

AGENDA

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

REGULAR MEETING

August 17, 2026

10:00 AM

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

PLACE: Navajo Agricultural Products Industry Conference Room
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Navajo Pride - NAPI, NN (NM)

☐ Helena Nez Begay	☐ Germaine Simonson
☐ Vince R. James	☐ George Tolth
☐ Dr. Andy Nez	☐ Curtis Yanito

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER; ROLL CALL; INVOCATION; ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Monday, August 17, 2026 12:00 noon to 1:15 Navajo Preparatory School Groundbreaking of the future Indigenous STEAM Facility in Farmington, NM. Reception to Follow.

2. RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS

3. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE AGENDA:

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4. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNAL(S):

- July 8, 2026 Special Meeting
- July 13, 2026 Regular Meeting

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5. REPORT(S):

A. Report: Navajo Agricultural Products Industry

- Update on personnel status including hirings by NAPI
- NAPI Minimum Wage

Presenter: Dave Zeller, Chief Executive Officer, NAPI
Beulah John, Human Resources Manager, NAPI

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B. Navajo Department of Health

Navajo Nation Auditor General

- Performance Audit of the Navajo Area Agency on Aging. Audit Report No. 04-06 (June 30, 2024)
- Corrective Action Plan for Audit Report No. 04-16 (October 5, 2024)
- BFMA-08-08: *Relating to Health and Finance; Accepting a Follow-up Review of the Navajo Area on Aging and Imposing Sanctions on the Department Manager, Navajo Area Agency on Aging for Failure to Implement the Navajo Area Aging Corrective Action Plan.*

NAAA Audit, corrective action plan and BFC action on NAAA not implementing the CAP. NAAA has since revised their plan of operation to the name of DALTCS.

The sanctioning process will be discussed per BFC directive with OMB.

The OAG will schedule a follow up (TBD) OAG currently has a RFP in the process to conduct a follow-up review on DALTCS.

Presenters: Sherylene Yazzie, Acting Director, NDOH
Anslem Lewis, Jr., Senior Programs & Projects Specialist; Epidemiology-NDOH
Lee Begay, Sr. Program & Project Specialist; DALTCS, NDOH (*HSA-Vacant*)
Regina Yazzie, Assoc. Contract Analyst; DALTCS, NDOH
Melody Roanhorse, Administrative Service Officer
Sharilyn Tsosie, Senior Accountant

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6. OLD BUSINESS: *None*

7. NEW BUSINESS: *None*

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

- 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)
- Monday, September 14, 2026 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; B&F conference room, Window Rock, NN (AZ)
- Wednesday - Friday, September 16 – 18, 2026 OLS Staff Development and Wellness (Mandatory)

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