

AGENDA

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

REGULAR MEETING September 15, 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)

<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

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):

- August 11, 2025 – HEHSC Regular Meeting
- August 25, 2025 – HEHSC Regular Meeting

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5. REPORT(S):

A. Report: Navajo Nation Veterans Administration

- Executive Director's Report

Presenters: Bobbie Baldwin, Executive Director – NNVA

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B. Update: Report on the progress of updating/revising information to:

- An updated proposed document revision that includes LOC's amendments.
- Attach the revised 10% and 20% scale calculated by the Economist.

Legislation No. 0195-24: An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee and the Health, Education and Human Services Committee; Approving Amendments to the Navajo Nation Child Support Guidelines and Child Support Schedule.

- On Wednesday, September 4, 2024, HEHSC Tabled the legislation for 90-days. The legislation was referred to the Navajo Department of Justice and the Department of Child Support Enforcement within the Navajo Division of Human Resources to re-assess the affordability and to update relevant information to the Child Support Guidelines and Child Support Schedule and thereafter, hold a work session for the Naabik'íyáti' Committee and subsequently conduct public hearings at each Navajo Nation Agency within the timeframe.
- On January 6, 2025, an update was provided. The public hearings were conducted. Reviewing the public hearing comments and evaluating the changes in the Child Support Guidelines were proceeding.
- On April 28, 2025, an update was provided. The guidelines were being reviewed and revised.
- On September 8, 2025 an update was provided. The updated proposed legislation revision did not include LOC's amendment, and no revised 10% and 20% scale by the Economist was attached.

Presenters: Division of Human Resources

Reycita Toddy, Division Director, Navajo Division of Human Resources
Katherine Benally, Deputy Director, Navajo Division of Human Resources
Judy Platero, Program Manager, DHR/Department of Child Support Services

Department of Justice:

Christopher Schneider, Principal Attorney, Navajo Department of Justice
Brenda Anderson, Principal Tribal Court Advocate, Navajo Department of Justice

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C. Report: Navajo Division of Children and Family Services

- Update on the transition and implementation of the 477 Plan of NDCFS and its programs.

Presenters: Thomas Cody, Executive Director, DCFS
Sonlatsa Jim, Deputy Director, DCFS
Dr. Laura Mike, Sr. Programs & Projects Specialist

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6. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Legislation No. 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-Sponsors: Delegate Shawna Ann Claw
 Delegate Germaine Simonson

HEHSC Regular Meeting: July 14, 2025

Main Motion: Honorable Helena Nez Begay

Second Motion Honorable George Tolth

Vote: Pending

“Tabling the legislation for 30 days when the primary sponsor and agent(s) are present.”

Tabling Motion: Honorable George Tolth

Second: Honorable Andy Nez

Vote: Yeas: HNB/ AN/ GS/ GHT Nays: None Not Voting: VRJ/ CY.
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Remove from Tabling:

Motion:

Second:

Vote:

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7. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Legislation No. 0210-25:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'íyáti' Committees; Confirming the Appointment of Dr. Dolly Manson to the Diné College Board of Regents for a 6 Year Term.

Sponsors: Delegate Otto Tso

Co-Sponsor: Delegate George H. Tolth

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8. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING(S) / TRAVEL:

- Monday, September 22, 2025 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Mtg; B&F conf. rm.; Window Rock, NN (AZ)
- Monday, October 13, 2025 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Mtg; B&F conf. rm.; Window Rock, NN (AZ)
- Monday, October 20, 2025 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Mtg; B&F conf. rm.; Window Rock, NN (AZ)
- Monday, October 27, 2025 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Mtg; B&F conf. rm.; Window Rock, NN (AZ)

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