

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

REGULAR MEETING  
APRIL 27, 2026

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

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

Meeting Call to Order at: 10:07 AM Adjourned at: 1:08 PM

<u>HEHSC MEMBERS</u>	<u>TIME IN</u>	<u>TIME OUT</u>	<u>SIGNATURES</u>
Vince R. James (C)	<u>10:00</u>	<u>1:08 PM</u>	<u>Vince James</u>
Germaine Simonson (VC)	<u>10:01</u>	<u>1:08 PM</u>	<u>ZOOM</u>
Helena Nez-Begay, Member	<u>9:49</u>	<u>1:08 PM</u>	<u>Helena Nez-Begay - ZOOM</u>
Dr. Andy Nez, Member	<u>10:05</u>	<u>1:08 PM</u>	<u>ZOOM</u>
George H. Tolth, Member	<u>10:30</u>	<u>1:08 PM</u>	<u>George H. Tolth</u>
Curtis Yanito, Member	<u>10:11</u>	<u>1:08 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>ZOOM</u>
Candace D. French, Legislative Counsel			<u>ZOOM</u>
Jason John, Legislative Staff Asst.			
Mary J. Nez, Executive Assistant-OOS			
Nicole Lansing, Delegates Office			<u>Nicole Lansing</u>

**OTHER 25<sup>th</sup> 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>10:07 AM</u>	<u>11:34 AM</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	6.		
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45.	Lorraine		Tonyz Shepard
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48.	Germaine Simonson		
49.	Andy Nez		
50.	Candace French		
51.	Clairinda Begay		
52.	Manuel Rico, NN OOS		
53.	Charlotte Bighthumb		
54.	Jacquelyn F. Morgan		
55.	Lene Patsui		
56.	CMR Helena Shannon		
57.	Sage Mexton, NN		
58.	Theresa Galvin		
59.	Recita Toddy		

## AGENDA

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

#### REGULAR MEETING

April 27, 2026

10:00 AM

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

**PLACE:** Budget and Finance conference room  
Via Telecommunications: Passcode: 916033  
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<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: Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA)

- RECA Update on Navajo Nation
- RECA Congressional Status

**Presenters:** Phil Harrison, Radiation Exposure Compensation Act  
Cal Curley, SW Field Staff, U.S. Representative Teresa Leger-Fernandez

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