

# AGENDA

## HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE 25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

### WORKSESSION

December 17, 2024 9 am–5 pm

December 18, 2024 9 am–5 pm

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

**PLACE** : December 17, 2024: Twin Arrows Dine’ Conf. Center Board Room (In-Person)  
December 18, 2024: Twin Arrows Police Substation Conf. Room (In-Person)  
Via Telecommunications:  
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1. **CALL WORK SESSION TO ORDER; ROLL CALL; INVOCATION; ANNOUNCEMENTS**
2. **RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS**
3. **REVIEW THE AGENDA**
4. **RECEIVING REPORTS:**

**A. Division of Human Resources**

**Department of Personnel Management**

**Overview of the Amendments to the Navajo Nation Personnel Policies and Procedures:**

**Presenter(s):** Reycita Toddy, Interim Director, Division of Human Resources  
Katherine Benally, Deputy Director, Division of Human Resources  
Lorraine Tabaha, Senior Projects & Projects Specialist, NDHR  
Charlotte Bigthumb, Director, Department of Personnel Management  
Romondo Clah, Human Resources Operations and Development Specialist, DPM

**Navajo Department of Justice:**

Tamara Hilmi Sakiha, Senior Attorney, Navajo Department of Justice  
Sage Metoxen, Principal Attorney, Navajo Department of Justice

**B. Division of General Services**

**Update on Goal Accomplishments/Completions:**

**Presenter(s):** Shawnavan Dale, Division Director, Division of General Services  
Marcus A. Yazzie, Senior Planner, Division of General Services

**C. Division of Children and Family Services**

**Update on Goal Accomplishments/Completions:**

**Presenter(s):** Thomas Cody, Executive Director, Division of Children & Family Services  
Sonlatsa Jim, Interim Deputy Division Director; (Sr. Programs & Project Specialist)

**D. Division of Health**

**Update on Goal Accomplishments/Completions:**

**Presenter(s):** Sherylene M. Yazzie, Interim Executive Director, Department of Health  
Dorathene Edison, Sr. Management Analyst

**E. Navajo Veterans Administration**

**Update on Goal Accomplishments/Completions:**

**Presenter(s):** Bobbie Baldwin, Executive Director – NNVA  
Alvira Teller, Housing Specialist Housing Officer; NNVA

**F. Department of Diné Education**

**Update on Goal Accomplishments/Completions:**

**Presenter(s):** Roy Tracy, Acting Superintendent of Schools, Department of Dine’ Education  
Dr. Shayla Yellowhair, Assistant Superintendent, Oversees OSCAD

**5. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT**

**NEXT MEETING(S) / TRAVEL:**

- Monday, December 23, 2024                      10:00 am -            HEHSC Regular Meeting; Window Rock, NN (AZ)
- Monday, January 13, 2024                      10:00 am            HEHSC Regular Meeting; Window Rock, NN (AZ)  
January 13, 2024 – Requested the Navajo Veteran’s Administration to invite all Contractors contracted to construct Veteran’s homes on Navajo Nation to meet with HEHSC.

*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.*