

PROPOSED AGENDA

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

REGULAR MEETING

August 10, 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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Window Rock, NN (AZ)

☐ Helena Nez Begay	☐ Germaine Simonson
☐ Vince R. James	☐ George Tolth
☐ Dr. Andy Nez	☐ 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):

➤ July 7, 2026 Special Meeting

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5. REPORT(S):

A. Report: Division of Children and Family Services

➤ Follow-up on Outstanding Contracts Report from July 27, 2026

Presenters: Navajo Division for Children and Family Services:

Thomas Cody, Executive Director, Navajo Division for Children and Family Services
Sonlatsa Jim, Deputy Director, DCFS

Brenda Tsosie, Principal Accountant, Financial Management Unit; DCFS

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B. Report: Navajo Division for Children and Family Services
Navajo Department of Justice
Northern Treehouse Shelter – Shiprock, NM and
Navajo Utah Health Systems, Inc.

- Status on the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Grant Fund and the Subrecipient Agreement with Navajo Utah Health Systems, Inc.

Presenter: **NDCFS**
Thomas Cody, Executive Director, Navajo Division for Children and Family Services
Sonlatsa Jim, Deputy Director, DCFS
Brenda Tsosie, Principal Accountant, Financial Management Unit; DCFS
NDOJ
Michelle Begay Nakai, Principal Attorney, NDOH
LaTonia B. Johnson, Assistant Attorney General
Northern Treehouse Shelter – Shiprock, NM
Utah Navajo Health Systems, Inc. – Montezuma Creek, NN (UT)
A.J. Bitsouie, MHA, Administrative Support Specialist; Victim Services & Shelters
Michael Jensen, CEO; UNHSC, Inc.
Andy Evans, CFO, UNHS, Inc.

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C. Report: Little Singer Charter School

- Overview of the Little Singer Charter School
- Financial Status of the Little Singer Charter School

Presenters: Leslie Williams, President, School Board (Tolani Lake Community)
Jeffery Hunt, Financial Advisor, Homeland Financial, Snowflake, AZ
Harry Wagner, Vice-President, School Board (Birdsprings Community)
Mitzi Begay, Secretary, School Board (Birdsprings Community)
Etta Shirley, Principal, Little Singer Charter School

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D. Report: Navajo Veterans Administration

- Follow-up on written reports as promised during the March 31, 2026 HEHSC Leadership Meeting with the Navajo Veterans Advisory Council.

Written reports as follows:

- Updated NN Agency Housing Listing, including
 - ✓ ARPA funded
 - ✓ Veterans Trust Fund housing funded

- Presenters:** **Navajo Veterans Administration:**
Bobbie Ann Baldwin, Executive Director, NNVA
Leann Roy, Deputy Director, NNVA
William Nez, Housing Program Manager, NNVA

6. OLD BUSINESS: *None*

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8. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT; NEXT MEETING(S)/TRAVEL:

- Monday, August 17, 2026 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; B&F conference room, Window Rock, NN (AZ)
- Monday, August 24, 2026 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; B&F conference room, Window Rock, NN (AZ)
- Monday, August 31, 2026 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; B&F conference room, Window Rock, NN (AZ)

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THIS AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE: The public is advised that the Navajo Nation Council Agenda and the Agendas of the Standing Committees are not final until adopted by a majority vote of the Navajo Nation Council or the Standing Committees at a Navajo Nation Council or a Standing Committee meeting pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §§163 and 183, Navajo Nation Council Rule of Order No. 7, and Standing Rule of Order No. 8.