

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

REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 10, 2026

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

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

Meeting Call to Order at: 10:11 AM Adjourned at: 2:15 pm

<u>HEHSC MEMBERS</u>	<u>TIME IN</u>	<u>TIME OUT</u>	<u>SIGNATURES</u>
Vince R. James (C)	<u>10:11 AM</u>	<u>2:15 pm</u>	<u>Vince James</u>
Germaine Simonson (VC)	<u>9:53 AM</u>	<u>2:15 pm</u>	<u>Via Zoom</u>
Helena Nez-Begay, Member	<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>2:15 pm</u>	<u>Helena Nez-Begay</u>
Dr. Andy Nez, Member	<u>9:56 AM</u>	<u>2:15 pm</u>	<u>Dr. Andy Nez</u>
George H. Tolth, Member	<u>10:16 AM</u>	<u>2:15 pm</u>	<u>George H. Tolth</u>
Curtis Yanito, Member	<u>9:35 AM</u>	<u>2:15 pm</u>	<u>Via Zoom</u>
Angelita Benally, Legislative Advisor			<u>Angelita Benally</u>
Karen J. Thompson, Legislative Assistant			<u>Karen J. Thompson</u>
MacArthur Stant, Legislative Counsel			<u>Via Zoom</u>
Candace D. French, Legislative Counsel			<u>Via Zoom</u>
Jason John, Legislative Staff Asst.			<u>Jason John</u>
Mary J. Nez, Executive Assistant-OOS			
Nicole J. Lansing,			
Gerrison Joe, Delegates Office			

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>9:30 AM</u>	<u>11:15 AM</u>	<u>Brenda Jesus</u>	6. _____	_____	_____
2. <u>10:52 AM</u>	<u>11:20 AM</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	7. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	8. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	9. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	10. _____	_____	_____

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

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

PLEASE PRINT LEGIABLY

To ensure the accuracy of emailing out the Sign-In Sheet

	<u>VISITORS/GUESTS</u>	<u>TITLE/DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>EMAIL ADDRESS</u>
1.	Ryan Benally	Navajo Nation Veterans Advisory Council	
2.	Wilfred Jones	UNHS	
3.	Troy Cline	UNHS/NTH	
4.	Aaron Bitsonie	UNHS/NTH	
5.	Paul Jones	UNHS	
6.	Sonlatsa Jim	NDCFS	
7.	Crescentia Tso	NDCFS/DCWB	
8.	Phyllence Begay	FOIHB/TMC	
9.	Marlinda Littleman	NDCFS	
10.	Karen Francis	NDCFS	
11.	Dr. Deborah Bekne	BDPE-OBAC	
12.	Deannah Neswood-Gishen	NDCFS/DCC	
13.	LaTonia Johnson	MNDOT	
14.	Shania Kee	NNOT	
15.	Rhonda Turi	UNHS	
16.	Lorissa Jackson	UNHS	
17.	Alberto Chavez	LOT - Vasquez	
18.	M. Tulley	Facilities Maint	
19.	Fonna Walters	Fac Maint. Dept.	
20.	_____	Verified Karen Thompson	_____

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

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

PLEASE PRINT LEGIABLY
To ensure the accuracy of emailing out the Sign-In Sheet

<u>VISITORS/GUESTS</u>	<u>TITLE/DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>EMAIL ADDRESS</u>
-----ZOOM PARTICIPANTS-----		
21. _____		
22. Honorable Brenda Jesus		40. dcastillo
23. Honorable Germaine Simonson		41. Marcus
24. Honorable Curtis Yanito		42. Samsung SM 594716
25. Candace French	<i>verified by Kena & Thompson</i>	
26. MacArthur Stant		
27. Michelle Espino		
28. Jamie Vandever		
29. Jacquelyn F. Morgan		
30. Tatyanna Billy		
31. Marcarlo Roanhorse		
32. CMDR Juan		
33. Mitisi Begay		
34. Stephanie Singer		
35. Hubert Smith		
36. LW		
37. Evevina Nez		
38. Lavidia B. Maistas		
39. Adeline J.		

AGENDA

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

REGULAR MEETING

August 10, 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/87335162397>
Join via Audio:
+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)
+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
Webinar ID: 873 3516 2397
Passcode: 021497
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:

m: s: v: Not Voting:

4. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNAL(S):

➤ July 7, 2026 Special Meeting

m: s: v: Not Voting:

5. REPORT(S):

A. Report: Division of Children and Family Services

➤ Follow-up on Outstanding Contracts Report from July 27, 2026

Presenters: Navajo Division for Children and Family Services:

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

m:	s:	v:	Not Voting
----	----	----	------------

- Status on the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Grant Fund and the Subrecipient Agreement with Navajo Utah Health Systems, Inc.

Presenter: NDCFS

Thomas Cody, Executive Director, Navajo Division for Children and Family Services
Sonlatsa Jim, Deputy Director, DCFS
Brenda Tsosie, Principal Accountant, Financial Management Unit; DCFS

NDOJ

Michelle Begay Nakai, Principal Attorney, NDOH
LaTonia B. Johnson, Assistant Attorney General

Northern Treehouse Shelter – Shiprock, NM

Utah Navajo Health Systems, Inc. – Montezuma Creek, NN (UT)

Trudy Chee, Shelter Manager, Victim Services & Shelters
A.J. Bitsouie, MHA, Administrative Support Specialist; Victim Services & Shelters
Rick Hendy, Behavioral Health Director, UNHSC, Inc.
Michael Jensen, CEO; UNHSC, Inc.
Andy Evans, CFO, UNHS, Inc.

m:	s:	v:	Not Voting
----	----	----	------------

C. 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.

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

- 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)

m:

s:

v:

Not Voting:

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.