

AGENDA

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

REGULAR MEETING

June 9, 2025

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

(Based on the completion of the HEHSC agenda.)

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

PLACE: Law and Order Conference Room (In-person)
Via Telecommunications:
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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
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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. REPORT(S):

A. Report: Hunter's Point Boarding School

- Reauthorization
- Concerns about coordination and technical support from DODE - ODAC

Presenter(s): Julia Donald, Principal, Hunters Point Boarding School
Jeremy Simpson, Director of Support Services, Hunters Point Boarding School
Genevieve Jackson, President of School Board; Hunters Point Boarding School

Invited: Claudia Edgewater, Acting Superintendent, Department of Dine' Education
Anderson Yazzie, Education Program Manager, Office of Dine' Accountability & Compliance
Department of Dine' Education

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B. Report: AZ Complete Health

- Overview Update
- Crisis Overview
- Additional affiliated program services

Presenters: Sheina Yellowhair-Flores, Supervisor, Tribal Programs; Arizona Complete Health
Simone Richardson, M.S., Tribal Liaison, Tribal Programs Health Services; AZ Complete Health
Bill Mitchell, First Responder Liaison-Crisis/Justice Teams
Zane James, Tribal Liaison, AZ Complete Health – Available by Zoom

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C. Report: Navajo Department of Health

- Update on the New Mexico reported measles case reported at the San Juan Regional Medical Center in Farmington, NM.
- Follow through with the Navajo Nation Commission on Emergency Management.

Areas of concern:

- Confirmed case and the potential contact tracing efforts.
- Risk assessment for nearby Navajo communities.
- Preventative public health measures currently in place or planned
- Coordination efforts with local, state, or federal health authorities.

Presenter(s): Sherylene M. Yazzie, Interim Executive Director; Navajo Department of Health
Dariel Yazzie, Program Manager I; Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program/Division
of Public Health Services; Navajo Department of Health

Invited: Sharen Sandoval, Director; Navajo Department of Emergency Management

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D. Report: Navajo Department of Health

- Update: DALTCS

Presenter(s): Sherylene M. Yazzie, Interim Executive Director

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E. Update:

- School Board qualification completion deadline. Re: Criminal background investigation.

Presenter: *Office of Legislative Counsel*
Candace French, Contract Attorney, OLC
MacArthur Stant, Attorney, OLC
Michelle Espino, Chief Legislative Counsel, OLC

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6. OLD BUSINESS: *None*

7. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Draft HEHSC Letter responding to the April 14, 2025 “Dear Tribal Leader” letter.

Presenter: HEHSC Chair Vince R. James

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B. HEHSC FY2026 Oversight Budget Hearings:

Select dates for HEHSC to conduct oversight budget hearings during June 16 – 27, 2025.

Presenter: HEHSC Members

Angelita Benally, Legislative Advisor - HEHSC

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C. Travel:

2025 State Tribal Leaders Summit & Government-To-Government Indian Education Summit

Tuesday: June 10, 2025 – State Tribal Leaders Summit (7:30 am – 4:00 pm)

Wednesday: June 11, 2025 – G2G Indian Education Summit with Tribal Leaders & State of New Mexico
(7:30 am – 2:00 pm)

Location: Santa Fe Indian School; Everett F. Chavez Pueblo Pavillion; 1501 Cerrillos Rd; Santa Fe, NM

Presenter: Angelita Benally, Legislative Advisor - HEHSC

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8. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING(S) / TRAVEL:

- Monday, June 9, 2025 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm HEHSC work session with the Navajo Election Administration; LoC Conf. Rm.; Window Rock, NN (AZ)
- Monday, June 16, 2025 10:00 am HEHSC Reg. Mtg.; B&F Conference Room, Window Rock, NN (AZ)
- Wednesday, June 18, 2025 9:00 am HEHSC NNAC-NVA Work Session; Window Rock, NN (AZ)
- Thursday, June 19, 2025 Juneteenth Observed Navajo Nation Holiday
- Monday, June 23, 2025 10:00 am HEHSC Reg. Mtg.; Dine College Campus, Tsaile, NN (AZ)
- Monday, June 30, 2025 9:00 am HEHSC Leadership Meeting; DHR-DPM; B&F Conference Room; Window Rock, NN (AZ)

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