



DEPARTMENT OF DINÉ EDUCATION
THE NAVAJO NATION

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Dr. Buu Nygren
President

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Vice President

NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING
OF THE NAVAJO NATION BOARD OF EDUCATION
Thursday, June 11, 2026, at 9:00 AM (PST)
Via In-Person and Teleconference

PRESIDING: Nadine Chatto, President | Freda Nells, Vice President | Vacant, Secretary
PLACE: Twin Arrows Navajo Casino Resort, Dine Conference Room D, 22181 Resort
Boulevard, Flagstaff, Arizona 86004

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 Passcode: NNBOE
Find your local number: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5998676219

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 (Nadine Chatto, Freda K. Nells, Sharon Toadecheenie, Eugene Badonie, Joleen Tapaha) and an empty column for notes.

- 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 - Approving the Reauthorization of the To'Hajiilee Community
School, Inc. for the Operation of Education, Education-Related, and Residential

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Programs, Pursuant to Public Law 100-297, Beginning on July 1, 2026, and Ending on June 30, 2028.

- E. Relating to Education - Approving the Reauthorization of the [Wide Ruins Community School, Inc.](#) for the Operation of Education, Education-Related, and Residential Programs, Pursuant to Public Law 100-297, Beginning on July 1, 2026, and Ending on June 30, 2027.
- F. Relating to Education; Approving the Reauthorization of the [Pinon Community School, Inc.](#) for the Operation of Education, Education-Related, and Residential Programs, Pursuant to Public Law 100-297, Beginning on August 4, 2026, and Ending on June 30, 2029.
- G. Relating to Education; Approving the Reauthorization of the [Naa Tsis' Aan Community School, Inc.](#) for the Operation of Education, Education-Related, and Residential Programs, Pursuant to Public Law 100-297, for the Period of Three (3) Years, beginning on July 1, 2026, and Ending on June 30, 2029.
- H. Relating to Education; Approving the Reauthorization of the [Kinteel Residential Campus, Inc.](#) for the Operation of Education, Education-Related, and Residential Programs, Pursuant to Public Law 100-297, for the Period of Three (3) Years, beginning on July 1, 2026, and Ending on July 30, 2029.
- I. Relating to Education; Approving the Reauthorization of the [Navajo Preparatory School, Inc.](#) for the Operation 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.
- J. Relating to Education; Approving the Reauthorization of the [Tse Nashchii Olta, Inc. \(Hunters Point Boarding Schools, Inc.\)](#) for the Operation 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.
- K. Relating to Educating; Approving the Reauthorization of the [Many Farms Community School, Inc.](#) for the Operation 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.
- L. Relating to Education; Request of Extension of Current Reauthorization of the Black Mesa Community School, Inc.
- M. Relating to Education; Request of Extension of Current Reauthorization of the Na'Neelzhiin Ji' Olta, Inc.
- N. [Relating to Education](#); Supporting and Accepting Elvira Litson as the District 4 (Chinle District) Parent Representative on the Navajo Head Start Policy Council.

## 7. REPORTS

- A. Superintendent Report – Dr. Shayla Yellowhair, Acting Superintendent
- B. [Navajo Head Start Report](#) – Dr. Rolanda Billy ([109007](#), [JSI Fed & NM](#), [JSI FY'25](#))
- C. NNBOE Budget Report ([June 2026](#))



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**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 June 15, 2026, for the upcoming July NNBOE Regular Meeting.
- ✚ [Navajo Tribally Controlled Schools Summer Institute](#), July 13-14, 2026, Albuquerque, NM
- ✚ [COGNIA IMPACT Conference](#) 2026-2027, October 26-27, 2026, Albuquerque, NM

**11. NEXT BOARD MEETING:**

- ✚ 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)
- ✚ September 3, 2026 (Thursday) at 9:00 a.m., NNBOE Regular Meeting (Window Rock, AZ)

**12. ADJOURNMENT:**

**APPROVED:**

Nadine Chatto, NNBOE President

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