

# **AGENDA**

## **HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE 25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

### **WORKSESSION**

May 14, 2025 9 am–5 pm

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

**PLACE** : Hilton DoubleTree Hotel Conference Center, San Francisco Ballroom  
1175 West Route 66, Flagstaff, AZ  
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☐ Helena Nez Begay

☐ Vince R. James

☐ Dr. Andy Nez

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☐ Germaine Simonson

☐ George Tolth

☐ Curtis Yanito

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- 1. CALL WORK SESSION TO ORDER; ROLL CALL; INVOCATION; ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 2. RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS**
- 3. REVIEW THE AGENDA**
- 4. RECEIVING REPORTS:**

**A. Navajo Division of Children and Family Services:**

**Update and Overview of Topics and Issues:**

- NDCFS operations
- Branding of NDCFS
- Personnel capacity including vacancies,
- Facilities operations
- Federal funding
- Additional Information

**Presenters: NDCFS OED**

Thomas Cody, Executive Director,  
Sonlatsa Jim, Deputy Director,  
Dr. Laura Mike, SPPS- Policy  
Dinah Lewis, SPPS-HR

**Financial Unit**

Brenda Tsosie, Principal Accountant,  
Shannon Tewanewa SPPS- Fiscal,  
Corrine Lee, ASO  
Rhonda Gishey, Contract Analyst

**Developmental Disability/ALTECS:**

Frieda White, PM II

**Department of Child Care Development Fund**

Deannah Neswood-Gishey, DM III

**Department of Self Reliance**

Antonitte Miller, DM III

**Department for Family Services**

Crescentia Tso, DM III

**Navajo Indian Child Welfare Program**

LaShaina Hoskie, Delegated PM II

**Navajo Treatment Center for Children and Families**

Anthony Begay, PM II

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

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| ➤ | May 16, 2025 | 10:00 am | <i>Graduation:</i> Navajo Technical University; Crownpoint, NN (NM) |
| ➤ | May 17, 2025 | 10:00 am | <i>Graduation:</i> Navajo Preparatory School; Farmington, NM        |
| ➤ | May 19, 2025 | 10:00 am | HEHSC Regular Meeting; B&F conference room; Window Rock, NN (AZ).   |
| ➤ | May 22, 2025 | 8:00 am  | HEHSC Special Meeting; B&F conference room; Window Rock, NN (AZ).   |

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