



**DEPARTMENT OF DINÉ EDUCATION
THE NAVAJO NATION**

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

PRESIDING: Nadine Chatto, President | Freda Nells, Vice President | Joleen Tapaha, 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 **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:

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: (10 MINUTES OR LESS)

- A. Approval/Disapproval: Minutes – NNBOE Regular Board Meeting – June 11, 2026
- B. Approval/Disapproval: [Minutes](#) – NNBOE Special Board Meeting – June 25, 2026
- C. Relating to Education – Return of Control and Authority to the [Little Singer Community School, Inc. Board.](#)
- D. Relating to Education – Return of Control and Authority to the [Leupp School, Inc. Board.](#)

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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** – Cessation of All Staff Non-Renewals for SY2025-2026 for the Chilchinbeto Community School, Inc.
- F. **Relating to Education** – Cessation of All Staff Non-Renewals for SY2025-2026 for the Ch'oooshgai Community School, Inc.
- G. **Relating to Education** – Request and Recommendation for [Three-Month Extension of Reauthorization for Chilchinbeto Community School, Inc.](#)

7. REPORTS

- A. Superintendent Report – Dr. Shayla Yellowhair, Acting Superintendent
- B. [Navajo Head Start Report](#) – Dr. Rolanda Billy ([JSI LOD 6](#))
- C. [NNBOE Budget Report](#) (6-30-2026)

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 July 15, 2026, for the upcoming August 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:

- ✚ 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)
- ✚ October 1, 2026 (Thursday) at 9:00 a.m., NNBOE Regular Meeting (Window Rock, AZ)

12. ADJOURNMENT:

APPROVED:



Nadine Chatto, NNBOE President