

AGENDA

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

REGULAR MEETING

July 27, 2026

10:00 AM

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

PLACE: Budget and Finance conference room
<https://navajonationcouncil-org.zoom.us/j/87115357943>
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Webinar ID: 871 1535 7943
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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):

➤ July 6, 2026 Special Meeting

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5. REPORT(S):

A. **Report:** Division of Children and Family Services

➤ Outstanding Contracts

Presenters: Navajo Division for Children and Family Services:

Thomas Cody, Executive Director, Navajo Division for Children and Family Services
Sonlatsa Jim, Deputy Director, DCFS

Brenda Tsosie, Principal Accountant, Financial Management Unit; DCFS

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B. Report: Navajo Veterans Administration

- Follow-up on written reports as promised during the March 31, 2026 HEHSC Leadership Meeting with the Navajo Veterans Advisory Council.

Written reports as follows:

- Updated NN Agency Housing Listing, including
 - ✓ ARPA funded
 - ✓ Veterans Trust Fund housing funded
 - ✓ Home Renovations
 - ✓ Home Improvements
- BITCO Contract utilizing ARPA funds through NTUA for electric hook-ups and septic water lines.
- Mortgage payoff listing (Re-requested, originally requested in February 2026).
- Status report on the Warriors Home in Chinle, NN (AZ).
- Update on the actual collaboration and communication with the NN Veterans Administration Advisory Council.
- Status of the FY26 supplemental appropriations of \$5,000 per chapter for Veterans expenses.

Presenters: Navajo Veterans Administration:

Bobbie Ann Baldwin, Executive Director, NNVA

Leann Roy, Deputy Director, NNVA

William Nez, Housing Program Manager, NNVA

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6. OLD BUSINESS: *None*

7. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Legislation No. 0173-26:** An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Council; Approving the Reinstatement and Reenrollment of Emily Plummer, as a member of the Navajo Nation

Sponsor: Delegate Brenda Jesus

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- B. Legislation No. 0177-26:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services Committee; Approving Amendments to the Plans of Operation for the Navajo Nation Division for Children and Family Services and its Departments and Programs

Sponsor: Delegate Germaine Simonson

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- C. Legislation No. 0180-26:** An Act Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services, Law and Order and the Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending Title 17 of the Navajo Nation Code Establishing the Diné Stolen Valor Act

Sponsor: Delegate Eugenia Charles Newton

Co-Sponsor: Delegate Andy Nez

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- D. Legislation No. 0183-26:** An Act Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services, Law and Order, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending 10 N.N.C. §§ 3, 106, 107, 108, 116, and 119 of the Navajo Nation Code to Incorporate Restorative Justice Principles and Practices into the Navajo Nation's Education Laws

Sponsor: Delegate Andy Nez

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

- Monday, July 27, 2026 At the conclusion of the HEHSC Regular Meeting
HEHSC Special Meeting (Budget Revisits); B&F conf. room,
Window Rock, NN (AZ)
- Tuesday, July 28, 2026 9:00 am HEHSC Special Meeting (Budget Revisits); B&F conf. room,
Window Rock, NN (AZ)
- Monday, August 10, 2026 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; B&F conference room, Window Rock,
NN (AZ)
- Monday, August 17, 2026 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; B&F conference room, Window
Rock, NN (AZ)
- Monday, August 24, 2026 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; B&F conference room, Window
Rock, NN (AZ)
- Monday, August 31, 2026 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; B&F conference room, Window
Rock, NN (AZ)

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