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**NAVAJO NATION BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING**

Wednesday, February 5, 2025, at 4:00 p.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 Library, Arizona Loop Road and Highway 264, Window Rock, AZ 86515

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. ACTION ITEMS: (15 MINUTES OR LESS):

- A. Relating to Education and Research; Approving and Supporting Three Short Cycles of Action Research to Lead to a Dissertation While Working with Several Diné Language and Culture Teachers in the Tribally Control School Setting Conducted by Dorthea Litson, a Candidate for Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Innovation at Arizona State University, Around the Research Question, "[Why are our Diné youth not connecting with their Diné Language and Culture?](#)"**
- B. Relating to Education and Research; - Approving and Supporting the Research Study "[Evaluation of Teachers' Use of Digital Materials: Basis for a Proposed Framework on Quality Digital Instruction](#)"**
- C. Relating to Education; Approving the [90XN0197 NCE 3 w/ PC Authorized Official Representative \(AOR\) Application Revision Request 2 for Project Year NCE3](#) from Claudia Edgewater-Russell to Dr. Shayla Yellowhair**

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

A. Legal and Personnel Matters

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

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS:


- NM Indian Affairs Department American Indian Day, Friday, February 7, 2025 (Santa Fe, NM)
- NIEA Hill Week, February 11-13, 2025 (Washington DC)
- [NIEA Call for Proposals 56 Annual NIEA Convention](#), Due March 21, 2025

9. 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)

10. ADJOURNMENT:

APPROVED:



Roy Tracy, (A) Superintendent
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APPROVED:



Pauletta White, NNBOE
President