



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

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NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE NAVAJO NATION BOARD OF EDUCATION Thursday, September 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

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/9288717474?pwd=5AmrXHsbrYAuvpog5KRXDuleE18xHy.1&omn=95079342829>

Meeting ID: 928 871 7474

Passcode: 86515

Or Dial/Call in: (253) 215-8782 or (346) 248-7799 or (669) 900-9128 or (719) 359-4580

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kcv8kYgOX>

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):*

(Documents Provided in Hyperlinks)

A. Extension Request - Approving an Extension of the Reauthorization of the Wide Ruins Community School, Inc. (One Month to Sept. 4, 2025) (Incomplete)

[2024 Audit](#)

[2023 Audit](#)

[Academic Data](#)

[Current Resolution](#) (NNBEMY-994-2024)

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Claudia Edgewater Russell, (A) Superintendent of Schools

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

- A. School Concerns/Matters
- B. 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 Superintendent's Report \(Budget\)](#) – Dr. Florinda Jackson
- C. Navajo Nation Board of [Education Budget Report](#) (8-30-2025)

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

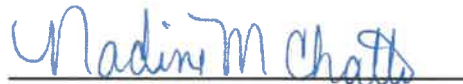
- ✚ National Indian Education Association [\(NIEA\) 56th Annual Convention & Tradeshow](#) - Spokane, WA (October 8-11, 2025)
- ✚ National Johnson-O'Malley Association [\(NJOMA\) Conference](#) - Denver, CO (November 8-10, 2025)

11. NEXT BOARD MEETING:

- ✚ October 2, 2025 (Thursday) at 9:00 a.m., NNBOE Regular Meeting (Shiprock, NM)
- ✚ November 6, 2025 (Thursday) at 9:00 a.m., NNBOE Regular Meeting (Window Rock, AZ)
- ✚ December 4, 2025 (Thursday) at 9:00 a.m., NNBOE Regular Meeting (Window Rock, AZ)

12. ADJOURNMENT:

APPROVED:



Nadine Chatto, NNBOE President