

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

REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

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

Meeting Call to Order at: 10:06 AM Adjourned at: 3:37 PM

HEHSC MEMBERS	TIME IN	TIME OUT	SIGNATURES
Vince R. James (C)	<u>10:05 AM</u>	<u>3:37 PM</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Germaine Simonson (VC)	<u>10:05 AM</u>	<u>3:37 PM</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Helena Nez-Begay, Member	<u>9:58 AM</u>	<u>3:37 PM</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Dr. Andy Nez, Member	<u>10:03 AM</u>	<u>3:37 PM</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
George H. Tolth, Member	<u>9:43 AM</u>	<u>3:37 PM</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Curtis Yanito, Member	<u>10:09 AM</u>	<u>3:37 PM</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Angelita Benally, Legislative Advisor			<u>[Signature]</u>
Karen J. Thompson, Legislative Assistant			<u>[Signature]</u>
MacArthur Stant, Legislative Counsel			<u>[Signature]</u>
Candace D. French, Legislative Counsel			<u>VIZ 200M</u>
Jason John, Legislative Staff Asst.			<u>[Signature]</u>
Mary J. Nez, Executive Assistant-OOS			<u>[Signature]</u>
Delegates Office			<u>[Signature]</u>

OTHER 25th NAVAJO NATION DELEGATE(S) :

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SIGNATURES	TIME IN	TIME OUT	SIGNATURES
1. <u>1044</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	6. _____	_____	_____
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	<u>VISITORS/GUESTS</u>	<u>TITLE/DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>EMAIL ADDRESS</u>
1.	Victoria Begay	SWIF	
2.	Patrick Mann	SWIF	
3.	AARON LONG	NNVA ED	
4.	Angelina Tso	Guest	
5.	Eric Bailey	TSG	
6.	Dawn Groves	TSG	
7.	Tim Johnson	Veteran Liaison	
8.	Ryan Benally	NNVAC	
9.	Raymond Smith Jr	NNVAC	
10.	Hubert Smith	NNVAC	
11.	Ben Bennett	Bitco	
12.	David Shafar	Bitco	
13.	Honorable Andy Nez		
14.	Honorable Curtis Yanito		
15.	Honorable Germaine Simonson		
16.	Honorable George H. Toth (505***432)		
17.	Candace French		
18.	Manuel Rico		
19.	Clarinda Begay		
20.	Jacquelyn F Morgan		

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21. Marcarlos Note		
22. Angee James		
23. Brandon Opazo		
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25. Lene Bitsui		
26. Jeremiah Bitsui		
27. David Wiegant		
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AGENDA

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

REGULAR MEETING

September 21, 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/81737471871>
Join via Audio:
+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)
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Webinar ID: 81737471871
Passcode: 250327
Window Rock, Navajo Nation (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): *None*

5. REPORT(S):

A. Report/Update: Navajo Veterans Administration

- Report from the contracted Veterans Construction Contractors on the quality of the finished habitable family homes built for Veterans.

Presenter(s):

➤ The Sparrow Group

David Wiegand – CEO

Eric Bailey, Vice President

P.O.C. - Dawn Groves
2420 Comanche Road NE, Suite H6
Albuquerque, NM 87101

➤ Southwest Indian Foundation (SWIF)

Patrick Mason, Program Manger
Jonessa Romos, Housing Coordinator
Roberta Concho, Accounting
Victoria Begay, SWIF Board Member
201 East Historic Hwy 66
Gallup, New Mexico 87301

➤ Bitco Corporation

Jeremiah Bitsui – Owner
David Shafer, Site Superintendent
317 Commercial Street NE
Albuquerque, NM 87103

➤ Navajo Veterans Administration

Aaron Long, Executive Director, Navajo Veterans Administration

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B. Report: Navajo Veterans Administration

- Update on NVA Activities
- Update on communication with Agency Veterans Organization and Chapter Veterans Organization

Presenter: Aaron Long, Executive Director; Navajo Veterans Administration

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6. OLD BUSINESS: *None*

7. NEW BUSINESS: *None*

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

- Monday, September 28, 2026 10:00 am CANCELLED
- Monday, October 12, 2026 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; B&F conference room, Window Rock, NN (AZ)
- Monday, October 19, 2026 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; B&F conference room, Window Rock, NN (AZ)

➤ Monday, October 26, 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.