

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

**REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 13, 2026**

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

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

Meeting Call to Order at: 10:10AM Adjourned at: 2:15 PM

<u>HEHSC MEMBERS</u>	<u>TIME IN</u>	<u>TIME OUT</u>	<u>SIGNATURES</u>
Vince R. James (C)	<u>9:57am</u>	<u>2:15pm</u>	<u>Vince James</u>
Germaine Simonson (vc)	<u>10:00 am</u>	<u>2:15pm</u>	<u>Via Zoom</u>
Helena Nez-Begay, Member	<u>10:16AM</u>	<u>2:15pm</u>	<u>Helena Nez-Begay</u>
Dr. Andy Nez, Member	<u>9:57am</u>	<u>2:15pm</u>	<u>Dr. Andy Nez</u>
George H. Tolth, Member	<u>9:48 am</u>	<u>2:15pm</u>	<u>George H. Tolth</u>
Curtis Yanito, Member	<u>10:03am</u>	<u>2:15pm</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>ZOOM</u>
Candace D. French, Legislative Counsel			<u>ZOOM</u>
Jason John, Legislative Staff Asst.			<u>[Signature]</u>
Mary J. Nez, Executive Assistant-OOS			<u>[Signature]</u>
Nicole Lansing, Delegates Office			<u>[Signature]</u>

OTHER 25th NAVAJO NATION DELEGATE (S) :

<u>TIME IN</u>	<u>TIME OUT</u>	<u>SIGNATURES</u>	<u>TIME IN</u>	<u>TIME OUT</u>	<u>SIGNATURES</u>
1. <u>12:14pm</u>	<u>1:01 pm</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	6. _____	_____	_____
2. <u>11:20 AM</u>	<u>1:09pm</u>	<u>Lester Yazzie (zoom)</u>	7. _____	_____	_____
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47. Candace French		
48. Gloria Begay		
49. Evevie Nez		
50. Julia Mitchell		
51. Michelle Wilson		
52. SRoanhorse		
53. Zoom User		
54. Evevie Nez		
55. Tanya Shepard		
56. Lorissa		
57. MTulley		
58. iPhone		
59. George H. Tolth		

AGENDA

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

REGULAR MEETING

April 13, 2026

10:00 AM

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

PLACE: Budget and Finance conference room
Via Telecommunications: Passcode: 503275
<https://navajonationcouncil-org.zoom.us/j/82952487340>
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<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 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):

- March 9, 2026 Regular Meeting
- March 16, 2026 Regular Meeting
- March 23, 2026 Regular Meeting

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5. REPORT(S):

A. Report: Utah Navajo Health Systems, Inc. – Montezuma Creek, UT

- FY23 Annual Report
- FY23 Financial Audit Report

Presenter(s): Michael Jensen, CEO; UNHSC, Inc.
Andy Evans, CFO, UNHS, Inc.
Byron Clark, COO, UNHS, Inc.

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B. Report: Eastern Agency Navajo Veterans Organization

- Concerns of discrepancies of services to Eastern Agency Veterans from the Navajo Veterans Administration.

Presenter: Joe Ramone, Commander for Littlewater Chapter; Eastern Agency

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C. Report: Behavioral and Mental Health Services
Navajo Department of Health

- Update Program Services Report

Presenters: Sherylene Yazzie, Acting Director, NDOH
Vera John, Health Systems Administrator (HSA)

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D. Report: Navajo Nation Board of Education
Department of Dine' Education

- Update Report from the March 23, 2026 special meeting with the HEHSC.

Presenters: Navajo Nation Board of Education

Nadine M. Chatto,	President	Eastern Agency
Freda Nells,	Vice President	Northern Agency
Sharon A. Todacheenie		Ft. Defiance Agency
Eugene Badonie		Western Agency
Joleen M. Tapaha		Chinle Agency
Vacant		Teacher Representative
Vacant		Administrator Representative
Vacant		Parent Representative
Vacant		Traditional Navajo Culture
Vacant		Traditional Navajo Culture
Vacant		Parent Representative

Department of Diné Education:

Dr. Shayla Yellowhair, Delegated Acting Superintendent; DODE

Department of Justice:

Brenda Anderson, Tribal Court Advocate, Navajo Department of Justice

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6. OLD BUSINESS: *None*

7. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Legislation No. 0061-26:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Budget and Finance Committees; Accepting a Performance Audit of the Navajo Nation Facilities Maintenance Department and Approving the Navajo Nation Facilities Maintenance Department Corrective Action Plan

Sponsor: Delegate Andy Nez

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- B. HEHSC Subpoena issued to Bobbie Baldwin, Director, Navajo Veterans Administration.**

- Failure to report to HEHSC as the Legislative Oversight to present NVA reports.
- Failure to deliver a minimum of seven (7) various NVA reports as offered and confirmed to deliver on specified dates.
- Failure to coordinate NVA services to Navajo Nation Veterans at Navajo Agency, Chapter and Community levels.

Presenter: Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the 25th Navajo Nation Council.

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8. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING(S) / TRAVEL:

- Monday, April 20, 2026 10:00 am Navajo Nation Council Spring Session commences.
- Monday, April 27, 2026 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; B&F conference room, Window Rock, NN (AZ).
- Monday, May 11, 2026 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; B&F conference room, Window Rock, NN (AZ).
- Monday, May 18, 2026 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; B&F conference room, Window Rock, NN (AZ).
- Monday, May 25, 2026 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; B&F conference room, Window Rock, NN (AZ).

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