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NAVAJO NATION BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, February 13, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

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

Meeting ID: 599 867 6219 **Passcode:** NNBOE

PRESIDING: Dr. Pauletta White, President | Andrea K. Thomas, Vice President | Nadine Chatto, Secretary
PLACE: Navajo Nation Division of Transportation, #16 Old Coalmine Rd. Tse Bonito, NM 87301

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. ACTION ITEMS: (15 MINUTES OR LESS):

A. Nomination of Navajo Nation Board of Education Officers

B. [Approval: Minutes](#) – January 2, 2025, Regular Board Meeting

C. Approval: Minutes – February 4, 2025, Special Board Meeting

D. Relating to Education; Approving the Extension of the Reauthorization of the Nazlini Community School, Inc. for the Operation of Education, Education-Related, and Residential Programs, Pursuant to Public Law 100-297, Beginning February 13, 2025, and Ending June 30, 2025.

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- [Nazlini Community School, Inc. Reauthorization packet \(Reauthorization Audit Report, ODAC Report, ODSI Report, COGNIA Report, OSCAD Report, and OERS Report\)](#)

E. Relating to Education; Approving the Reauthorization of the Black Mesa Community School, Inc. for Operating of Education, Education-Related, and Residential Programs, Pursuant to Public Law 100-297, Beginning February 13, 2025, and Ending on June 30, 2025.

- [Black Mesa Community School, Inc. Reauthorization packet \(Reauthorization Audit Report, ODAC Report, ODSI Report, COGNIA Report, OSCAD Report, and OERS Report\)](#)

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

9. REPORTS: (15 MINUTES OR LESS)

- 1.) Superintendent Report, Roy Tracy
 - a. Update on Superintendent Applications
- 2.) [Navajo Head Start](#), Dr. Florinda Jackson
- 3.) Update on BIE Data Agreement, Dr. Ferlin Clark

10. DISCUSSION (INFORMATION ONLY)

- a. Federal Freeze on Funding
- b. Immigration

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS:


- HEHSC Work Session – School Board Background Checks, Friday, February 28, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. (Location: TBD)
- HEHSC Work Session – “Improving the Education System on Navajo Nation” Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. (Location: TBD)
- [NIEA Call for Proposals 56 Annual NIEA Convention](#), Due March 21, 2025

12. NEXT BOARD MEETING:

- March 6, 2025 (Thursday) at 9:00 a.m., NNBOE Regular Meeting (TBA)
- April 3, 2025 (Thursday) at 9:00 a.m., NNBOE Regular Meeting (TBA)


13. ADJOURNMENT:

APPROVED:



 Roy Tracy, (A) Superintendent
 of Schools

APPROVED:



 Pauletta White, NNBOE
 President