

AGENDA

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

REGULAR MEETING

September 14, 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/87869039150>
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Window Rock, Navajo Nation (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):

- August 10, 2026 Regular Meeting
- August 17, 2026 Regular Meeting
- August 24, 2026 Regular Meeting
- August 31, 2026 Regular Meeting
- September 3, 2026 Special Meeting

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5. REPORT(S):

A. Report: Navajo Nation Establishing a Minimum Wage.

Legislation No. 0087-25: An Act Relating to the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee, the Budget and Finance Committee, the Law and Order Committee, and the Naabik'íyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council: Amending the Navajo Preference in Employment Act, at 15 N.N.C. §607, to Establish a Navajo Nation Government Minimum Wage.

Sponsor: Delegate Vince R. James

Presenters: Navajo Nation Enterprises

- **Navajo Agricultural Products Industry**
Dave Zeller, Chief Executive Officer, NAPI
- **Navajo Tribal Utilities Authority**
Walter Haase, General Manager
Srinivasa Venigalla, Deputy General Manager
Rayni Nelson, Associate Deputy General Manager
- **Navajo Housing Authority**
Levon Henry, Chief Executive Officer
Ernest Franklin, Chief Operating Officer
- **Navajo Arts and Crafts Enterprise**
JT Willie, Chief Executive Officer
- **Navajo Transitional Energy Company**
Vern Lund, Chief Executive Director
Amy Clemetson, Executive Vice President Human Resources
- **Navajo Gaming Enterprise**
John James, Chief Executive Officer
- **Navajo Nation Oil and Gas Company**
John Brooks, Chief Executive Officer
Loretta Largo, Chief Administrative Officer
- **Navajo Shopping Centers**
Nicolas Taylor, Chief Executive Officer
Brenda Arviso, Office Manager/Human Resource Administrator
- **KTNN Radio Station**
Troy Little, General Manager
- **Navajo Engineering & Construction Authority**
Ray Smith, Deputy General Manager

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B. Update: DoDE HVAC System

- Overview of the DoDE HVAC System Repairs status
- HVAC Existing Repair Contracts.

Presenter: Shania L. Kee, Attorney; Department of Justice
Dr. Shayla Yellowhair, Acting Superintendent, Department of Dine' Education
Julia Mitchell, Administrative Assistant, Office of Diné School Improvement

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6. OLD BUSINESS: *None*

7. NEW BUSINESS: *None*

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

- Wednesday - Friday, September 16 – 18, 2026 OLS Staff Development and Wellness (Mandatory)
- Monday, September 21, 2026 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; B&F conference room, Window Rock, NN (AZ)
- Monday, September 28, 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.*