

AGENDA

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

REGULAR MEETING

November 10, 2025

10:00 AM

PRESIDING: Honorable Vince R. James, Chairperson

PLACE: Budget & Finance Conference Room
Via Telecommunications:
Call-In Number: 1-669-900-6833 MTG ID: 979-985-0956 Passcode: 86515
Window Rock, NN (AZ)

☐ Helena Nez Begay	☐ Germaine Simonson
☐ Vince R. James	☐ George Tolth
☐ Dr. Andy Nez	☐ 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):

- September 8, 2025 – Regular Meeting
- September 15, 2025 – Regular Meeting
- September 22, 2025 – Regular Meeting

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5. REPORT(S):

A. Report: Update

- Expediting the food purchase process with Bashas for NDOH's Navajo Senior Citizen Centers, NFDP, WIC, etc.

Presenters: Office of the Controller

Sean McCabe, CPA, NN Controller; Office of the Controller
Robert Willie, NN Assistant Controller; Office of the Controller
Elsie Julian, Accounting Manager, Accounts Payable/P-card, OOC

NDOH

Sherylene Yazzie, Provisional NDOH Director

Dorthene Edison, Sr. Management Analyst; Office of Executive Director, NDOH

Division of Aging & Long Term Care Services: (HSA-Vacant)

Lee Begay, Sr. Program & Project Specialist; DALTCS, NDOH (HSA-Vacant)

Regina Yazzie, Assoc. Contract Analyst; DALTCS, NDOH

Division of Public Health Services: (HSA-Vacant)

Claudeen Tallwood, Program Manager; Navajo Food Distribution Program, NDOH

Kyle Rockbridge, Assoc. Contract Analyst; Navajo Food Distribution Program,

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B. Report: Navajoland Nursing Home, Inc.

- Contract Care (Reimbursement for Services.)

Presenters: Wayne Claw, CEO; Navajoland Nursing Home / Dr. Guy Gorman, Sr. Care Home.
Angela Claw, Consultant, Navajoland Nursing Home / Dr. Guy Gorman, Sr. Care Home
Jonathan Hale, President – Board of Directors, Navajoland Nursing Home, Inc.
David Nez, Vice President – Board of Directors, Navajoland Nursing Home, Inc.

Navajo Division of Children and Family Services:

Thomas Cody, Executive Director, Navajo Division of Children and Family Services

Sonlatsa Jim, Deputy Director, DCFS

Crescentia Tso, Department Manager III; Department of Family Services (DFS)

Delphina Benallie, Principal Social Worker, DFS

Rhonda Jishie, Contract Analyst, DFS

Navajo Office of the Controller:

Sean McCabe, Controller; Navajo Nation Office of the Controller

Robert Willie, NN Assistant Controller; Office of the Controller

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C. Report: Eastern Navajo Council on Aging

- DALTCS Community Concerns

Presenter: Jameson Joe, Chairperson, Eastern Navajo Council on Aging
Ed Morgan, Eastern Navajo Council on Aging
Felda Yazzie, Eastern Navajo Council on Aging
Frieda Joe, Eastern Navajo Council on Aging

Invited: Sherylene Yazzie, Provisional NDOH Director
Lee Begay, Sr. Program & Project Specialist; DALTCS, NDOH (HSA-Vacant)
Regina Yazzie, Assoc. Contract Analyst; DALTCS, NDOH

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7. NEW BUSINESS:

- Sponsors:** Delegate Shaandiin Parrish

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- Co-Sponsor:** Delegate Crystalyne Curley

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- Sponsors:** Delegate Eugenia Charles-Newton

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- Sponsor: Delegate Vince R. James**

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F. Work Session Request:

Division of Human Resources Department of Personnel Management

- Overview of the Amendments to the Navajo Nation Personnel Policies and Procedures:

Presenter(s): Reycita Toddy, Executive Director, Division of Human Resources
Katherine Benally, Deputy Director, Division of Human Resources
Lorraine Tabaha, Senior Projects & Projects Specialist, NDHR
Charlotte Bigthumb, Director, Department of Personnel Management
Romondo Clah, Human Resources Operations and Development Specialist, DPM

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G. Travel:

**Navajo Technical University Fall Commencement Invitation on December 12, 2025 at 10:00 am.
Main campus in Crownpoint, NN (NM).**

- Currently, HEHSC does not have a travel committee budget. However, a request to the Speaker's office can be submitted for insurance purposes.

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8. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING(S) / TRAVEL:

- Monday, November 17, 2025 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Mtg; Zoom, B&F conf. rm.; Window Rock, NN (AZ)
- Monday, November 24, 2025 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Mtg; Zoom, B&F conf. rm.; Window Rock, NN (AZ)

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