

# AGENDA

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

### REGULAR MEETING

April 27, 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): *None*

#### 5. REPORT(S):

##### A. Report: Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA)

- RECA Update on Navajo Nation
- RECA Congressional Status

**Presenters:** Phil Harrison, Radiation Exposure Compensation Act  
Cal Curley, SW Field Staff, U.S. Representative Teresa Leger-Fernandez

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**B. Status Report:** Navajo Area Public Health Service, Indian Health Service

Memorandum dated October 9, 2025:

- Navajo Area Health Services (NAIHS) establishing a Navajo Nation Sanitation Facilities Construction Tribal Advisory Council (SFCTAC).
- SFC TAC to provide advice and recommendations on eligibility criteria, priority setting within the Housing Priority System (HPS) and Sanitation Deficiency System (SDS), and strategies to resolve disputes.
- Quarterly meetings.

**Presenters:** DuWayne Begay, Director; Navajo Area Indian Health Services  
Theresa Galvan, Deputy Area Director, Navajo Area Indian Health Services  
RDML Brian Johnson, Director Office of Environmental Health and Engineering,  
Navajo Area Indian Health Services

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**C. Status Report:** Division of Human Resources, Department of Personnel Management

- Update of the Navajo Nation Personnel Policies edits and revisions.
- Schedule a meeting to review the revised NNPP.

**Presenter(s):** Reycita Toddy, Division Director, Division of Human Resources  
Katherine Benally, Deputy Director, Division of Human Resources  
Charlotte Bighthumb, Director, Department of Personnel Management  
Romondo Clah, Human Resources Operations and Development Specialist, DPM

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

**7. NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. Legislation No. 0076-26:** An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee; Amending the Plan of Operation for the Navajo Nation Band Program

**Sponsor:** Delegate Vince R. James

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**B. Legislation No. 0077-26:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'íyáti' Committees; Confirming the Appointment of Ms. Mabelle Drake Hueston to the Navajo Technical University Board of Regents Representing the Western Navajo Agency for a Staggered Term of Four Years

**Sponsor:** Delegate Herman M. Daniels

**Co-Sponsor:** Delegate Helena Nez Begay

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