

AGENDA

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

**REGULAR MEETING
March 24, 2025
10:00 AM**

PRESIDING: Honorable Vince R. James, Chairperson
Honorable Germaine Simonson, Vice-Chairperson

PLACE: Budget and Finance Conference Room (In-person)
Via Telecommunications:
Call-In Number: 1-669-900-6833 MTG ID: 979-985-0956 Passcode: 86515
Window Rock, NN (AZ)

<input type="checkbox"/> Helena Nez Begay	<input type="checkbox"/> Germaine Simonson
<input type="checkbox"/> Vince R. James	<input type="checkbox"/> George Tolth
<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Andy Nez	<input type="checkbox"/> 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. NEW BUSINESS:**

A. Legislation 0030-25: An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services Committee; Temporarily Waiving the Requirements and Enforcement of HEHSCD-11-22 Regarding the Navajo Nation’s Policy for Mandatory Criminal Background Checks for Local School Board Members for Ninety (90) Calendar Days.

Sponsor: Delegate Vince R. James

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B. Reschedule HEHSC Regular Meeting for Monday, April 21, 2025. Navajo Nation Council Spring Session begins during the week of April 21-25, 2025.

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6. REPORTS:

A. Report:

Navajo Nation Veterans Advisory Council

- Gabriella Mehl, Chairperson
- Sherilynne Juan, Vice-Chairperson
- Demetria Simms, Secretary
- Western Agency Veterans Organization: Gabriella Mehl – U.S. Marine Veteran; Commander NNVAC Chairwoman
- Eastern Agency Veterans Organization: Sherilynne Juan, Female Agency Commander
- Central Agency Veterans Organization:
- Northern Agency Veterans Organization: Demetria Simms, Female Agency Commander
Lloyd Begay, Shiprock Veterans Organization
- Ft. Defiance Agency Veterans Organization: Toni Mina, NNVAC Representative (women)

Invited: NN Veterans Administration

Presenters: Bobbie Baldwin, Executive Director – NNVA
Alvira Teller, Housing Specialist Housing Officer; NNVA
William Nez, Housing Program Manager

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B. Report:

National Indian Education Association (NIEA)

- NIEA Membership cycle July 1 to June 30.
- Membership Level: Associate - \$80
- Access to NIEA online community.
- 2025 Convention – October 8-11, 2025 in Spokane, Washington.

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C. Report:

Navajo Department of Health

- DALTCS

Presenter: Sherylene M. Yazzie, Interim Executive Director

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7. OLD BUSINESS: *None*

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

- Thursday – Friday, April 3-4, 2025 DBOSBA Spring Conf.; Firerock Mtg. Room
- Monday, April 14, 2025 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; B&F conference room
- Monday, April 21-25, 2025 Navajo Nation Council Spring Session
- Monday, April 28, 2025 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; B&F conference room

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.