

# AGENDA

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

### REGULAR MEETING

March 9, 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)

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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 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:** John Hopkins Center for Indigenous Health (JHCIH)  
Navajo Area Indian Health Service Division of Sanitation Facilities Construction (IHS DSFC)

➤ Home Assessment Initiative

- Community engaged methodology to identify and assess homes across the Navajo Nation that lack piped water and wastewater services.

**Presenters:** Crystal Austin, JHCIH Communications Director and Co-Director of External Affairs  
Marissa Begay, JHCIH Associate Director of Operations for the Southwest Hub  
Ashley Thacker, Community Principal Investigator, JHCIH  
Reese Cuddy, Project Manager, JHCIH  
LT Alice Franco, IHS DSFC  
CAPT Alan Parham, IHS DSFC  
Paul Melstrom, IHS DSFC  
Natalie Exum, Professor, JHCIH

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

**7. NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. 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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**B. Schedule** a follow-up work session with the Division of Human Resources, Department of Personnel Management to continue the review of the Navajo Nation Personnel Policies.

- Select a future work session date.

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**C. Schedule** a work session at the request of the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration Advisory Council.

- Select a future work session date.
- *CO-53-25: An Action Relating to Law and Order Committee, Health, Education and Human Services Committee, Naabik'íyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending the Navajo Nation Veterans Act at 2 N.N.C. §§ 1032 through 1036; Relating to the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration and Veterans Advisory Council; and Establishing Agency Veterans Organizations, and Chapter Veterans Organizations*

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

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

- 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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