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NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE NAVAJO NATION BOARD OF EDUCATION Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at 9:00 AM

Via In-Person and Teleconference
[Zoom Link](#)

PRESIDING: Nadine Chatto, President | Freda Nells, Vice President | Andrea Thomas, Secretary
PLACE: Department of Diné Education, Sunrise Conference Room, Window Rock, Arizona 86515

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The Navajo Nation Board of Education has the right to call an executive session, if necessary, to discuss personnel, legal and confidential matters.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

2. ROLL CALL:

___ Dr. Pauletta White	___ Sharon Toadecheenie	___ Nadine M. Chatto
___ Andrea K. Thomas	___ Freda K. Nells	___ Spencer W. Willie
___ Dr. Henry Fowler	___ Joan A. Gray	___ Emerson John

3. INVOCATION:

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

5. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES OR LESS): *(Requires a Public Comment Form)*

6. REPORTS/DISCUSSION ON ACTION ITEMS: *(15 MINUTES OR LESS): (*Consent Agenda)* *(Documents Provided in Hyperlinks)*

A. **Letter of Support** - Supporting the Next Legends Campaign 2025/2027 Anti-Vaping Campaign, Navajo Strong. (Sponsor: Peter Nez) * *Consent*

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- B. **Resolution** - Supporting and Approving the Navajo Head Start 2025-2026 School Year Calendars for All Head Start Preschool and Early Head Start * *Consent*
- C. **Resolution** - Supporting and Approving the Navajo Head Start Eligibility and Selection Criteria for School Year 2025-2026 * *Consent*
- D. **Resolution** - Supporting and Approving the Navajo Head Start Underenrollment Plan for Fiscal Year 2025 Change in Scope Enrollment Reduction Request * *Consent*
- E. **Resolution** – Approving the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Department of Diné Education and Northern Arizona University (NAU) * *Consent*
- **EXHIBIT A** – [Memorandum of Agreement](#) – DODE and NAU
- F. **Resolution** - Preparing Indigenous Teachers for Arizona School Consortium Agreement
- **EXHIBIT A** – [Consortium Agreement](#) * *Consent*
- G. **Resolution** - Supporting Tribal Autism Resources and Services (STARS) * *Consent*
- Supporting Documents
- H. Approving an Extension of the Reauthorization of the Many Farms Community School, Inc. (One Month, Ending July 4, 2025) (Incomplete) * *Consent*
- [2024 Audit](#) [2023 Audit](#) [Academic Data](#) [Current Resolution](#) (NNBEMY-990-2024)
- I. Approving an Extension of the Reauthorization of the Wide Ruins Community School, Inc. (One Month, Ending July 4, 2025) (Incomplete) * *Consent*
- [2024 Audit](#) [2023 Audit](#) [Academic Data](#) [Current Resolution](#) (NNBEMY-994-2024)
- J. Approving an Extension of the Reauthorization of the Na'Neelzhiin Ji Olta Inc. (Three Months, ending Oct. 3, 2025) (Incomplete) * *Consent*
- 2024 Audit (Late/Not Submitted)** **2023 Audit (Late/Not Submitted)** [Academic Data](#)
- K. Approving an Extension of the Reauthorization of the Black Mesa Community School Inc. (Three Months, ending Oct. 3, 2025) (Incomplete) * *Consent*
- 2024 Audit (Late/Not Submitted)** [2023 Audit](#) **Academic Data (Late/Not Submitted)**
[Current Resolution](#) (NNBEFE-1032-2025)
- L. **Resolution** - Approving the Reauthorization of the Rough Rock Community School, Inc.
- [2024 Audit](#) [2023 Audit](#) [Academic Data](#) [Reauthorization Presentation](#)
- M. **Resolution** - Approving the Reauthorization of the Lukachukai Community School, Inc.
- [2024 Audit](#) [2023 Audit](#) [Academic Data](#) [Reauthorization Presentation](#)
[DLPA Assessment Data](#)
- N. **Resolution** - Approving the Reauthorization of the Ramah Navajo School Board, Inc.
- [2024 Audit](#) [2023 Audit](#) [Academic Data](#) **Reauthorization Presentation**

DLPA Assessment Data

O. **Resolution** - Approving the Reauthorization of the Richfield Residential Hall, Inc.

[2024 Audit](#) [2023 Audit](#) [Reauthorization Presentation](#)

P. **Resolution** - Approving the Reauthorization of the Winslow Residential Hall, Inc.

[2024 Audit](#) [2023 Audit \(Late\)](#) **Reauthorization Presentation**

Q. **Resolution** - Approving the Reauthorization of the Flagstaff Bordertown Dormitory, Inc.

[2024 Audit](#) **2023 Audit** [Reauthorization Presentation](#)

R. **Resolution** - Approving the Reauthorization of the Kin Dah Lich'i Olta, Inc. (KDLO)

[2024 Audit](#) **2023 Audit** [Academic Data](#) [Reauthorization Presentation](#)

S. **Resolution** - Approving the Reauthorization of the Little Singer Community School, Inc.

[2024 Audit](#) **2023 Audit** [Academic Data](#) [Reauthorization Presentation](#)

T. **Resolution** - Relating to Education; Approving the Reauthorization of the Leupp Schools, Inc.

[2024 Audit](#) [2023 Audit](#) [Academic Data](#) **Reauthorization Presentation**

U. **Resolution** - Approving the Reauthorization of the Chooshgai Community School, Inc.

[2024 Audit](#) [2023 Audit](#) [Academic Data](#) **Reauthorization Presentation**

V. **Resolution** - Approving the Reauthorization of the Chilchinbeto Community School, Inc.

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W. **Resolution** - Approving the Reauthorization of the Nazlini Community School, Inc.

[2024 Audit](#) [2023 Audit](#) [Academic Data](#) [Reauthorization Presentation](#)

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION: (Legal, Personnel, Other Matters, etc.)

A. **Legal and Personnel Matters**

8. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION; Action Item(s) Resulting from Executive Session

A.

9. REPORTS: (15 MINUTES OR LESS)

A. [Superintendent Report](#) – Claudia Edgewater-Russell

B. Navajo Head Start Assistant [Superintendents Report](#) – Dr. Florinda Jackson

D. [Presentation and Discussion](#) of Curriculum and Assessment for Diné Character Building Standards – Dorothea Litson

E. Office of Dine' Accountability & Compliance Report – Anderson Yazzie

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

✚ New Mexico School Board Association (NMSBA) Law Conference – Albuquerque, NM (June 5-7, 2025)

✚ Juneteenth, Navajo Nation Holiday (June 19, 2025)


- + National Indian Education Association ([NIEA](#)) 56th Annual Convention & Tradeshow - Spokane, WA (October 8-11, 2025)
- + Health, Education, and Human Services (HEHSC) Work Session – Window Rock, AZ (June 9, 2025)
- + New Mexico Government-to-Government Meeting – Santa Fe, NM (June 10-11, 2025)
- + National Johnson-O'Malley Association ([NJOMA](#)) Conference - Denver, CO (November 8-10, 2025)

11. NEXT BOARD MEETING:


- + July 3, 2025 (Thursday) at 9:00 a.m., NNBOE Regular Meeting (Window Rock, AZ)
- + August 4, 2025 (Thursday) at 9:00 a.m., NNBOE Regular Meeting (Window Rock, AZ)

12. ADJOURNMENT:

APPROVED:


 Nadine Chatto, NNBOE President

CONCURRED


 Claudia Edgewater, (A) Superintendent of Schools