

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

SPECIAL MEETING
MAY 15, 2026

TIME: 3:00 p.m.

18 MAY '26 AM 11:58

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

Meeting Call to Order at: 3:16 pm Adjourned at: 9:08 pm

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- 84. Will
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- 88. Marsha Greyeyes
- 87. Nicole Curley
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- 89. Dellard Curley
- 90. Richard Edwards
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- 97. -----verified by Karen J. Thompson, Legislative Assistant (EHSC)-----

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In-lieu of HEHSC Regular Meeting on May 25, 2026 (Memorial Day)

3:00 PM

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

PLACE: Budget and Finance conference room
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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. **Report:** Concerns of the following Navajo Nation Community School.

➤ Chooshgai Community School

Presenters: Veronica Detsoi-Smiley, Chooshgai Community School
Dr. Mamie Becenti, Chooshgai Community School

Invited:

Department of Dine Education

Dr. Shayla Yellowhair, Acting Superintendent of Schools

Dr. J. Kaibah Begay, Program Manager, COGNIA

Dr. Deborah Belone, Education Program Manager, Office of Dine' Accountability and Compliance (ODAC)

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D. Report: Concerns of the following Navajo Nation Community School.

- Shonto Preparatory School

Presenters:

Tiffanee Bryant, Shonto Preparatory School

Justice M. Beard, Shonto Preparatory School

Maebelle Curtis, Shonto Preparatory School

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6. OLD BUSINESS: *None*

7. NEW BUSINESS: *None*

8. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING(S) / TRAVEL:

- Saturday, May 16, 2026 10:00 am Navajo Preparatory School Spring Graduation; Navajo Preparatory School Football Field; Farmington, NM.
- Monday, May 18, 2026 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; B&F conference room, Window Rock, NN (AZ).
- Monday, May 25, 2026 Memorial Day -Observed Federal and Navajo Nation Holiday.

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