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ACE SOFTWARE LAUNCHES CHARTER SCHOOL SERVICES FOR GOVERNMENT REPORTING AND RECORD-KEEPING

GROVE CITY OH, September 17, 2003: ACE Software has launched ACE Charter School Services, offering auditor reporting, financial record-keeping, student information and other services to help charter schools nationwide meet the requirements of federal, state and local government agencies. Instead of absorbing the expense of software, hardware and staff to perform those functions internally, charter schools contract with ACE Software to handle them at a fraction of the cost. ACE Software has provided software and services to K-12 schools nationwide since 1977.

Charter schools (or community schools) send ACE Software their documentation via the Internet or air courier, and ACE employs its proprietary software, ASP services and dedicated staff to key in data, prepare reports and perform other functions. Members of ACE's Charter School Division have set up charter school financial systems as former school and government employees. ACE's services save the schools money and time, and all student and financial information is available at all times to the individual charter school.

"ACE Charter School Services help charter schools meet government reporting requirements and their own internal requirements—but without the costs associated with software, hardware and dedicated personnel," said Michael Uhrin, ACE's president, who launched the company 26 years ago after a career as a school administrator.

"Most charter or community schools have very few students, and thus their finances are limited," Uhrin continued. "But to meet state reporting requirements, they need the appropriate software and highly trained employees like a treasurer, CFO, school administrator and management information system personnel. ACE's Charter School Services provide a cost-effective alternative."

Charter schools also can purchase ACE's Charter School Software or log onto its ASP (application service provider) to perform the work themselves.

For information about ACE Software's ACE Charter School Services for charter schools nationwide, contact ACE Software at 800-837-2692 (614-875-4910), sales@acesoft.com.

ABOUT ACE SOFTWARE

Founded in 1977, ACE Software, LLC, provides powerful, flexible, web-enabled software and services for attendance, grading, scheduling, academic history, payroll, accounting and other functions to K-12 schools nationwide. Its flagship products include ADM2000 Student Information Systems, ADM2000 Financial System, ADM2000 Parent WEB, ADM2000 Staff WEB and ADM2000 Student WEB. Many of ACE's customers—school districts, individual schools and others—have used the company's products and services since the late 1970s.

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