

# AGENDA

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

### SPECIAL MEETING February 26, 2025 3:00 PM

**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)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Vince R. James	<input type="checkbox"/> George Tolth
<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Andy Nez	<input type="checkbox"/> Curtis Yanito

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#### 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:

- Review the legal analysis answering the U.S. Department of Education – Office for Civil Rights Memorandum for the Speaker of the 25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council and the Chair of Health, Education and Human Services Standing Committee of the 25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council to send to the U.S. Department of Education – Office for Civil Rights by the morning of Friday, February 28, 2025.

##### Presenters:

- Heather Clah, Acting Attorney General; Navajo Nation Department of Justice
- Kris O. Beecher, Acting Deputy Attorney General; Navajo Nation Department of Justice

- Chris Schneider, Principal Attorney; Navajo Nation Department of Justice
- Brenda Anderson, Trial Court Advocate; Navajo Nation Department of Justice

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**B. Report:**

Office of the Controller

- Stale Dated ARPA Checks

**Presenter:** Sean McCabe, Controller; Navajo Nation Office of the Controller

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**6. NEW BUSINESS:** *None*

**7. OLD BUSINESS:** *None*

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

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

- Wednesday, March 5, 2025                    2:00 pm                    HEHSC Leadership Meeting w/ DODE; DBOSBA, Elections office and OBI; NN Council Chambers; WR, NN (AZ)
- Thursday & Friday, March 6-7, 2025                    9:00 am                    HEHSC Leadership Meeting w/ DHR & DPM on amendments on the PPM; Location: TBA; WR, NN (AZ)
- March 10 – 14, 2025                    TIBC Meeting in Washington, DC.
- Tuesday, March 18, 2025                    9:00 am                    HEHSC Work Session: *Improving the Education System on NN*; DODE; DBOSBA; and BIE. At the UNM-G conference center.

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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.*