

AGENDA

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

REGULAR MEETING February 23, 2026 10:00 AM

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

PLACE: Budget and Finance Conference Room
Streaming on YouTube via internet availability. Webinar invitation e-mailed.
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):

- January 22, 2026 Special Meeting in lieu of January 26, 2026.
- February 9, 2026 Regular Meeting

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5. REPORT(S):

A. Report: Facilities Maintenance Department, Division of General Services

- Review revised Department Plan of Operation in compliance under the FY26 Condition of Appropriation.

Presenters: Shawnavan Dale, Division Director, Division of General Services
Marcus A. Yazzie, Deputy Director, Division of General Services
Marcus Tulley, Department Manager III

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B. Report: San Juan School District, Blanding, Utah

- “Tribal Consultation” process between San Juan School District (SJSJ) and Department of Dine’ Education.
- SJSJ School Safety initiative.
- Collaboration between SJSJ and HEHSC.

Presenters: Dr. Christine Fitzgerald, Superintendent, SJSJ
Dr. Derek Begay, Assistant Superintendent, SJSJ

Invited: Claudia Edgewater, Acting Superintendent, Department of Dine’ Education
Dr. Shayla Yellowhair, Deputy Superintendent, DODE
Dr. Ferlin Clark, Education Administrator, Office of Dine’ School Improvement
Suzette Haskie, Program Manager I, JOM

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6. OLD BUSINESS:

A. 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.

Sponsor: Delegate Cheryl Yazzie
Co-Sponsors: Delegate Amber Kanazbah Crotty
Delegate Andy Nez
Delegate Curtis Yanito
Delegate George Tolth

Main Motion:

Motion: Honorable George Tolth
Second: Honorable Helena Nez Begay
Vote: 0-0-0

Table Motion:

HEHSC has had it under consideration and reports a Tabling Motion for 90-days. The legislation is 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 Nabik’iyati Committee and subsequently conduct public hearings at each Navajo Nation Agency within the timeframe.

Motion: Honorable George Tolth
Second: Honorable Vince R. James
Vote: 5-0-1

Remove the Table Motion:

Motion:
Second:
Vote:

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7. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Legislation No. 0033-26: An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee; Approving a Budget Reallocation in the Amount of \$8,041,630 within the Division of Human Resources, from Business Unit 114001 to a New Business Unit Number; and \$6,455,513 within the Department of Personnel Management from Business Unit 114009 to Business Unit 118037, and \$11,744,659 from Business Unit 114009 to a New Business Unit Number

Sponsor: Delegate Vince R. James

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B. Reschedule: Leadership Meeting Date

Between the Navajo Area Indian Health Services Headquarters, Navajo Nation 638 Hospitals/Healthcare Facilities, Navajo Department of Health, and the Health, Education and Human Services Committee.

➤ Select a future Leadership Meeting Date.

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8. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING(S) / TRAVEL:

- Monday, March 9, 2026 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; Budget & Finance conference room, Window Rock, NN, (AZ).
- Tuesday, March 10, 2026 9:00 am HEHSC Leadership Meeting; Insurance Services and DOJ; Vehicle Review Board and Fleet Management. Budget and Finance conference room, Window Rock, NN (AZ)
- Monday, March 16, 2026 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; Budget & Finance conference room, Window Rock, NN, (AZ).
- Monday, March 23, 2026 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; Budget & Finance conference room, Window Rock, NN, (AZ).

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