood Borne Pathogens, and Abuse Reporting. In addition, GCN has over 120 tutorials that cover everything from Behavioral Interventions to a Guide for Substitute Teachers. A complete list can be found at www.gcntraining.com/tutorials. The GCN tutorials meet the minimum standards for compliance as mandated by state and federal laws and are continually updated.

ACES has partnered with Global Compliance Network (GCN) to provide member charter schools with exceptional pricing, starting at \$200 for an entire faculty, for all of their tutorials. **Here are some features of GCN Training:**

- The database can track both completion and non-completion (those that haven't completed a Required tutorial)
- Can assign tutorials based upon Job Title or Employee Group
- Tutorials can be set as Required, Optional or Not Shown for each Job Title
- GCN can insert your logo within GCN and can help you customize some text within tutorials
- Tutorials on average take 20 minutes to complete and can also be used in a group setting
- GCN can create tutorials that link to your organization-specific content/policies where your employees "sign-off" that they have read the content/policies. All of these features are part of the pricing package.

For further information on this exceptional service at this price, please contact Dr. Hegwer at Bruce.H@nmaces.org.

Other Services Provided by ACES-Please Contact Us for Further Information on these services

Cafeteria/Food Services

Online Ancillary Services

Grant Writing

Data Analysis and Disaggregation

Charter School Renewals

Leadership/Principal Searches

Governing Council Coaching

Leadership Coaching

New Charter School Applications

Interim Principals

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