

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

REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 17, 2025

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

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

Meeting Call to Order at: 10:08 AM

Adjourned at: 4:08 PM

<u>HEHSC MEMBERS</u>	<u>TIME IN</u>	<u>TIME OUT</u>	<u>SIGNATURES</u>
Vince R. James (C)	<u>12:13 pm</u>	<u>4:08 PM</u>	<u>Vince James</u>
Germaine Simonson (vc)	<u>9:59 AM</u>	<u>4:08 PM</u>	<u>Germaine Simonson</u>
Helena Nez-Begay	<u>10:04 AM</u>	<u>4:08 PM</u>	<u>Helena Nez-Begay</u>
Dr. Andy Nez	<u>8:24 AM</u>	<u>4:08 pm</u>	<u>Dr. Andy Nez</u>
George H. Tolth	<u>10:06 AM</u>	<u>4:08 PM</u>	<u>George H. Tolth</u>
Curtis Yanito	<u>10:12 AM</u>	<u>4:08 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>Teleconference</u>
Candace D. French, Legislative Counsel			<u>Teleconference</u>
Jason John, Legislative Staff Asst.			<u>Jason John</u>
Mary J. Nez, Executive Assistant-OOS			<u>Mary J. Nez</u>
Nicole Lansing, Delegates Office			<u>Nicole Lansing</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>1:30 PM</u>	<u>3:45 PM</u>	<u>John Smith</u>	6.	_____	_____	_____
2.	<u>3:40 PM</u>	<u>3:53 PM</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	7.	_____	_____	_____
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Zoom Participants
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Location: BFC Conference Room - Administrative Bldg. 2, Window Rock, NN (AZ)

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AGENDA

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

REGULAR MEETING

November 17, 2025

10:00 AM

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

PLACE: Budget & Finance Conference Room
Via Telecommunications:
Call-In Number: 1-669-900-6833 MTG ID: 979-985-0956 Passcode: 86515
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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):

➤ October 9, 2025 – Special Meeting

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5. REPORT(S):

A. Report: Update

John Hopkins Center for Indigenous Health

- CIH Overview & General Updates
- Cradleboard Workshops
- Elders in Residence
- Play Space Initiative
- Conclusion

Presenters: Crystal Austin, Director of Communications and Co-Director of External Affairs

Leonela Nelson, Site Coordinator and Research Associate
Marissa Begay, Associate Director of Operations

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B. Report: Update

- Expediting the food purchase process with Bashas for NDOH's Navajo Senior Citizen Centers, NFDP, WIC, etc.

Presenters: Office of the Controller

Sean McCabe, CPA, NN Controller; Office of the Controller
Robert Willie, Assistant Controller; Office of the Controller
Elsie Julian, Accounting Manager, Accounts Payable/P-card, OOC

NDOH

Sherylene Yazzie, Provisional NDOH Director
Dorthene Edison, Sr. Management Analyst; Office of Executive Director, NDOH
Division of Aging & Long Term Care Services: (HSA-Vacant)
Lee Begay, Sr. Program & Project Specialist; DALTCS, NDOH (HSA-Vacant)
Division of Public Health Services: (HSA-Vacant)
Claudeen Tallwood, Program Manager; Navajo Food Distribution Program, NDOH

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C. Report: Navajoland Nursing Home, Inc.

- Contract Care (Reimbursement for Services.)

Presenters: Navajoland Nurscing Home

Wayne Claw, CEO; Navajoland Nursing Home / Dr. Guy Gorman, Sr. Care Home.

Navajo Division of Children and Family Services:

Thomas Cody, Executive Director, Navajo Division for Children and Family Services
Sonlatsa Jim, Deputy Director, DCFS
Crescentia Tso, Department Manager III; DCFS
Delphina Benallie, Principal Social Worker, DCFS
Rhonda Jishie, Contract Analyst, DCFS
Jeremy Jishie, Senior Accountant, DCFS

Navajo Office of the Controller:

Sean McCabe, Controller; Navajo Nation Office of the Controller
Robert Willie, NN Assistant Controller; Office of the Controller

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F. Work Session and Date:

Navajo Nation Vehicle Review Board & Fleet Management

- Continue the review of proposed amendments to the Motor Vehicle Operators Handbook.
- Select Leadership Meeting Date

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8. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING(S) / TRAVEL:

- Monday, November 17, 2025 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Mtg; Zoom, B&F conf. rm.; Window Rock, NN (AZ)
- Monday, November 17, 2025 3:00 pm/Following conclusion of HEHSC regular meeting. Leadership Meeting with NDHR/DPM, 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.