NAABIK’IYATI’ STATE TASK FORCE
OF THE NAABIK’IYATI’ COMMITTEE
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING
Via Telephonic Conference
Call-In Numbers: 978-990-5115
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Navajo Nation

PROPOSED AGENDA
Friday, August 7, 2020
1:00 PM

[ ] Honorable Mark Freeland, Chairperson
[ ] Honorable Paul Begay, Vice-Chairperson
[ ] Honorable Kee Allen Begay Jr.
[ ] Honorable Pernell Halona
[ ] Honorable Herman Daniels
[ ] Honorable Charlaine Tso

Location: ____________________

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER; ROLL CALL; INVOCATION; ANNOUNCEMENTS

   ➢ The Navajo Nation Election Administration and the Secretary of State Offices will be scheduled on the next NSTF agenda.

2. RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS

3. REVIEW THE AGENDA:

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4. REVIEW AND ADOPT JOURNALS: None

5. RECEIVE REPORTS:

   A. State of Utah School Board plan for reopening Utah Public Schools in the Fall 2020 with relevance to San Juan School District on the Navajo Nation.
   Presenters: Dr. Harold (Chuck) Foster, Educational Specialist; Title VI: American Indian Education; Utah State Board of Education
               Ms. Kim Schaefer, Whitehorse High School Principal; San Juan School District; Utah Public Schools; Montezuma Creek, Utah

   B. Discussion with Lobbyist and State Agency Representatives:
      ➢ Requesting Lobbyist / State Agencies provide a “Briefing Report” to the Naabik’iyati’ Committee (scheduled for Thursday, August 13, 2020).
      ➢ Contact the respective State Secretary Offices to discuss state and national election plans for providing a safe voting process.
C. Brief update on State information regarding the COVID 19 Pandemic status of plans for gradual re-opening or partial closure with relevance to Navajo Nation as follows, but not limited to:

- Plans to address the resurgence of COVID 19 in the Summer/Fall 2020
- Strategies to address consequences of COVID 19
  - Funding – Federal, State, County, Tribal
  - PPE supply and distribution
  - Testing equipment supply; testing sites; anti-body testing; etc.
  - Distribution of Food, Water, Supplies, Pet Food – (Dogs & Cats), Livestock Food
  - Coordinating State and Tribal issues – i.e. policing, public traffic, voting accommodation plans, etc.
  - State’s regulations to safely re-open businesses to the public
  - Educational System re-opening – Public and Private Schools; Colleges and Universities; etc.
  - Economic impact to State budgets
  - Misc.

I. Utah: Dustin Jansen, Division Director of Indian Affairs; Utah State Government
Melissa Zito, Director, Office of AI/AN Health Affairs; Utah Department of Health.
Anna Boynton, State Tribal Liaison/ARO; Utah Department of Public Safety; Division of Emergency Management

II. New Mexico: Patti Williams, Lobbyist
  - Governor’s Navajo Nation Rapid Response Team Update

III. Arizona: Mike Bielecki and Carlyle Begay, Lobbyist
  - Broadband development and Arizona Education Department

IV. Federal Update Carlyle Begay, Lobbyist

6. NEW BUSINESS: None

7. OLD BUSINESS: None

8. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT