

# **PROPOSED AGENDA**

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

### **SPECIAL MEETING**

**May 15, 2026**

In-lieu of HEHSC Regular Meeting on May 25, 2026 (Memorial Day)

**3:00 PM**

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

**PLACE:** Budget and Finance conference room  
<https://navajonationcouncil-org.zoom.us/j/85348091975>  
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Window Rock, NN (AZ)

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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:** Concerns of the following Navajo Nation Community Schools.

- Chooshgai Community School
- Teec Nos Pos Community School
- Wide Ruins Community School
- Shonto Preparatory School

**Presenters:** Veronica Smiley, Chooshgai Community School  
Janice Filfred, Teec Nos Pos Community School

LaToya James, Wide Ruins Community School  
Tiffanee Bryant, Shonto Preparatory School

**Invited:** Department of Dine Education

Dr. Shayla Yellowhair, Acting Superintendent of Schools  
Dr. J. Kaibah Begay, Program Manager, COGNIA  
Dr. Deborah Belone, Education Program Manager, Office of Dine' Accountability and Compliance (ODAC)

Navajo Bureau of Indian Education

Emily Arviso, Associate Deputy Director, Bureau of Indian Education - Navajo  
Charles Sherman, Education Specialist, Bureau of Indian Education – Navajo  
Dr. Edie Morris, Education Program Administrator  
John McIntosh, Education Program Administrator  
Dr. Rena Yazzie, Education Program Administrator

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

**7. NEW BUSINESS:** *None*

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

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

- Saturday, May 16, 2026 10:00 am Navajo Preparatory School Spring Graduation; Navajo Preparatory School Football Field; Farmington, NM.
- Monday, May 18, 2026 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; B&F conference room, Window Rock, NN (AZ).
- Monday, May 25, 2026 Memorial Day -Observed Federal and Navajo Nation Holiday.

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