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NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE NAVAJO NATION BOARD OF EDUCATION Thursday, September 3, 2026, at 9:00 AM

Via In-Person and Teleconference
[Zoom Link](#)

PRESIDING: Nadine Chatto, President | Freda Nells, Vice President | Joleen M. Tapaha, Secretary
PLACE: Department of Diné Education, Sunrise Conference Room, Window Rock, Arizona 86515

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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. REPORTS/DISCUSSION ON ACTION ITEMS: *(15 MINUTES OR LESS): (*Consent Agenda)* *(Documents Provided in Hyperlinks)*

A. **Approval/Disapproval:** [Minutes](#) – NNBOE Regular Board Meeting – **August 6, 2026***

B. [Resolution](#) - Supporting and Approving the Navajo Head Start Budget Revision Request (BRR) in the Amount of \$280,000.00 for Program Operations.*

✚ [Budget Revision Request](#) (9-3-2026)

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Member: Sharon A. Toadecheenie · Eugene Badonie

Dr. Shayla Yellowhair, A. Superintendent of Schools

- C. **Resolution** - Supporting and Approving the Implementation of the Revised Navajo Head Start (NHS) Scope and Sequence in all Head Start and Early Head Start Centers*
- ✚ NHS Scope and Sequence - [Arizona 3 to 4 Year Old](#)
 - ✚ NHS Scope and Sequence - [Arizona 4 to 5 Year Old](#)
 - ✚ NHS Scope and Sequence - [New Mexico 3 to 4 Year Old](#)
 - ✚ NHS Scope and Sequence - [New Mexico 4 to 5 Year Old](#)
 - ✚ NHS Scope and Sequence - [Utah 3 to 4 Year Old](#)
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- D. **Resolution** - Supporting and Approving the Implementation of the Pyramid Model Framework In All Head Start and Early Head Start Centers*
- ✚ [The Pyramid Model](#) for Promoting Social-Emotional Competence in Infants and Young Children
 - ✚ [MHD Supports](#)
- E. **Resolution** – Supporting and Approving the Implementation of the Teaching Strategies (TS Gold) for Early Head Start and Head Start Preschool Programs and Finch Assessment Tool for All Head Start Preschool and Pre-K Programs*
- F. **Resolution** - Requesting for the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees of the Navajo Nation Council to Approve and Authorize a Contract Between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of the Interior Under 25 U.S.C § 5301 et seq. (P.L. 93-638, as Amended) for a Five-Year Term for the Johnson O'Malley Program; Beginning January 1, 2027 Through December 31, 2032; Approving and Authorizing the Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of Work for the Period of the Contract Term
- ✚ **EXHIBIT A** – [Annual Funding Agreement](#)
 - ✚ **EXHIBIT B** - [FY2027 SCOPE OF WORK](#)
 - ✚ [Legal Sufficiency Memorandum](#) – 8-8-2026
- G. **Approval/Disapproval** of the Extension of the Reauthorization of Chilchinbeto Community School, Inc.
- ✚ *Note: Extension granted on June 11, 2026 of [Resolution NNBEJE-1084-2025](#)*

7. REPORTS: (15 MINUTES OR LESS)

- A. **Office of Diné Accountability & Compliance Report** – Dr. Deborah Belone, Lavidia B. Maestas
- B. **Superintendent Report** – Dr. Shayla Yellowhair, Acting Superintendent
- C. **Navajo Head Start Report** – Dr. Rolanda Billy
- D. **NNBOE Budget Report**

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

- A. Personnel – Executive Session with BOE
- B. DOJ Executive Session with BOE

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

- A.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

✦ [Agenda Request forms](#) and [Public Comments forms](#) are due on September 19, 2026, for the upcoming October NNBOE Regular Meeting.

✦ [COGNIA IMPACT Conference](#), October 26-27, 2026, Albuquerque, NM

10. NEXT BOARD MEETING:

- ✦ October 1, 2026 (Thursday) at 9:00 a.m., NNBOE Regular Meeting (Many Farms, AZ)
- ✦ November 5, 2026 (Thursday) at 9:00 a.m., NNBOE Regular Meeting (Window Rock, AZ)
- ✦ December 3, 2026 (Thursday) at 9:00 a.m., NNBOE Regular Meeting (Window Rock, AZ)

11. ADJOURNMENT:

APPROVED:



Nadine Chatto, NNBOE President