

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

REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 13, 2026

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

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

Meeting Call to Order at: 10:10AM Adjourned at: 2:15 pm

HEHSC MEMBERS	TIME IN	TIME OUT	SIGNATURES
Vince R. James (C)	<u>9:57am</u>	<u>2:15pm</u>	<u>Vince James</u>
Germaine Simonson (VC)	<u>10:00 am</u>	<u>2:15pm</u>	<u>Via Zoom</u>
Helena Nez-Begay, Member	<u>10:16AM</u>	<u>2:15pm</u>	<u>Helena Nez-Begay</u>
Dr. Andy Nez, Member	<u>9:57am</u>	<u>2:15pm</u>	<u>Dr. Andy Nez</u>
George H. Tolth, Member	<u>9:48am</u>	<u>2:15pm</u>	<u>George H. Tolth</u>
Curtis Yanito, Member	<u>10:03am</u>	<u>2:15pm</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.			<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) :

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SIGNATURES	TIME IN	TIME OUT	SIGNATURES
1. <u>12:14pm</u>	<u>1:01pm</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	6. _____	_____	_____
2. <u>11:20AM</u>	<u>1:09pm</u>	<u>Lester Yazzie (zoom)</u>	7. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	8. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	9. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	10. _____	_____	_____

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	<u>VISITORS/GUESTS</u>	<u>TITLE/DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>EMAIL ADDRESS</u>
1.	Michael Jordan	CEO/UNHS	
2.	Andy Evans	CFO/UNHS	
3.	Byron Clarke	COO/UNHS	
4.	Brenda Anderson	DOJ	
5.	Maurissa Sayedjitty	DOJ	
6.	Joe Ramone	CMR - Little Water	
7.	Wilfred Jones	UNHS	
8.	Leamon Kinsel	UNHS	
9.	Jeanine Jone	OAG	
10.	GABRIEL A. FREEMAN		
11.	Adrian Luarkie	FMD-19	
12.	Leann Roy	NNVA	
13.	Bobbie Ann Baldwin	NNVA	
14.	Dominic Byrd	Director-OUTS	
15.	Carey Lee	DOJ	
16.	Sheryl Vellmer	public admin	
17.	Vera J	DOJ	
18.	Kirk Jensen		
19.	Erika Bosia	UNHS	
20.	Michele Morris	DBMHS	

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21. Shaun Sells	ASO/NDCH Exec	
22. Alberto Chabrier	CDA VJames	
23. Fallon Begg	NNVA/USO	
24. Tanya Sheperd	DBMHS	
25. Evelyn Bale	DODE	
26. Dr Jonnyee Kailak Begg	DODE	
27. Richelle Montoya	Vice President	
28. Shazette Haslie Oberly	DODE	
29. Dick Dyer	CDA-Hon B. Jans	
30. Tim Johnson	ORVP Vet Liaison	
31. Arthur Gray	OOS-ISA	
32. Hubert Smith	NNVAC	
33. Tom Franklin	CDT-Nez Begg	
34. _____	Zoom participants	
35. HEHSC Recorder		
36. HEHSC Admin		
37. Fireflies Note-taker Tatyanna		
38. Jacquelyn F. Morgan		
39. Melinda Farley		

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40.	alisha davis		
41.	Begaye		
42.	Trudy Tsosie		
43.	CMDR Juan		
44.	Germaine Simonson		
45.	Mac Stant		
46.	RLT		
47.	Candace French		
48.	Gloria Begay		
49.	Evevie Nez		
50.	Julia Mitchell		
51.	Michelle Wilson		
52.	SRoanhorse		
53.	Zoom User		
54.	Evevie Nez		
55.	Tanya Shepard		
56.	Lorissa		
57.	MTulley		
58.	iPhone		
59.	George H. Tolth		

AGENDA

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

REGULAR MEETING

April 13, 2026

10:00 AM

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

PLACE: Budget and Finance conference room
Via Telecommunications: Passcode: 503275
<https://navajonationcouncil-org.zoom.us/j/82952487340>
Phone one-tap:
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Window Rock, NN (AZ)

☐ Helena Nez Begay	☐ Germaine Simonson
☐ Vince R. James	☐ George Tolth
☐ Dr. Andy Nez	☐ Curtis Yanito

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):

- March 9, 2026 Regular Meeting
- March 16, 2026 Regular Meeting
- March 23, 2026 Regular Meeting

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5. REPORT(S):

A. Report: Utah Navajo Health Systems, Inc. – Montezuma Creek, UT

- FY23 Annual Report
- FY23 Financial Audit Report

Presenter(s): Michael Jensen, CEO; UNHSC, Inc.
Andy Evans, CFO, UNHS, Inc.
Byron Clark, COO, UNHS, Inc.

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B. Report: Eastern Agency Navajo Veterans Organization

- Concerns of discrepancies of services to Eastern Agency Veterans from the Navajo Veterans Administration.

Presenter: Joe Ramone, Commander for Littlewater Chapter; Eastern Agency

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C. Report: Behavioral and Mental Health Services
Navajo Department of Health

- Update Program Services Report

Presenters: Sherylene Yazzie, Acting Director, NDOH
Vera John, Health Systems Administrator (HSA)

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D. Report: Navajo Nation Board of Education
Department of Dine' Education

- Update Report from the March 23, 2026 special meeting with the HEHSC.

Presenters: Navajo Nation Board of Education

Nadine M. Chatto,	President	Eastern Agency
Freda Nells,	Vice President	Northern Agency
Sharon A. Todacheenie		Ft. Defiance Agency
Eugene Badonie		Western Agency
Joleen M. Tapaha		Chinle Agency
Vacant		Teacher Representative
Vacant		Administrator Representative
Vacant		Parent Representative
Vacant		Traditional Navajo Culture
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Vacant		Parent Representative

Department of Diné Education:

Dr. Shayla Yellowhair, Delegated Acting Superintendent; DODE

Department of Justice:

Brenda Anderson, Tribal Court Advocate, Navajo Department of Justice

Marissa R. Sayetsitty, Attorney Candidate (State), Navajo Department of Justice

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6. OLD BUSINESS: *None*

7. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Legislation No. 0061-26:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Budget and Finance Committees; Accepting a Performance Audit of the Navajo Nation Facilities Maintenance Department and Approving the Navajo Nation Facilities Maintenance Department Corrective Action Plan

Sponsor: Delegate Andy Nez

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- B. HEHSC Subpoena issued to Bobbie Baldwin, Director, Navajo Veterans Administration.**

- Failure to report to HEHSC as the Legislative Oversight to present NVA reports.
- Failure to deliver a minimum of seven (7) various NVA reports as offered and confirmed to deliver on specified dates.
- Failure to coordinate NVA services to Navajo Nation Veterans at Navajo Agency, Chapter and Community levels.

Presenter: Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the 25th Navajo Nation Council.

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8. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING(S) / TRAVEL:

- Monday, April 20, 2026 10:00 am Navajo Nation Council Spring Session commences.
- Monday, April 27, 2026 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; B&F conference room, Window Rock, NN (AZ).
- 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).

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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.

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67.	-----verified by Karen J. Thompson, Legislative Assistant (HEHSC)-----		