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## NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE NAVAJO NATION BOARD OF EDUCATION Thursday, March 6, 2025, at 9:00 AM

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

**PRESIDING:** Dr. Pauletta White, President | Andrea K. Thomas, Vice President | Nadine Chatto, Secretary  
**PLACE:** Rough Rock Community School, Inc., Hwy 59, HC#612, Rough Rock, Arizona

The Department of Diné Education is encouraging members of the public to view and access the Governing Board meeting at the following link:  
<https://zoom.us/j/5998676219?pwd=HDla0mOBHre9M6uxgND4miKmQvSQEa.1&omn=92564131051>  
**Meeting ID:** 599 867 6219 | **Passcode:** NNBOE  
*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 TO ORDER:**

**2. ROLL CALL/WELCOME:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Pauletta White	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharon Toadecheenie	<input type="checkbox"/> Nadine M. Chatto
<input type="checkbox"/> Andrea K. Thomas	<input type="checkbox"/> Freda K. Nells	<input type="checkbox"/> Spencer W. Willie
<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Henry Fowler	<input type="checkbox"/> Joan A. Gray	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 and Election of Navajo Nation Board of Education Officers
- B. [Approval: Minutes](#) – February 13, 2025, Regular Board Meeting
- C. [Approval: Minutes](#) – February 26, 2025, Special Board Meeting
- D. Relating to Education and Research; Approving and Supporting a Research Project Titled: “Ascending Beyond Barriers: Advancing Equity in Early Intervention for Native Infants & Toddlers” to be Conducted by the John Hopkins Center for Indigenous Health, Oregon Health Sciences University, and the University of Oregon.
- E. Relating to Education; Directing the Superintendent of Schools of the Department of Diné Education to Assume Control of [Chilchinbeto Community School, Inc.](#) Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §1803(H), 10 N.N.C. §§ 106(G)(1)(a), §107 (B)(8).

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- F. Relating to Education; Directing the Superintendent of Schools of the Department of Diné Education to Assume Control of [Winslow Residential Hall](#) Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §1803(H), 10 N.N.C. §§ 106(G)(1)(a), §107 (B)(8).
- G. Relating to Education; Directing the Superintendent of Schools of the Department of Diné Education to Assume Control of [Flagstaff Bordertown Dormitory](#) Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §1803(H), 10 N.N.C. §§ 106(G)(1)(a), §107 (B)(8).
- H. Relating to Education; Directing the Superintendent of Schools of the Department of Diné Education to Assume Control of [Tiis Yakiin Residential Hall](#) Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §1803(H), 10 N.N.C. §§ 106(G)(1)(a), §107 (B)(8).

**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)**

- A. Superintendent Report
- B. Navajo Head Start, Dr. Florinda Jackson

**10. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**


- 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
- Cognia Impact Institute, on March 26-27, 2025, in Page, Arizona

**11. NEXT BOARD MEETING:**


- April 3, 2025 (Thursday) at 9:00 a.m., NNBOE Regular Meeting (TBA)
- May 1, 2025 (Thursday) at 9:00 a.m., NNBOE Regular Meeting (TBA)

**12. ADJOURNMENT:**

**APPROVED:**

  
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 Roy Tracy, (A) Superintendent  
 of Schools

**APPROVED:**

  
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 Pauletta White, NNBOE  
 President