

AGENDA

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

REGULAR MEETING August 12, 2024 10:00 AM

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

PLACE: Budget and Finance Conference Room (In Person)
Via Telecommunications:
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Window Rock, NN (AZ)

<input type="checkbox"/> Helena Nez Begay	<input type="checkbox"/> Germaine Simonson
<input type="checkbox"/> Vince R. James	<input type="checkbox"/> George Tolth
<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Andy Nez	<input type="checkbox"/> 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): *None*

5. RECEIVING REPORTS:

A. Report

- ❖ John Hopkins Center for Indigenous Health – Chinle, NN (AZ)
John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Presenters: Marissa Begay, Associate Director of Operations, Southwest
Jasmine Yazzie, Research Program Assistant
Ashley Thacker, Sr. Research Program Supervisor
Taylor Billey, Sr. Research Coordinator
Laura Hammitt, Infectious Disease Director
Carol Tso, Research Nurse Supervisor
Marqia Sandoval, Sr. Research Program Coordinator

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B. Update Report:

- ❖ Navajo Head Start
- FY 2024 Building Fund Expenditure update
- Navajo Head Start Program update

Presenters: Dr. Florinda Jackson, Assistant Superintendent, Navajo Head Start, DoDE
Rene Marianito, Director of Financial Services, Navajo Head Start; DoDE
Roy Tracy, Acting Superintendent of Schools, Department of Dine' Education

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C. Report:

- ❖ Diné Language Initiatives and Policy Program

Presenters: Dr. Geneva Becenti, NISN Director, Diné Bizaad Na'nitin Yíhool'aah
Dr. Geraldine Garrity, Director of Native American Programs; Farmington
Municipal Schools
Dr. Berlinda Begay, CCSD Bilingual Multicultural Education Coordinator

Invited: *OSCAD staff are attending an assessment training on Monday, August 12, 2024.*
➤ Verna Thomas, Office of Standards, Curriculum, Assessments and Development
(OSCAD)
➤ Dr. Shayla Yellowhair, Assistant Superintendent, Oversees OSCAD
➤ Roy Tracy, Acting Superintendent of Schools, Department of Dine' Education

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D. Report

- ❖ Veterans Housing update
- ❖ Homesite Leases for Veterans Housing

Presenters: Bobbie Baldwin, Executive Director, Navajo Veterans Administration
Byron Bitsoie, Sr., Department Manager III, Navajo Land Department
Tonia Sam, Senior Homesite Agent; Interim Program Manager, Navajo Land
Department

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6. OLD BUSINESS:

7. NEW BUSINESS:

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

- Wednesday, August 14, 2024 Observed Holiday Navajo Code Talker's Day
- Monday, August 19, 2024 8:15 am DALTCS weekly update meeting
- Monday, August 19, 2024 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting
- Monday, August 26, 2024 8:15 am DALTCS weekly update meeting
- Monday, August 26, 2024 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting
- Monday, September 9, 2024 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting
- Monday, September 16, 2024 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting
- Monday, September 23, 2024 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting

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