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NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE NAVAJO NATION BOARD OF EDUCATION Thursday, April 2, 2026, at 9:00 AM *Via In-Person and Teleconference*

PRESIDING: Nadine Chatto, President | Freda Nells, Vice President | Vacant, 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/5998676219?pwd=HDla0mOBHre9M6uxgND4miKmQvSQEa.1&omn=97934551347>

Meeting ID: 599 867 6219

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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:

Nadine Chatto	Freda K. Nells	Sharon Toadecheenie	Eugene Badonie	Joleen Tapaha

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. **Approval/Disapproval:** Selection of Vacant Officer Position for Navajo Nation Board of Education Secretary.
- B. **Approval/Disapproval:** [Minutes](#) – NNBOE Special Board Meeting – December 4, 2025
- C. **Approval/Disapproval:** [Minutes](#) – NNBOE Special Board Meeting – December 8, 2025
- D. **Approval/Disapproval:** [Minutes](#) – NNBOE Emergency Board Meeting – March 16, 2026
- E. **Approval/Disapproval:** [Resolution](#) – **Relating to Education;** Supporting and Approving the Navajo Head Start's Purchase of Vision Screen Equipment and Supplies in the Amount of \$39,188.20.

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Member: Sharon A. Toadecheenie · Eugene Badonie · Joleen M. Tapaha
Dr. Shayla Yellowhair, A. Superintendent of Schools

- F. **Approval/Disapproval: [Resolution](#)** – Relating to Education – Supporting and Approving the Navajo Head Start’s 5-0 Program Option for School Year 2026-2027 for All Head Start and Early Head Start
- G. **Approval/Disapproval: [Resolution](#)** – Relating to Education – Return of Control and Authority to the [Tiitsyaakin Residential Hall, Inc.](#) Board.
- H. **Approval/Disapproval: [Resolution](#)** – Relating to Education – [Return of Control and Authority](#) to the Chilchinbeto Community School, Inc.
- I. **Compliance with HEHSCAP-03-25: [Amended Resolution](#)** – Relating to Education; Directs the Superintendent of Schools of the Department of Diné Education to Assume Control of the Leupp Community School, Inc. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §1803(H), and 10 N.N.C. §§ 106(G)(1)(a), §107 (B)(8).
- J. **Compliance with HEHSCAP-03-25: [Amended Resolution](#)** – Relating to Education; Amending Resolution NNBEJY-1090-2025 Return of Control and Authority to the Tsé Nitsaa Deez’ahi Diné Bi’Olta;, Inc. (Rock Point, Inc.) Board
- K. **Compliance with HEHSCAP-03-25: [Amended Resolution](#)** – Relating to Education; Amending Resolution NNBEJY-1091-2025 Return of Control and Authority to the Dilcon Community School, Inc. Board.
- L. **Compliance with HEHSCAP-03-25: [Amended Resolution](#)** – Relating to Education; Amending Resolution NNBENO-1105-2025 Return of Control and Authority to the Richfield Residential, Inc. Board.
- M. **Approval/Disapproval** : Organizational/Work Culture/Climate Assessment for the Department of Diné Education Organization.

7. REPORTS

- A. Superintendent Report – Dr. Shayla Yellowhair, Acting Superintendent
- B. Navajo Youth Behavior Surveillance Survey H.S. [Report](#) / M.S. [Presentation](#) – Kimberly Baker
- C. [Navajo Head Start Report](#) – Dr. Rolanda Billy ([JSI 109007](#) and [Other JSI](#))
- D. [NNBOE Budget Report](#) (March 30, 2026)
- E. [National Alliance](#) on [Mental Illness](#) (NAMI) [AZ Presentation](#) – Shaun McClure
- F. [Diné Bi Olta School Board Report](#) – Jordan Etsitty

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

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

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

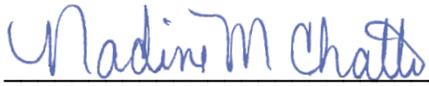
- ✚ Diné Bi Olta School Board Association 2026 Spring Conference, “Policy, Funding, and Facilities for the Next Generation” on April 9-10, 2026, in Scottsdale, Arizona.
- ✚ Navajo Nation Seal of Biliteracy Proficiency Assessment (NNSOPA) Awards Banquet on April 17, 2026 at Fire Rock Casino Event Center (Gallup, NM).
- ✚ [Agenda Request forms](#) and [Public Comments forms](#) are due on April 15, 2026, for the upcoming May NNBOE Regular Meeting.

11. NEXT BOARD MEETING:

- ✚ May 7, 2026 (Thursday) at 9:00 a.m., NNBOE Regular Meeting (Window Rock, AZ)
- ✚ June 4, 2026 (Thursday) at 9:00 a.m., NNBOE Regular Meeting (Window Rock, AZ)
- ✚ July 2, 2026 (Thursday) at 9:00 a.m., NNBOE Regular Meeting (Window Rock, AZ)

12. ADJOURNMENT:

APPROVED:



Nadine Chatto, NNBOE President