

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

WORK SESSION
DECEMBER 01, 2025

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

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

Meeting Call to Order at: 9:09 AM

Adjourned at: 1:04pm

HEHSC MEMBERS

TIME IN TIME OUT

SIGNATURES

Vince R. James (C)

9:07AM

1:04pm

Vince James

Germaine Simonson (vc)

9:20AM

1:04pm

Germaine Simonson

Helena Nez-Begay

9:23AM

1:04pm

Helena Nez-Begay

Dr. Andy Nez

8:52 AM

1:04pm

Dr. Andy Nez

George H. Tolth

9:04AM

1:04pm

teleconference

Curtis Yanito

9:00AM

1:04pm

teleconference

Angelita Benally, Legislative Advisor

Angelita Benally

Karen J. Thompson, Legislative Assistant

Karen J. Thompson

MacArthur Stant, Legislative Counsel

teleconference

Candace D. French, Legislative Counsel

teleconference

Jason John, Legislative Staff Asst.

Jason John

Mary J. Nez, Executive Assistant-OOS

Mary J. Nez

Nicole Lansing, Delegates Office

OTHER 25th NAVAJO NATION DELEGATE (S) :

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**HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
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Location: Budget and Finance Conference Room, Window Rock, NN (AZ)

	<u>VISITORS/GUESTS</u>	<u>TITLE/DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>EMAIL ADDRESS</u>
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4.	Claudia Edgerly	DODE / Admin	
5.	Jamey Lawrence	DODE / ODAC	
6.	Jessie Mitchell	DODE	
7.	Felicia Clark	DODE OPSF	
8.	Ramonado	DHR	
10.	Delula Boring	DODE	
11.	Therese Yellumkin	DODE	
12.	Janet Bessner	DODE	
13.	Donovan Rife	NNL	
14.	Suzette Huskie Oberly	DODE / JOM	
15.	Alberto Chabrier	LDA Hon. V. James	
16.	Tommy Bray	DODE OPS	
17.	Verified by: Karen Johnson, LA HEHSC		
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HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
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Zoom Participants

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Participants (8)

Find a participant

Initials	Name	Mute	Unmute
HR	HEHSC REPORTER (Co-host, me)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HEHSC Admin	HEHSC Admin (Host)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CF	Candace F	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CY	Curtis Yanito	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GT	George Tolth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JF	Jacquelyn F. Morgan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MC	M. Cook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SM	Sage Metoxen - Navajo Nation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Buttons: Invite, Mute all, ...

System tray: 9:12 AM, 12/1/2025

Cheron
Clarinda Begay
Cody Begay
Garrick Tsosie
Germaine Simonson
Idah Burnside
Lene Bitsui
Pauletta Tsosie
Ramondo
Shural Notah
Shaun S.
Zoom User

AGENDA

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

WORKSESSION
December 1, 2025
9:00 AM

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

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

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

1. **CALL WORK SESSION TO ORDER; ROLL CALL; INVOCATION; ANNOUNCEMENTS**
2. **RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS**
3. **REVIEW THE AGENDA: (Consensus)**
4. **RECEIVING REPORTS:**

A. **Division of Human Resources**

Department of Personnel Management

Overview of the Amendments to the Navajo Nation Personnel Policies and Procedures:

Presenter(s): Reycita Toddy, Division Director, Division of Human Resources
Katherine Benally, Deputy Director, Division of Human Resources
Lorraine Tabaha, Senior Projects & Projects Specialist, NDHR
Charlotte Bighthumb, Director, Department of Personnel Management
Romondo Clah, Human Resources Operations and Development Specialist, DPM

Navajo Department of Justice:

Sage Metoxen, Principal Attorney, Navajo Department of Justice

B. Department of Diné Education

Review Legislation No. 0259-25: An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$3,878,184 from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance ("UUFb") for the Department of Diné Education to Fund a Supplemental Fiscal Need for Operations for Fiscal Year 2026; Waiving 12 N.N.C. § 820(E), § 820(F), § 820(J), and § 820(L)

Sponsor: Delegate Vince R. James

Presenter(s): Claudia Edgewater, Superintendent of Schools, Department of Diné Education
Julia Mitchell, Administrative Assistant, Office of Diné School Improvement
Rose Graham, Department Manager III, Scholarship & Financial Assistance

C. Navajo Nation Veterans Administration

- Update on the complete Veteran Homes Listing – VTF and ARPA Funds.
- Update on the Veterans Housing Renovations Listing.
- 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

5. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING(S) / TRAVEL:

- Tuesday, December 2, 2025 10:00 am Special Meeting; In-Lieu of the regular meeting on December 8, 2025; NDOH East conf. rm.; Window Rock, NN (AZ).
- Monday, December 15, 2025 10:00 am Regular Meeting; B&F conf. rm.; Window Rock, NN (AZ)
- Monday, December 22, 2025 10:00 am Regular Meeting; B&F conf. rm.; Window Rock, NN (AZ)

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.