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

WORK SESSION

SIGN-IN SHEET/ROLL CALL SHEET

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M.
DATE/TIME

AZ DES BLDG. 1789 W. Jefferson, Phoenix (AZ)
Location

Meeting Call to Order at: 10:35 AM Adjourned at: 4:53 PM

MEMBERS	TIME IN	TIME OUT	SIGNATURES
Vince R. James (C)	9:45 AM	4:53pm	
Germaine Simonson (VC)	9:45 AM	4:53pm	
Helena Nez-Begay, Member	9:45 AM	4:53pm	
Dr. Andy Nez, Member	9:45 AM	4:53pm	
George H. Tolth, Member	9:45 AM	4:53pm	
Curtis Yanito, Member	9:45 AM	4:53pm	
Angelita Benally, Legislative Advisor			
Karen J. Thompson, Legislative Assistant			
MacArthur Stant, Legislative Counsel			
Jason John, Legislative Staff Asst.			via email
Mary J. Nez, Executive Assistant-OOS			via ZOOM
Candace French, Attorney			

OTHER DELEGATE(S):

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	VISITORS/GUESTS	TITLE/DEPARTMENT	EMAIL ADDRESS
1.	Rana Simms	DES/DAAS	
2.	Jonathan Lucke	DES/DAAS	
3.	Ashley Pascual	DES/DAAS	
4.	Alejandro Moreno	DES/DAAS	
5.	Rodgina Paul	NDCFS / Navajo Nation	
6.	Thomas Cody	NDCFS-NN	
7.	Anselm Lewis	NDOH/DALTCS	
8.	MacArthur Stant	OLC/Attorney	
9.	Helena Nez-Begay	25th NNC	
10.	Michele Morris	NDOH, Legis Analyst	
11.	Owen Japanagin	Legislation Liaison, DES	
12.	Leah Landrum Taylor	Asst Director/DES	
13.	Molly McCarthy	DES Deputy Director	
14.	Rebecca Clayton	Assistant Director	

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15. Sherylene Yazzie NDOH Director
16. Tronn Daly NDES ED
17. Leah Landrum Taylor Assistant Director, DES
18. Rodgina Paul NDCFS-DED
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AGENDA

I. Welcome & Introductions - Michael Wisehart, DES Director
   A. Introductions
   B. Meeting Purpose - Rebecca Clayton, DAAS Assistant Director
   C. Overview of past meeting

II. Title III Funding Basics (Jonathan Lucke, DAAS Deputy Assistant Director, Operations and Alejandro Macias, Business Operations Manager)
   A. Funding Flow
   B. Intra-State Funding Formula

Break

III. DAAS Process for Title III funds (Jonathan Lucke, DAAS Deputy Assistant Director, Operations and Alejandro Macias, Business Operations Manger)
   A. Alert Process
   B. Invoices

Lunch catered

IV. DAAS' Internal Process (Jonathan Lucke, DAAS Deputy Assistant Director, Operations and Alejandro Macias, Business Operations Manager)

   A. Fiscal Timeline
   B. Carry-over Process
   C. State of Arizona General Funds

Break

V. Challenges/Technical Assistance (Rana Simms, DAAS Deputy Assistant Director, Programs and Ashley Pascual, DAAS Bureau Chief)
   A. DALTCS Administration
   B. Recurring meetings with DALTCS and DAAS

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VI. Wrap/up Next Steps (Rana Smith, DAAS Deputy Assistant Director, Programs and Ashley Pascual, DAAS Bureau Chief)