

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

REGULAR MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

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

Meeting Call to Order at: 10:03 AM

Adjourned at: 11:15 AM

HEHSC MEMBERS	TIME IN	TIME OUT	SIGNATURES
Vince R. James (C)	<u>10:10 AM</u>	<u>11:15 AM</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Germaine Simonson (VC)	<u>10:11 AM</u>	<u>11:15 AM</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Helena Nez-Begay	<u>10:39 AM</u>	<u>11:15 AM</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Dr. Andy Nez	<u>9:58 AM</u>	<u>11:15 AM</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
George H. Tolth	<u>9:39 AM</u>	<u>11:15 AM</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Curtis Yanito	<u>9:54 AM</u>	<u>11:15 AM</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Angelita Benally, Legislative Advisor			<u>[Signature]</u>
Karen J. Thompson, Legislative Assistant			<u>[Signature]</u>
MacArthur Stant, Legislative Counsel			<u>teleconference</u>
Candace D. French, Legislative Counsel			<u>teleconference</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 25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION DELEGATE(S) :

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SIGNATURES	TIME IN	TIME OUT	SIGNATURES
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<u>VISITORS/GUESTS</u>	<u>TITLE/DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>EMAIL ADDRESS</u>
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3. Alberto Chabria	LDA Hon James	
4. Leinaala Blood	NNDCSS/RM	lblood@css.navajo-nsh.gov
5. Raycilo Tossy	DHA	
6. _____	Zoom Participants	
7. HEHSC Reporter		IHS Marquis Yazzie
8. NN Council EN		Bobbie A Baldwin - NNVA
9. HEHSC Admin		Thomas Cody
10. Jacquelyn F. Morgan		323 *** 955
11. Leslie Tsosie		801 *** 302
12. RComb		505 *** 271
13. Candace French		
14. Mac Stant		
15. Tatyana's Notetaker		
16. Lene Bitsui		
17. Oriena Figueroa Chacin ANWO		
18. Shayla Draper - LDA Steven Aniso		
19. Sontata Jim		
20. Julissa		
21. Lemard Chee		End of listing <i>Kare J. Thompson, LA HEHSC</i>

# AGENDA

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

### REGULAR MEETING

September 22, 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"/> 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

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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: Navajo Nation Veterans Administration

➤ Executive Director's Report

**Presenters:** Bobbie Baldwin, Executive Director – NNVA

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##### B. Update: Report on the progress of updating/revising information to:

- An updated proposed document revision that includes LOC's amendments.
- Attach the revised 10% and 20% scale calculated by the Economist.

**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.*
- *On September 8, 2025 an update was provided. The updated proposed legislation revision did not include LOC's amendment, and no revised 10% and 20% scale by the Economist was attached.*

**Presenters: Division of Human Resources**

Reycita Toddy, Division Director, Navajo Division of Human Resources  
Katherine Benally, Deputy Director, Navajo 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, 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. Work Session with Navajo Division of Children and Family Services on the Overall Financial Report of funding to local offices in Navajo Nation Agencies/Chapters.

➤ Recommended Dates:

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**8. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT**

**NEXT MEETING(S) / TRAVEL:**

- Thursday, October 9, 2025      8:00 am      HEHSC Regular Mtg; B&F conf. rm.; Window Rock, NN (AZ)  
*In Lieu of HEHSC's regular meeting on October 20, 2025 due to the opening of the Navajo Nation Council Fall Session.*
- Monday, October 13, 2025      10:00 am      HEHSC Regular Mtg; B&F conf. rm.; Window Rock, NN (AZ)
- Monday, October 27, 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.*