AGENDA

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING

February 9, 2022
10:00 AM

PRESIDING: Honorable Daniel E. Tso, Chairperson
Honorable Carl R. Slater, Vice-Chairperson

PLACE: Via Telecommunications:
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Window Rock, Navajo Nation (AZ)

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

2. RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS

3. REVIEW AND ADOPT AGENDA

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4. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNAL(S):
January 19, 2022
January 20, 2022

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5. RECEIVING REPORTS:

A. Follow-up Update: Sevier School District and Richfield Residential Hall

➢ Approved BIE Contractual payments to the Sevier School District for the education of Native American Students

Presenters: Lisa Crane, Director of Special Services and Federal Programs
Sevier School District (Utah)
Cody Workman, Executive Director – Richfield Residential Hall College &
Career Prep (Utah)

Invited for Presentation: Bureau of Indian Education – Navajo Area
Tony Dearman, Director
Sharon Pinto, Deputy Bureau Director
Dr. Walter H. Coulter, Acting Education Program Administrator
Navajo Bureau Operated Schools
Dr. Edie Morris, Education Program Administrator, BOS
AZ & UT
Karen Malone, Acting District Superintendent, Bureau of Indian Education, Navajo Area Office

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B. Report: San Juan County (Utah) School District lifting student face masks mandate

➢ Blanding Public Schools in San Juan County (Utah) School District lifting the student face mask mandate while Navajo Nation enforces and the schools adhere to a face mask mandate while COVID cases continue to be reported. Majority of Navajo students in Utah and residents of northern Arizona attend Blanding Public Schools.

Presenter(s): Commissioner Kenneth Maryboy; San Juan County (Utah)

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C. Report / Presentation by Western Sky Community Care

➢ Managed Care for Health Insurance for Medicaid Eligible Individuals

Presenters: Zane James, Tribal Liaison
Erik Lujan, Director of Tribal Relations
Nicole Pino, Supervisor Tribal Program Development
Shaina Ramone, Sales Executive – Wellcare
Western Sky Community Care

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6. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Legislation #0013-22: An Act Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance, and Naabik’íyáti’ Committees, and to the Navajo Nation Council; Approving $540,528 in Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated
Fund Balance to Rehoboth Christian School to Fund Student Transportation Costs, a Navajo Language Teacher Position, Summer School Expenses, and Other Needs

Sponsor: Delegate Pernell Halona    Co-Sponsor: Delegate Seth Damon

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B. Legislation #0014-22: An Action Relating to Health Education and Human Services, Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik’iyáti’ Committees; Supporting and Recommending the Passage of United States Senate Bill 1740 Titled "Schools and State Budgets Certainty Act of 2021"

Sponsor: Delegate Daniel E. Tso

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C. Legislation #0020-22: An Act Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee; Approving the Amended Plan of Operation for the Navajo Division of Social Services

Sponsor: Delegate Pernell Halona

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7. OLD BUSINESS: None

8. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING(S):

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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.