

# **AGENDA**

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

### **REGULAR MEETING**

**June 16, 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)

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<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):**

- April 10, 2025 – HEHSC Special Meeting

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#### **5. REPORT(S):**

**A. Follow-Up:** Department of Dine' Education: Navajo Head Start

- Follow-up from the Head Start Work Session on May 12 and 13, 2025

**Presenter(s):** Dr. Jackson, NHS Assistant Superintendent  
Renee Marianto, Director of Finance  
Janell Begay, School Readiness and Language Immersion Manager (SRLIM)  
Dr. Rolanda Billy, Director of Educational Services  
Falencia Lewis, Delegated HR Manager

**Invited:** Dr. Shayla Yellowhair, Assistant Superintendent; DODE

Claudia Edgewater, Acting Superintendent; DODE (*Available by Zoom provided stable internet is available.*)

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**6. OLD BUSINESS:** *None*

**7. NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Legislation 0097-25:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee and Health, Education and Human Services Committee; Approving Navajo Division of Transportation Social Media Policy.

**Sponsor:** Delegate Brenda Jesus

**Co-Sponsor:** Delegate Shawna Ann Claw

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- B. Legislation No. 0117-25:** An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Recommending and Approving the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Navajo Nation Department of Diné Education and Related Matters, to be Included in the Navajo Nation's FY2026 Comprehensive Budget.

**Sponsor:** Delegate Vince R. James

**Note:** *Eligible for Action on June 16, 2025*

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- C. Legislation No. 0118-25:** An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Recommending and Approving the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Navajo Nation Division of Human Resources and Related Matters, to be included in the Navajo Nation's FY2026 Comprehensive Budget

**Sponsor:** Delegate Vince R. James

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- D. Invitation from the Ramah School Board, Inc.:**

Travel and RSVP to invite for HEHSC to meet at Ramah School Board, Inc. (Ramah, NN (NM)) on Monday, July 14, 2025 (regular meeting).

- Introduction of Ramah School Board, Inc.
- Meet the School Administrators and School Tour.

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**8. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT**

**NEXT MEETING(S) / TRAVEL:**

- Tuesday, June 17, 2025      9:00 am – 4:30 pm      HEHSC Spec. Mtg.; Behavioral & Mental Health  
Conf. Rm.; Window Rock, NN (AZ)
- Wednesday, June 18, 2025      9:00 am – 12:00 pm      HEHSC NNAC-NVA Work Session; Window Rock,  
NN (AZ)
- Wednesday, June 18, 2025      \*12:00 pm      HEHSC Spec. Mtg.; B&F Conf. Rm.; Window Rock, NN (AZ)  
\*Following completion of Work Session.
- 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 Mtg.; DHR-DPM; Window Rock, NN (AZ)

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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.*