

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL  
SIGN IN SHEET /ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 08, 2025

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Budget and Finance Conference Room, Window Rock, NN (AZ)

Meeting Call to Order at: 10:16 AM

Adjourned at: 1:49 pm

HEHSC MEMBERS

	TIME IN	TIME OUT	SIGNATURES
Vince R. James (C)	<u>10:10 AM</u>	<u>1:49 pm</u>	<u>Vince James</u>
Germaine Simonson (vc)	<u>10:11 AM</u>	<u>1:49 pm</u>	<u>Germaine Simonson</u>
Helena Nez-Begay	<u>10:11 AM</u>	<u>1:49 pm</u>	<u>Helena Nez-Begay</u>
Dr. Andy Nez	<u>9:55 AM</u>	<u>1:49 pm</u>	<u>Dr. Andy Nez</u>
George H. Tolth	<u>9:42 AM</u>	<u>1:49 pm</u>	<u>George H. Tolth</u>
Curtis Yanito	<u>9:44 AM</u>	<u>1:49 pm</u>	<u>Curtis Yanito</u>
Angelita Benally, Legislative Advisor			<u>Angelita Benally</u>
Karen J. Thompson, Legislative Assistant			<u>Karen J. Thompson</u>
MacArthur Stant, Legislative Counsel			<u>MacArthur Stant</u>
Candace D. French, Legislative Counsel			
Jason John, Legislative Staff Asst.			
Mary J. Nez, Executive Assistant-OOS			<u>Mary J. Nez</u>
Nicole Lansing, Delegates Office			<u>Nicole Lansing</u>
			<u>Sean King, Interim OOS</u>

**OTHER 25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION DELEGATE(S) :**

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REGULAR MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: BFC Conference Room, Window Rock, Arizona

Participants (12) - □ ×

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HR	HEHSC REPORTER (Co-host, me)	↓	✗
	HEHSC Admin (Host)	✗	✗
V	vikamontano	✗	✗
TN	Tatyana's Notetaker (Otter.ai)	⊙	↓
AM	Alfred Mike (OLS)	✗	✗
CB	Clarinda Begay	✗	✗
JF	Jacquelyn F. Morgan	✗	✗
J	Jayne	✗	✗
LB	Lavida B. Maestas	✗	✗
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Navajo Nation Council EN (Host)  
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# AGENDA

## HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE 25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

### REGULAR MEETING

September 8, 2025

10:00 AM

**PRESIDING:** Honorable Vince R. James, Chairperson  
Honorable Germaine Simonson, Vice-Chairperson

**PLACE:** Budget and Finance Conference Room (In-person)  
Via Telecommunications:  
**Call-In Number: 1-669-900-6833 MTG ID: 979-985-0956 Passcode: 86515**  
Window Rock, NN (AZ)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Vince R. James	<input type="checkbox"/> George Tolth
<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Andy Nez	<input type="checkbox"/> Curtis Yanito

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#### 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER; ROLL CALL; INVOCATION; ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 2. RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS

#### 3. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE AGENDA

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#### 4. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNAL(S): *None*

#### 5. REPORT(S):

##### A. Presentation: Zhittya Genesis Medicine

##### ➤ Introductory Presentation

**Presenters:** Daniel Montano, Chief Executive Officer; Zhittya Genesis Medicine  
Dr. Jack Jacobs, President; Zhittya Genesis Medicine  
Vika Montano, Executive Vice-President; Zhittya Genesis Medicine  
Victor Dee, Tribal Relations; Zhittya Genesis Medicine

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##### B. Report: Navajo Nation Veterans Administration

➤ Follow-up on the move in completion of Veterans homes in Tohajiilee, NN (NM).

- Update on the funding, budget for the construction of Veteran homes.
- Update on the construction timeline of the completion of Veterans homes in each Navajo Nation Agencies.

**Presenters:** Bobbie Baldwin, Executive Director – NNVA  
 Raylene Morris, Deputy Director - NNVA  
 Alvira Teller, Housing Specialist Housing Officer; NNVA  
 William Nez, Housing Program Manager

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**C. Update:** Report on the progress of updating/revising information to:

**Legislation No. 0195-24: An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee and the Health, Education and Human Services Committee; Approving Amendments to the Navajo Nation Child Support Guidelines and Child Support Schedule.**

- *On Wednesday, September 4, 2024, HEHSC Tabled the legislation for 90-days. The legislation was referred to the Navajo Department of Justice and the Department of Child Support Enforcement within the Navajo Division of Human Resources to re-assess the affordability and to update relevant information to the Child Support Guidelines and Child Support Schedule and thereafter, hold a work session for the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and subsequently conduct public hearings at each Navajo Nation Agency within the timeframe.*
- *On January 6, 2025, an update was provided. The public hearings were conducted. Reviewing the public hearing comments and evaluating the changes in the Child Support Guidelines were proceeding.*
- *On April 28, 2025, an update was provided. The guidelines were being reviewed and revised.*

**Presenters: Division of Human Resources**

Reycita Toddy, Interim Director, Division of Human Resources  
 Katherine Benally, Deputy Director, Division of Human Resources  
 Judy Platero, Program Manager, DHR/Department of Child Support Services

**Department of Justice:**

Christopher Schneider, Principal Attorney, Navajo Department of Justice  
 Brenda Anderson, Tribal Court Advocate, Navajo Department of Justice

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**D. Update:** Navajo Head Start - Department of Diné Education

- Reported burglary at the Navajo Head Start Building on July 31, 2025.
- Follow-up investigation following the NN police report reporting the incident.
- Investigatory Leave enacted per NN Personnel Policies.

**Presenters:** Dr. Jackson, NHS Assistant Superintendent  
 Dr. Rolanda Billy, Director of Educational Services  
 Falencia Lewis, Delegated HR Manager

**Department of Diné Education:**

Claudia Edgewater, Superintendent, DODE

Dr. Shayla Yellowhair, Assistant Superintendent; DODE

**Department of Justice:**

Brenda Anderson, Principal Tribal Court Advocate, Navajo Department of Justice

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**6. OLD BUSINESS:**

- A. Legislation No. 0097-25:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee and Health, Education and Human Services Committee; Approving Navajo Division of Transportation Social Media Policy.

**Sponsor:** Delegate Brenda Jesus  
**Co-Sponsors:** Delegate Shawna Ann Claw  
Delegate Germaine Simonson

HEHSC Regular Meeting: July 14, 2025

**Main Motion:** Honorable Helena Nez Begay  
**Second Motion** Honorable George Tolth  
**Vote:** *Pending*

“Tabling the legislation for 30 days when the primary sponsor and agent(s) are present.”

**Tabling Motion:** Honorable George Tolth  
**Second:** Honorable Andy Nez  
**Vote:** Yeas: HNB/ AN/ GS/ GHT      Nays: None      Not Voting: VRJ/ CY.  
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Remove from Tabling:

**Motion:**  
**Second:**  
**Vote:**

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**7. NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Legislation No. 0210-25:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'iyáti' Committees; Confirming the Appointment of Dr. Dolly Manson to the Diné College Board of Regents for a 6 Year Term.

**Sponsors:** Delegate Otto Tso  
**Co-Sponsor:** Delegate George H. Tolth

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**8. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT  
NEXT MEETING(S) / TRAVEL:**

- Monday, September 8, 2025 2:00 pm HEHSC Work Session; B&F conf. rm.; Window Rock, NN (AZ)
- Friday, September 12, 2025 9:00 am HEHSC Work Session- NEA; B&F conf. rm.; Window Rock, NN (AZ)
- Monday, September 15, 2025 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Mtg; B&F conf. rm.; Window Rock, NN (AZ)
- Monday, September 22, 2025 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Mtg; B&F conf. rm.; Window Rock, NN (AZ)

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*THIS AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE: The public is advised that the Navajo Nation Council Agenda and the Agendas of the Standing Committees are not final until adopted by a majority vote of the Navajo Nation Council or the Standing Committees at a Navajo Nation Council or a Standing Committee meeting pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §§163 and 183, Navajo Nation Council Rule of Order No. 7, and Standing Rule of Order No. 8*