

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

**REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 23, 2026**

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

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

Meeting Call to Order at: 10:15 AM Adjourned at: 3:02 PM

<u>HEHSC MEMBERS</u>	<u>TIME IN</u>	<u>TIME OUT</u>	<u>SIGNATURES</u>
Vince R. James (C)	<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>3:02 PM</u>	<u>Vince James</u>
Germaine Simonson (VC)	<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>3:02 PM</u>	<u>teleconference</u>
Helena Nez-Begay, Member	<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>3:02 PM</u>	<u>Helena Nez-Begay</u>
Dr. Andy Nez, Member	<u>9:55 AM</u>	<u>3:02 PM</u>	<u>Dr. Andy Nez</u>
George H. Tolth, Member	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>Excused</u>
Curtis Yanito, Member	<u>12:03 pm</u>	<u>3:02 PM</u>	<u>teleconference</u>
Angelita Benally, Legislative Advisor	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>Angelita Benally</u>
Karen J. Thompson, Legislative Assistant	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>Karen J. Thompson</u>
MacArthur Stant, Legislative Counsel	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Candace D. French, Legislative Counsel	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>teleconference</u>
Jason John, Legislative Staff Asst.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Mary J. Nez, Executive Assistant-OOS	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Nicole Lansing, Delegates Office	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </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>10:00 AM</u>	<u>2:53 PM</u>	<u>Chenlyn Yazzie</u>	6. <u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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<u>VISITORS/GUESTS</u>	<u>TITLE/DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>EMAIL ADDRESS</u>
1. Jolene Platero	Program Director Gallup Med Flight	
2. Floyd Ashby	Ft. Hosp. Bld	T. De France, AZ
3. Brenda Anderson	DOJ	
4. Marissa Sychitty	DOCT	
5. Fionna Walters	Fac. Maint. Dept.	
6. Marcus Tulley	"	
7. Leinaala Blood	NINDCSS	
8. Judy Platero	DCSS	
9. Christine Fitzgerald	Superintendent/SSSD	
10. DEREK BEGAY	Asst. Superintendent/SSSD	
11. Katherine Bengly	DHR - PD	
12. Claudia ENH	DOPE Admin	
13. Fernan Clark	WDE & Admin	
14. Alyce J. Bernal	NNJOM	
15. Candice Mahvire	NNJOM	
16. Shanna Yammari	MDUDE	
17. Payola Tossy	DHR	
18. Scott Haskie O'saly	DOPE ROM	
19. Amyla Yellman	DOPE Admin	
20. R. Graham	DOPE	

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21. Charlotte Barthums	DPM/	
22. Dawn A. Yacine	Board of Director	da
23.	Verified by Karen J. Thompson, LA (HEHSC)	
24.	ZOOM PARTICIPANTS	
25. HEHSC Reporter	Honorable Germaine Simonson	
26. HEHSC Admin	Honorable Curtis Yanito	
27. Alfred Mike, DLS		
28. Clarinda Begay		
29. Michelle Wilson		
30. Candace French		
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AGENDA

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

REGULAR MEETING

February 23, 2026

10:00 AM

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

PLACE: Budget and Finance Conference Room
Streaming on YouTube via internet availability. Webinar invitation e-mailed.
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):

- January 22, 2026 Special Meeting in lieu of January 26, 2026.
- February 9, 2026 Regular Meeting

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5. REPORT(S):

A. Report: Facilities Maintenance Department, Division of General Services

- Review revised Department Plan of Operation in compliance under the FY26 Condition of Appropriation.

Presenters: Shawnavan Dale, Division Director, Division of General Services
Marcus A. Yazzie, Deputy Director, Division of General Services
Marcus Tulley, Department Manager III

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B. Report: San Juan School District, Blanding, Utah

- “Tribal Consultation” process between San Juan School District (SJSD) and Department of Dine’ Education.
- SJSD School Safety initiative.
- Collaboration between SJSD and HEHSC.

Presenters: Dr. Christine Fitzgerald, Superintendent, SJSD
Dr. Derek Begay, Assistant Superintendent, SJSD

Invited: Claudia Edgewater, Acting Superintendent, Department of Dine’ Education
Dr. Shayla Yellowhair, Deputy Superintendent, DODE
Dr. Ferlin Clark, Education Administrator, Office of Dine’ School Improvement
Suzette Haskie, Program Manager I, JOM

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6. OLD BUSINESS:

A. 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.

Sponsor: Delegate Cheryl Yazzie
Co-Sponsors: Delegate Amber Kanazbah Crotty
Delegate Andy Nez
Delegate Curtis Yanito
Delegate George Tolth

Main Motion:

Motion: Honorable George Tolth
Second: Honorable Helena Nez Begay
Vote: 0-0-0

Table Motion:

HEHSC has had it under consideration and reports a Tabling Motion for 90-days. The legislation is 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 Nabik’iyati Committee and subsequently conduct public hearings at each Navajo Nation Agency within the timeframe.

Motion: Honorable George Tolth
Second: Honorable Vince R. James
Vote: 5-0-1

Remove the Table Motion:

Motion:
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7. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Legislation No. 0033-26:** An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee; Approving a Budget Reallocation in the Amount of \$8,041,630 within the Division of Human Resources, from Business Unit 114001 to a New Business Unit Number; and \$6,455,513 within the Department of Personnel Management from Business Unit 114009 to Business Unit 118037, and \$11,744,659 from Business Unit 114009 to a New Business Unit Number

Sponsor: Delegate Vince R. James

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B. Reschedule: Leadership Meeting Date

Between the Navajo Area Indian Health Services Headquarters, Navajo Nation 638 Hospitals/Healthcare Facilities, Navajo Department of Health, and the Health, Education and Human Services Committee.

- Select a future Leadership Meeting Date.

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8. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING(S) / TRAVEL:

- Monday, March 9, 2026 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; Budget & Finance conference room, Window Rock, NN, (AZ).
- Tuesday, March 10, 2026 9:00 am HEHSC Leadership Meeting; Insurance Services and DOJ; Vehicle Review Board and Fleet Management. Budget and Finance conference room, Window Rock, NN (AZ)
- Monday, March 16, 2026 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; Budget & Finance conference room, Window Rock, NN, (AZ).
- Monday, March 23, 2026 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; Budget & Finance 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.