North Highway 163, .6 East of Kayenta Chapter House
Kayenta, AZ

Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education
Regular Governing Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 10:00 AM (MDT)
Hogan Facility, Chinle High School Campus
Doors will be open at 9:45 AM (MDT).

1. MEETING OPENING

1.1 Call to Order

A Regular Governing Board Meeting was called to order at 10:09 AM (MDT) by Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education Governing Board President, Jeremy Curtis, at Chinle High School Hogan Facility, Chinle Arizona.

1.2 Roll Call

Board Members Present:
Jeremy Curtis, Ganado Unified School District
Ted Goodluck Jr., Sanders Unified School District
Dinah Wauneka, Window Rock Unified School District (Teleconference)

Board Members Absent:
Michael Bahe, Pinon Unified School District
Wayne Claw, Chinle Unified School District
Lavina Smith, Kayenta Unified School District

It was announced by Superintendent Tsosie, Mr. Wayne Claw has resigned from N.A.T.I.V.E. District Board member (Chinle Representative) on August 11, 2026. A minimum of 3 Board members is considered a quorum.

1.3 Pledge of Allegiance

Board President Jeremy Curtis led the Pledge of Allegiance for Board members and attendees.

1.4 Welcome and Introductions

Career and Technical Education Chinle Coordinator Serena Jimmy welcomed N.A.T.I.V.E. Board members and attendees who are present at today's Regular Governing Board meeting.

1.5 Citizens Present

In addition to three (3) Governing Board members, the N.A.T.I.V.E. Superintendent, N.A.T.I.V.E. Board Secretary (Zoom), 2 CTE Site Directors, for a total of 7 were in attendance all or part of the meeting.

1.6 Approval of Agenda

A motion to approve the agenda, as presented and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Ted Goodluck Jr., and seconded by Dinah Wauneka. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

Aye: Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Ms. Dinah Wauneka
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: Mr. Michael Bahe, Ms. Lavina Smith,
Vote: 3 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. The motion carried.

1.7 Call to the Public

None

2. PRESENTATION AND REPORTS

2.1 N.A.T.I.V.E. Principal/Superintendent Report

Principal Superintendent Report Aug 2026.pdf

Principal Superintendent July Calendar 2026.pdf

Principal Superintendent August Calendar 2026.pdf

A motion to approve Principal/Superintendent Report, as presented and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Dinah Wauneka, and seconded by Ted Goodluck Jr. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

Aye: Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Ms. Dinah Wauneka
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: Mr. Michael Bahe, Ms. Lavina Smith

Vote: 3 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. The motion carried.

2.2 N.A.T.I.V.E. Financial Report in include Cash Balance, Expenditure Budget Balance, Monthly Board, and Student Activity Reports

8 12 26 Cash Balances.pdf

8 12 26 Board Report.pdf

8 12 26 June July Student and Revolving.pdf

8 12 26 Business MGR Calendar.pdf

A motion to approve Financial Report, as presented and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Dinah Wauneka, and seconded by Ted Goodluck Jr. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

Aye: Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Ms. Dinah Wauneka
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: Mr. Michael Bahe, Ms. Lavina Smith

Vote: 3 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. The motion carried.

2.3 N.A.T.I.V.E. CTE Coordinator's Report

CTE August Report.pdf CTE July 2026 Calendar.pdf CTE August 2026 Calendar.pdf

The Career and Technical Education Coordinator's report, included in the Board agenda packet, was posted in Diligent. President Curtis encourages all Board members to read Mr. Jonathan Yazzie's report. He is on medical leave.

2.4 Site CTE Director's Reports

- Ganado High School - Charlene Kirk
- Tuba City High School - Doris Nelson

Board Report Ganado High School.pdf

Board Report Tuba City High School.pdf

- Red Mesa High School – Virginia Tsosie presented a verbal report regarding program status, teacher update, and upcoming school year events and budget.
- Chinle High School – Serena Jimmy presented a verbal report regarding program status, teacher update, and upcoming school year events and budget.

President Curtis encourages Board members to read Tuba City and Ganado's Board reports that are posted in Diligent.

2.5 Board Reports

- 2026 Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education Board Retreat, June 14-16, 2026, Little America Hotel, Flagstaff AZ. (M. Bahe)
- ACTEaz Connection Conference (Summer Conference), July 12-15, 2026, Westin La Paloma & Loews Ventana Resort, Tucson AZ. (M. Bahe)

Board member Bahe was not present at today's Board meeting, items will be posted in September's Board meeting.

2.6 Upcoming Board Travel

- 2026 Delegated Assembly on September 9, 2026, (8:00 AM - 1:00 PM - MST) JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn Resort & Spa
- 2026 50th Anniversary Law Pre-Conference on September 9, 2026, (12:00 PM-5:00 PM - MST), JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn Resort & Spa. (J. Curtis)
- 2026 50th Anniversary Law Conference on September 10-11, 2026, JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn Resort & Spa. (J. Curtis)
- 2026 ASBA Tri-County Meeting (Navajo, Apache, Coconino), Saturday, October 24, 2026, from (4:30 PM - 7:30 PM - MST), Location TBD (To Be Determined) (J. Curtis)
- 2026 ASBA/ASA Annual Conference, December 16-18, 2026, Westin Kierland Resort. Registration Opens October 19, 2026. (J. Curtis)

ASBA Delegated Assembly.pdf 2027-Political-Agenda-Report-draft.pdf

ASBA 50th Anniversary Law Pre-Conference.pdf

ASBA 50th Anniversary Law Conference.pdf

2026 ASBA Tri-County Meeting.pdf

2026 ASBA Annual Conference.pdf

3. CONSENT AGENDA

3.1 Consideration to approve minutes of Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education Regular Governing Board Meeting on July 8, 2026, Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education, Kayenta AZ.

Minutes Regular Governing Board Meeting 7 8 26 Diligent.pdf

3.2 Consideration to approve renewal of Pueblo and N.A.T.I.V.E. District service agreement for system services for HVAC systems for SY26/27.

Pueblo Renewal Service Agreement FY26_27.pdf

3.3 Consideration to approve the revised Supplemental Pay Schedule to add/include "Sponsor: FBLA" as a position title for SY26/27 and continuing thereafter.

Supplemental Pay schedule 2026.pdf

3.4 Consideration to approve the updated NATIVE District 12 Month Employee (Administration) Calendar for SY26-27.

- Changes that have been made:
  - September Board Meeting: moved from 9/9 to 9/16.
  - April Board Meeting: updated right column 4/9 to 4/14.
  - NATIVE Calendar 2026-2027 Admin.pdf

3.5 Consideration to approve the annual SkillsUSA/NATIVE Region 8 event for SY26/27. The date of Thursday March 4, 2027, and the event location will be at Chinle HS, Chinle AZ.

3.6 Consideration to approve a Statement of Work renewal between N.A.T.I.V.E. District and Sterling for N.A.T.I.V.E network support services from 11/1/26 to 10/31/27.

NATIVE_NetworkServices_C81451_7.27.26.pdf

3.7 Consideration to approve expenditure on meal purchases. Food/meal expenditures for Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education activities and public relations and related site Career and Technical Education functions need to be authorized by the District Governing Board.

- 6 NATIVE-Hopi High School Graphic Arts students, 2 Chaperones, and 1 Bus Driver will be attending 2026 SkillsUSA AZ Fall Leadership Conference on September 14-16, 2026, at Phoenix Convention Center, Phoenix AZ.
- 7 NATIVE-Shonto High School Culinary Arts students, 1 Adviser, 1 Driver will be traveling to 2026 FCCLA Chapter Leadership Camp on September 23-25, 2026, at Williams AZ.

Meal Purchase August 2026.pdf

3.8 Consideration to approve accounts payable and payroll vouchers
V#2656, V#2657, V#2658, V#2701, V#2702, V#2703, V#2704, PRV#1, PRV#1DDL, PRV#2, PRV#2DDL, PRV#3, PRV#3DDL

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PRV#1.pdf PRV#1DDL.pdf PRV#2.pdf PRV#2DDL.pdf PRV#3.pdf PRV#3DDL.pdf

3.9 Consideration to approve FY2026/2027 Site Budget Allocation Requests
Red Mesa HS - V. Tsosie Red Mesa FY27 BUDGET Request 8 12 26.pdf
Chinle HS - S. Jimmy SY 27 Chinle Budget Request 8 12 26.pdf
Tuba City HS - D. Nelson SY 27 Tuba City Budget Request 8 12 26.pdf
Pinon HS - A. McLaughlin SY 27 Pinon Budget Request 8 12 26.pdf

3.10 Consideration to approve the Central Campus Graphic Design program's CTSO affiliation change from AZ SkillsUSA to FBLA beginning with the 2026-2027 school year and continuing thereafter.

Request Graphic Design CTSO FBLA.pdf

3.11 Consideration to approve supplemental pay for Central Campus and N.A.T.I.V.E. Partner school site certified teachers to be sponsors and supplemental pay for their respective CTE program CTSOs for SY2026-2027.
Memo CTSOs Central Campus.pdf
Supplemental Pay schedule 2026.pdf

3.12 Consideration to approve SY2026-2027 extra duty supplemental pay for Luanne Bradley as the Central Campus Lead Teacher.

- Memo L Bradley Stipend Central Campus.pdf
- Extra Duty Description Lead Teacher Duty Description.pdf
- Supplemental Pay schedule 2024.pdf

3.13 Consideration to approve overnight travel for NATIVE-Hopi High School Graphic Arts students to attend 2026 SkillsUSA AZ Fall Leadership Conference on September 14-16, 2026, at Phoenix Convention Center, Phoenix AZ.

2026 Skills Fall Leadership Conference.pdf

3.14 Consideration to approve overnight travel for NATIVE-Shonto Culinary Arts students to attend 2026 FCCLA Chapter Leadership Camp on September 23-25, 2026, at Williams AZ.

2026-2027 FCCLA Conference Flyers.pdf

3.15 Consideration to approve SY2026-2027 annual teacher retention pay for N.A.T.I.V.E. Central Campus and N.A.T.I.V.E. Partner school sites certified CTE teachers.

Memo Teacher Retention Payment.pdf

Supplemental Pay schedule 2024.pdf

3.16 Consideration to approve FY2026/2027 student activities sales and fundraising events/activities at the Central Campus and school partnership sites

Memo Student Activities Sales Fundrasing.pdf

3.17 Consideration to approve Engagement Letter renewal between NATIVE District and CW Payne Accounting, LLC to offer Accounting Services for FY2026/2027.

Memo NATIVE CW Payne Accounting Services.pdf

Engagement Letter CW Payne NATIVE Consulting 8 12 26.pdf

A motion to approve consent agenda 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7, 3.8, 3.9, 3.10, 3.11, 3.12, 3.13, 3.14, 3.15, 3.16, 3.17, as presented and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Ted Goodluck Jr. and seconded by Dinah Wauneka. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

Aye: Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Ms. Dinah Wauneka
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: Mr. Michael Bahe, Ms. Lavina Smith
Vote: 3 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. The motion carried.

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

4.1 None

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.1 None

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Discussion and consideration to approve a delegate and an alternate delegate to represent N.A.T.I.V.E. District at the Arizona School Boards Association Delegated Assembly to be held on September 9, 2026.

ASBA Delegated Assembly.pdf

No action taken. N.A.T.I.V.E. District Board members cannot attend the 2026 ASBA Delegate Assembly.

6.2 Discussion and consideration to approve in whole or in part the proposed 2027 Political Agenda of the Arizona School Boards Association (ASBA) and direct the District's delegate to the ASBA delegated assembly to represent the Board's determined position.

2026-Delegate-Assembly-Memorandum-Final.pdf

No action taken. The discussion of 2027 Political Agenda of Arizona School Boards Association was provided to the Board members. Due to N.A.T.I.V.E. District Board members cannot attend, there will not be a representative from N.A.T.I.V.E. District.

6.3 1st Reading. Update policy DJE-Bidding/Purchasing Procedures from $10,000 to $15,000. According to Arizona Auditor General office. No Action required at this time.

FY2027 Updated USFR.pdf

6.4 1st Reading. ASBA Policy Services Advisory, Volume 38, Number 3, July 2026, PA No.1047 to PA No. 1064. No Action required at this time.

July26.pa1047-1064.pdf

6.5 Consideration to approve an update/revision to Blair Brown's employee contract for SY26/27, NATIVE District Shonto Site for Certified Culinary Arts Teacher.

Memo Blair Brown Employment Contract Update 8 12 26.pdf

Employee Recommendation B Brown PAR Employee Recommendation Form 8 12 26.pdf
A motion to approve update/revision to Blair Brown's employee contract for SY26/27, NATIVE District Shonto Site for Certified Culinary Arts Teacher, as presented and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Ted Goodluck Jr., and seconded by Dinah Wauneka. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.
Aye: Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Ms. Dinah Wauneka
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: Mr. Michael Bahe, Mrs. Lavina Smith
Vote: 3 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. The motion carried.

6.6 Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Participation in an Amicus Curiae Brief Related to the EVIT Litigation
Memo Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Participation in an Amicus Curiae Brief Related to the EVIT Litigation.pdf
Judge ruling EVIT vs school districts CV2025-063885-926-06292026.pdf

A motion to include N.A.T.I.V.E. District to participate in the Amicus Curiae Brief litigation to provide information to the judge and to pay service fees, as presented and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie,

was made by Ted Goodluck Jr., and seconded by Dinah Wauneka. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

Aye: Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Ms. Dinah Wauneka
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: Mr. Michael Bahe, Mrs. Lavina Smith

Vote: 3 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. The motion carried.

7. NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

- Policies to be approved.
- Update of Amicus Curiae Brief litigation
- Mr. Bahe's travel reports

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Financial Report is due by September 16, 2026. May need to schedule a Special Board Meeting.

9. NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Next Regular Governing Board meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, September 16, 2026, Chinle Unified School District.

10. ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the Board meeting was made by Ted Goodluck Jr. and seconded by Dinah Wauneka. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

Aye: Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Ms. Dinah Wauneka
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: Mr. Michael Bahe, Ms. Lavina Smith

Vote: 3 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. The motion carried.

The Regular Governing Board meeting adjourned at 12:08 PM (MDT).

Dated the 12th day of August 2026
Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education



N.A.T.I.V.E. District Superintendent/Principal