

# **AGENDA**

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

### **REGULAR MEETING**

**August 18, 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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#### **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:** Department of Diné Education  
Office of Diné Accountability and Compliance

- Wide Ruins Community School – Follow-up on a notification received of a concern and if it is addressed according to policy.
- Ch’ooshgai Community School – Community concerns about the school and supported by a petition of signatures.
- Shiprock Associated Schools, Incorporated (SASI) – Follow-up

#### **Presenter(s):**

Donna Manuelito, Principal, Wide Ruins Community School  
Kenneth Toledo, Principal, Ch’ooshgai Community School  
Glen WhiteEagle, Acting Executive Director, Shiprock Associated Schools, Inc.  
Emily Arviso, Associate Deputy Director, Bureau of Indian Education - Navajo

Charles Sherman, Education Specialist, Bureau of Indian Education – Navajo  
Dr. Rena Yazzie, Education Program Administrator, Shiprock Education Resource Center  
(ERC), Bureau of Indian Education - Navajo  
Dr. Edie Morris, Education Program Administrator  
John McIntosh, Education Program Administrator  
Claudia Edgewater, Superintendent, Department of Diné Education  
Dr. Shayla Yellowhair, Assistant Superintendent; DODE  
Lavida Maestas, Sr. Education Specialist; Ofc. of Diné Accountability & Compliance; DODE  
Jamey Lowery, Acting Program Manager and Senior Education Specialist; Office of Diné  
Accountability and Compliance; DODE

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**B. Report:** Bureau of Education – Navajo Area

- Enrollment Report for 2024/2025 School Year for all schools under BIE; and
- Pre-100 day official student count for 2025/2026 School years for all schools under BIE.
  - Tribally Controlled School (TCS)
  - Bureau Operated Schools (BOS)

**Presenters:** Emily Arviso, Associate Deputy Director – Navajo; Bureau of Indian Education  
Charles Sherman, Education Specialist, Bureau of Indian Education – Navajo  
Dr. Rena Yazzie, Education Program Administrator, Shiprock Education Resource Center  
(ERC), Bureau of Indian Education - Navajo  
Dr. Edie Morris, Education Program Administrator; BOS/TCS - Navajo  
John McIntosh, Education Program Administrator; BOS/TCS - Navajo

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**C. Report:** Navajo Election Administration  
Department of Dine Education

- Vacant School Board positions due to required background checks.
- Formal notification to School Board Candidate of the background check(s) results.
- Formal notification of removal to School Board Candidate due to an unfavorable background check.

**Presenters:** Veronica Curley, Interim Director, Navajo Election Administration  
Ron Haven, Contract Attorney – Navajo Election Administration  
Claudia Edgewater, Superintendent, Department of Diné Education  
Dr. Shayla Yellowhair, Assistant Superintendent; DODE  
Jamey Lowery, Acting Program Manager and Senior Education Specialist; Office of Diné  
Accountability & Compliance; DODE  
Lavida Maestas, Senior Education Specialist; Office of Diné Accountability & Compliance;  
DODE

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**D. Update: Division of General Services  
-Facilities Maintenance Department  
Department of Dine' Education**

**Directive on July 28, 2025:** *DODE Building Proposal Update*

*Directive: Within 15 calendar days, provide a joint update of the "Renovation Proposal – January 2024" (Proposal) concerning DODE's Renovation by the stakeholders: DODE and DGS. The updated Proposal will propose a decision on how the stakeholders want to proceed with the DODE building to be renovated or rebuilt. The Proposal will include a timeline of both short term and long term goals that can be agreed upon by the stakeholders as how to make the DODE building adequate for DODE employees' safety and health using data and assessment variables.*

- Department of Dine' Education H-Vac Cooling System restoration/repair.
- Determined timeline for the repairs.
- Preventative maintenance for the heating system.

**Presenters:** Marcus A. Yazzie, Deputy Director, Division of General Services  
Marcus C. Tulley, Department Manager III; DGS  
Adrian Luarkie, Building Maintenance Supervisor; DGS

**Department of Dine' Education:**

Rose Graham, Program Manager, Navajo Scholarship Office  
Claudia Edgewater, Superintendent, Department of Dine' Education  
Dr. Shayla Yellowhair, Assistant Superintendent, Department of Dine' Education

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

**7. NEW BUSINESS:** *None*

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

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

- Monday, August 25, 2025      10:00 am      HEHSC Regular Mtg; B&F conf. rm.; Window Rock, NN (AZ)
- Monday, September 8, 2025      10:00 am      HEHSC Regular Mtg; B&F conf. rm.; 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.*