



DEPARTMENT OF DINÉ EDUCATION
THE NAVAJO NATION

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NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING
OF THE NAVAJO NATION BOARD OF EDUCATION
Thursday, May 7, 2026, at 9:00 AM
Via In-Person and Zoom

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:

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Meeting ID: 599 867 6219

Passcode: NNBOE

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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:

Table with 5 columns: Name, Position, Name, Position, Name. Row 1: Nadine Chatto, Freda K. Nells, Sharon Toadecheenie, Eugene Badoni, Joleen Tapaha.

3. INVOCATION:

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

5. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES OR LESS): (Requires a Public Comment Form)

6. ACTION ITEMS: (10 MINUTES OR LESS)

- A. Approval/Disapproval: Selection of Vacant Officer Position for Navajo Nation Board of Education Secretary.
B. Approval/Disapproval: Minutes – NNBOE Regular Board Meeting – April 2, 2026
C. Approval/Disapproval: Minutes – NNBOE Special Board Meeting – April 10, 2026
D. Relating to Education – Supports and Approves the Navajo Head Start 2026-2027 School Year Calendars for All Head Start Preschool and Early Head Start Centers.

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NAVAJO NATION BOARD OF EDUCATION
Nadine M. Chatto, President · Freda Nells, Vice President · VACANT Secretary
Members: Sharon A Toadecheenie · Eugene Badonie · Joleen Tapaha
Dr. Shayla Yellowhair, (A) Superintendent of Schools

- E. Relating to Education - Approving the Reauthorization of the [Hanaadi Community School/Dormitory, Inc.](#) for the Operating of Education, Education-Related, and Residential Programs, Pursuant to Public Law 100-297, for the Period of Three (3) Years, Beginning July 1, 2026 and Ending on June 30, 2029.
- F. Relating to Education - Approving the Reauthorization of the [Ch'ooshgai Community School, Inc.](#) for the Operating of Education, Education-Related, and Residential Programs, Pursuant to Public Law 100-297, Beginning July 1, 2026 and Ending on June 30, 2027.
- G. Relating to Education - Approving the Reauthorization of the [Nazlini Community School, Inc.](#) for the Operation of Education, Education-Related, and Residential Programs, Pursuant to Public Law 100-297, Beginning July 1, 2026 and Ending on June 30, 2027.
- H. Relating to Education - In Support of Amendments to Navajo Nation Code Title 10: Education to Add Restorative Justice Definitions and Specific Actions to Reduce Unfair and Harmful Disciplinary Actions Towards Navajo Students Attending Public Schools.

7. REPORTS

- A. Superintendent Report – Dr. Shayla Yellowhair, Acting Superintendent
- B. [Navajo Head Start Report](#) – Dr. Rolanda Billy
- C. NNBOE Budget Report (May 2026)
- D. Organizational Work Culture Climate Assessment/ Investigation for the Department of Diné Education Organization Update

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

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

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ✚ [Agenda Request forms](#) and [Public Comments forms](#) are due on May 15, 2026, for the upcoming June NNBOE Regular Meeting.

11. NEXT BOARD MEETING:

- ✚ 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)
- ✚ August 6, 2026 (Thursday) at 9:00 a.m., NNBOE Regular Meeting (Window Rock, AZ)

12. ADJOURNMENT:

APPROVED:



Nadine Chatto, NNBOE President