



The Navajo Nation **DR. BUU NYGREN** *PRESIDENT*

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NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE NAVAJO NATION BOARD OF EDUCATION Thursday, April 3, 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: Department of Diné Education, Sunrise Conference Room, Window Rock, AZ, 86515

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/91434732987?pwd=Xbf7e98rvMZyJLq5YtFDfd8EjZEWel.1>

Meeting ID: 914 3473 2987 | **Passcode:** 700759

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:

___ Dr. Pauletta White

___ Andrea K. Thomas

___ Dr. Henry Fowler

___ Sharon Toadecheenie

___ Freda K. Nells

___ Joan A. Gray

___ Nadine M. Chatto

___ Spencer W. Willie

___ 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 for NNBOE Special Board Meeting/Due Process Hearing](#), March 7, 2025

C. Relating to Education; [Approving and Supporting Navajo Head Start's Amended Special School Activity Request](#) and Flow Chart for Head Start.

D. Relating to Education; [Supports, Accepts, and Approves Herman Denetdale](#) as the District 1 (Shiprock District) Community Representative to the Navajo Head Start Policy Council.

E. Relating to Education; [Supports, Accepts, and Approves Monique John](#) as the District 1

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Claudia Edgewater-Russell, **(A) Superintendent of Schools**

(Shiprock District) Parent Representative to the Navajo Head Start Policy Council.

- F. Relating to Education; [Approving and Supporting the Navajo Head Start Health Services Advisory Committee Amended Bylaws](#)
 - G. Related to Education; Request support and approval of the Plan of Operations and updated organization chart
 - H. Relating to Education; [Supporting Diné Y.O.U.T.H/Department of Diné Education to exercise all necessary approaches](#) within the Navajo Nation Government to receive all essential guidance to seek assistance for Chinle & Tuba City Youth Complexes.
 - I. Relating to Education; [Supporting the Continued and Increased Funding of Federal Title Programs to Ensure Equitable Access to High-Quality Education For All Students](#)
 - J. Relating to Education; Approving and Supporting the Establishment of a School Safety Task Force Within the Department of Diné Education
 - K. Relating to Education; [Return of Control and Authority to the Kinteel Residential Campus, Inc. Board.](#)
 - L. Relating to Education; Return of Control and Authority to the Leupp Schools Inc. Board.
 - M. Relating to Education; Return of Control and Authority to the Nazlini Community Schools Inc. Board.
 - N. Relating to Education; Return of Control and Authority to the Shonto Schools Inc. Board.
 - O. Relating to Education; Return of Control and Authority to the Many Farms Community Schools Inc. Board
 - P. Discussion: Naneelzhiin Ji' Olta, Inc is requesting a response from DODE regarding Assumption.
7. EXECUTIVE SESSION: (Legal, Personnel, Other Matters, etc.)
- A. Legal and Personnel Matters
 - B.
8. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION; Action Item(s) Resulting from Executive Session
9. REPORTS: **(15 MINUTES OR LESS)**
- A. Superintendent Report- Claudia Edgewater
 - B. Navajo Head Start, [Dr. Florinda Jackson](#)
10. ANNOUNCEMENTS:
11. NEXT BOARD MEETING:
- May 1, 2025 (Thursday) at 9:00 a.m., NNBOE Regular Meeting (TBA)
 - June 5, 2025 (Thursday) at 9:00 a.m., NNBOE Regular Meeting (TBA)

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12. ADJOURNMENT

APPROVED:



Dr. Pauletta White, President
Navajo Nation Board of Education

CONCURRENCE:



Claudia Edgewater, (A) Superintendent of Schools
Department of Diné Education