

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
<https://navajonationcouncil-org.zoom.us/j/87335162397>
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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

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- Updated NN Agency Housing Listing, including
 - ✓ ARPA funded
 - ✓ Veterans Trust Fund housing funded
 - ✓ Home Renovations
 - ✓ Home Improvements
- BITCO Contract utilizing ARPA funds through NTUA for electric hook-ups and septic water lines.
- Mortgage payoff listing (Re-requested, originally requested in February 2026).
- Status report on the Warriors Home in Chinle, NN (AZ).
- Update on the actual collaboration and communication with the NN Veterans Administration Advisory Council.

- Status of the FY26 supplemental appropriations of \$5,000 per chapter for Veterans expenses.

Presenters: **Navajo Veterans Administration:**

Bobbie Ann Baldwin, Executive Director, NNVA

Leann Roy, Deputy Director, NNVA

William Nez, Housing Program Manager, NNVA

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D. Report: Navajo Nation Veterans Advisory Council

➤ Update

Presenter: Ryan Benally, Commander, Navajo Veterans Advisory Council

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6. OLD BUSINESS: *None*

7. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Consent

Legislation No. 0173-26: An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Council; Approving the Reinstatement and Reenrollment of Emily Plummer, as a member of the Navajo Nation

Sponsor: Delegate Brenda Jesus

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B. Consent

Legislation No. 0185-26: An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'iyáti' Committees; Supporting the Fort Defiance Indian Hospital Board Inc.'s (Tséhootsooí Medical Center) Grant Application to the Indian Health Service for the Phase 2 Produce Prescription Pilot Program (P4), for a Period of Five (5) Years Starting 2026 Through 2031

Sponsor: Delegate Andy Nez

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C. Legislation No. 0136-26: An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee; Approving Amendments to the Plan of Operation for the Navajo Nation Facility Maintenance Department

Sponsor: Delegate Andy Nez

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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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