

# **AGENDA**

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

### **WORKSESSION**

September 8, 2025 at 2:00 pm  
or following the completion of the HEHSC regular meeting agenda

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

**PLACE** : Budget and Finance Conference Room  
Via Telecommunications:  
**Call-In Number: 1-669-900-6833** **MTG ID: 979-985-0956**  
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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
<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Andy Nez	<input type="checkbox"/> 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. Work Session:**

**Legislation No. 0262-24:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services; Rescinding Resolution HEHSCMY-12-12, Entitled “ Relating to Health, Education and Human Services; Delegating Health, Education and Human Services Committee Power Set Fort at 2 N.N.C. § 401(B)(4)(b) to the Navajo Board of Education to Increase Efficiency and Streamlining of Government Processes in This Matter Pursuant to the Committee-Approved Administrative Rules and Regulations Governing This Delegation and the Rescission of Such Delegation”; Approving Guidelines for Reauthorization Under Public Law 93-638 and Public Law 100-297 Contract Reauthorization Application and Approval.

Sponsor: Delegate George Tolth

HEHSC Special Meeting: December 16, 2024

Main Motion: Honorable Curtis Yanito

Second Motion: Honorable George Tolth

**Vote:** Pending

**“Tabling the legislation for a work session within 60 days .”**

Tabling Motion: Honorable Andy Nez  
Second: Honorable Curtis Yanito  
Vote: Yeas: HNB/ AN/ GS/ GHT/CY Nays: None Not Voting: VRJ  
5-0-1

**Presenters: Navajo Nation Board of Education**

Nadine M. Chatto,	President	Eastern Agency
Freda Nells,	Vice President	Northern Agency
Andrea Thomas,	Secretary	Teacher Representative
Dr. Pauletta White,		Administrator Representative
Joan Gray		Parent Representative
Emerson John		Traditional Navajo Culture
Dr. Henry Fowler		Traditional Navajo Culture
Spencer Willie		Parent Representative
Sharon A. Todacheenie		Ft. Defiance Agency

**Department of Diné Education:**

Claudia Edgewater, Appointed Superintendent (by NNBOE), DODE  
Dr. Shayla Yellowhair, Assistant Superintendent; DODE

**Department of Justice:**

Brenda Anderson, Tribal Court Advocate, Navajo Department of Justice

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

- Friday, September 12, 2025 9:00 am HEHSC Work Session- NEA; B&F conf. rm.; Window Rock, NN (AZ)
- Monday, September 15, 2025 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Mtg; B&F conf. rm.; Window Rock, NN (AZ)
- Monday, September 22, 2025 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Mtg; B&F conf. rm.; Window Rock, NN (AZ)

*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.*