

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

WORK SESSION
APRIL 27, 2026

TIME: 1:23 p.m.

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

Meeting Call to Order at: 1:23 pm Adjourned at: 2:50 pm

<u>HEHSC MEMBERS</u>	<u>TIME IN</u>	<u>TIME OUT</u>	<u>SIGNATURES</u>
Vince R. James (C)	<u>12:00 pm</u>	<u>2:50 pm</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Germaine Simonson (VC)	<u>12:00 pm</u>	<u>2:50 pm</u>	<u>zoom</u>
Helena Nez-Begay, Member	_____	_____	<u>absent</u>
Dr. Andy Nez, Member	<u>12:00 pm</u>	<u>2:50 pm</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
George H. Tolth, Member	<u>12:00 pm</u>	<u>2:50 pm</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Curtis Yanito, Member	<u>12:00 pm</u>	<u>2:50 pm</u>	<u>[Signature]</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	_____	_____	<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.	_____	_____	6.	_____	_____
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<u>VISITORS/GUESTS</u>	<u>TITLE/DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>EMAIL ADDRESS</u>
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4. Wayne E. Elmer	NNHI (928) 674-5216	
5. Tammyra Dedman	"	"
6. George Atcitty	"	" "
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14. Jonathan HQ	NNHI	
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16. _____	zoom participants	_____
17. Andy Nez		Jacquelyn F. Morgan
18. Germaine Simonson		Budget & Finance Committee
19. Candace French		Oriana Figueroa-Chacin - NNWD
20. Mac Stant		Dewayne Crank - NNWD

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21. Lonette Lee		
22. Fireflies - Tatyanna		
23. Alray Nelson		
24. Arts Notetaker		
25. Brenda Tsosie		
26. Marcarlo's Notetaker		
27. _____ verified by: Karen Thompson _____		
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AGENDA

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

WORKSESSION

April 27, 2026

Following the Conclusion of HEHSC Regular Meeting

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

PLACE : Budget and Finance Conference Room
Via Telecommunications: Zoom Webinar Passcode: 977584
Phone one-tap:
+16699006833,,84615300872# US (San Jose)
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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 WORK SESSION TO ORDER; ROLL CALL; INVOCATION; ANNOUNCEMENTS**
2. **RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS**
3. **REVIEW THE AGENDA (Consensus):**
4. **RECEIVING REPORTS:**

A. Report: Navajoland Nursing Home, Inc.

- Long-term Care for patients at the Navajoland Nursing Home, Inc.
- Managing financial costs for services/care by Navajoland Nursing Home, Inc.

Presenters: Navajoland Nursing Home, Inc.

Wayne Claw, CEO; Navajoland Nursing Home, Inc.
Quincy Beau Natay, CFO and COO, Navajoland Nursing Home, Inc.
Kayla Thompson, Director of Nursing
Rita Wagner, Social Services Coordinator
Isabelle Paul, Social Services Coordinator

Jonathan Hale, President – Board of Directors, Navajoland Nursing Home, Inc.
David Nez, Vice President – Board of Directors, Navajoland Nursing Home, Inc.

Navajo Division of Children and Family Services:

Thomas Cody, Executive Director, Navajo Division for Children and Family Services
Sonlatsa Jim, Deputy Director, DCFS
Desaray Tate, Principal Social Worker, Adult Services -ALTCS, DCFS

Navajo Department of Health:

Sherylene Yazzie, Acting Director, NDOH

Navajo Nation Washington Office:

Vince Redhouse, Director, Navajo Nation Washington Office

Navajo Area Indian Health Services:

Theresa Galvan, Deputy Area Director, Navajo Area Indian Health Services

Marquis Yazzie, Director – Office of Indian Self-Determination

Navajo Area Indian Health Service

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Not Voting:

**5. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT
NEXT MEETING(S) / TRAVEL:**

- 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).

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.