

AGENDA

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

REGULAR MEETING

April 13, 2026

10:00 AM

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

PLACE: Budget and Finance conference room
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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):

- March 9, 2026 Regular Meeting
- March 16, 2026 Regular Meeting
- March 23, 2026 Regular Meeting

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5. REPORT(S):

A. Report: Utah Navajo Health Systems, Inc. – Montezuma Creek, UT

- FY23 Annual Report
- FY23 Financial Audit Report

Presenter(s): Michael Jensen, CEO; UNHSC, Inc.
Andy Evans, CFO, UNHS, Inc.
Byron Clark, COO, UNHS, Inc.

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B. Report: Eastern Agency Navajo Veterans Organization

- Concerns of discrepancies of services to Eastern Agency Veterans from the Navajo Veterans Administration.

Presenter: Joe Ramone, Commander for Littlewater Chapter; Eastern Agency

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C. Report: Behavioral and Mental Health Services
Navajo Department of Health

- Update Program Services Report

Presenters: Sherylene Yazzie, Acting Director, NDOH
Vera John, Health Systems Administrator (HSA)

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D. Report: Navajo Nation Board of Education
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- Update Report from the March 23, 2026 special meeting with the HEHSC.

Presenters: Navajo Nation Board of Education

Nadine M. Chatto,	President	Eastern Agency
Freda Nells,	Vice President	Northern Agency
Sharon A. Todacheenie		Ft. Defiance Agency
Eugene Badonie		Western Agency
Joleen M. Tapaha		Chinle Agency
Vacant		Teacher Representative
Vacant		Administrator Representative
Vacant		Parent Representative
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Department of Diné Education:

Dr. Shayla Yellowhair, Delegated Acting Superintendent; DODE

Department of Justice:

Brenda Anderson, Tribal Court Advocate, Navajo Department of Justice

Marissa R. Sayetsitty, Attorney Candidate (State), Navajo Department of Justice

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6. OLD BUSINESS: *None*

7. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Legislation No. 0061-26: An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Budget and Finance Committees; Accepting a Performance Audit of the Navajo Nation Facilities Maintenance Department and Approving the Navajo Nation Facilities Maintenance Department Corrective Action Plan

Sponsor: Delegate Andy Nez

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B. HEHSC Subpoena issued to Bobbie Baldwin, Director, Navajo Veterans Administration.

- Failure to report to HEHSC as the Legislative Oversight to present NVA reports.
- Failure to deliver a minimum of seven (7) various NVA reports as offered and confirmed to deliver on specified dates.
- Failure to coordinate NVA services to Navajo Nation Veterans at Navajo Agency, Chapter and Community levels.

Presenter: Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the 25th Navajo Nation Council.

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8. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING(S) / TRAVEL:

- Monday, April 20, 2026 10:00 am Navajo Nation Council Spring Session commences.
- Monday, April 27, 2026 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; B&F conference room, Window Rock, NN (AZ).
- Monday, May 11, 2026 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; B&F conference room, Window Rock, NN (AZ).
- Monday, May 18, 2026 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; B&F conference room, Window Rock, NN (AZ).
- Monday, May 25, 2026 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; B&F conference room, Window Rock, NN (AZ).

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