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

**Kayenta, AZ**

Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education

Regular Governing Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 21, 2026, at 10:00 AM (MDT)

Governing Board Room - Chinle, Arizona

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 10:10 AM (MDT) by Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education Governing Board President, Jeremy Curtis, at Chinle Governing Board Room, Chinle Arizona.

1.2 Roll Call

Board Members Present:

Jeremy Curtis, Ganado Unified School District
Ted Goodluck Jr., Sanders Unified School District (Zoom)
Lavina Smith, Kayenta Unified School District (Teleconference)
Dinah Wauneka, Window Rock Unified School District (Teleconference)

Board Members Absent:

Michael Bahe, Pinon Unified School District

1.3 Pledge of Allegiance

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

1.4 Welcome and Introductions

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

1.5 Citizens Present

In addition to Four (4) Governing Board members, the N.A.T.I.V.E. Superintendent, the N.A.T.I.V.E. Business Manager, the N.A.T.I.V.E. CTE Coordinator and the N.A.T.I.V.E. Board Secretary, 4 CTE Site Director for a total of 12 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 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. Lavina Smith, Ms. Dinah Wauneka
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: Mr. Michael Bahe

Vote: 4 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 Board Report Oct 2026.pdf

Principal Superintendent Calendar Sept 2026.pdf

Principal Superintendent Oct 2026 Calendar.pdf

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

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

Vote: 4 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

Cash Balance October 2026 gy.pdf

Board Member Budget Report gy.pdf

School Site Budget Reports 27 gy.pdf

Student Revolving Oct. 26_Redacted.pdf

Business MGR Calendar gy.pdf

A motion to approve Financial Report, as presented by Gabriel Yazzie 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 No answer at 10:32 AM (MDT)

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

Board member Smith returned via teleconference at 10:35 AM (MST)

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

CTE Coordinator Report Oct 21.pdf

CTE Coordinator Sept Calendar.pdf

CTE Coordinator Oct Calendar.pdf

The Career and Technical Education Coordinator's report, included in the Board agenda packet, was summarized by CTE Coordinator Jonathan Yazzie, who referenced N.A.T.I.V.E. District Central Campus and presented CTE Coordinator's calendars.

- SkillsUSA Region 8 Competition has been rescheduled to February 23, 2027, at Chinle High School. CTE Coordinator Jonathan Yazzie will keep Site CTE Directors and Administrators informed of changes.

2.4 Site CTE Director's Reports

- Red Mesa High School - Virginia Tsosie Board Report Red Mesa High School.pdf
- Ganado High School - Charlene Kirk Board Report Ganado High School.pdf
- Tuba City High School - Doris Nelson Board Report Tuba City High School.pdf
- Chinle High School – Serena Jimmy submitted a written report and presented a verbal report regarding program status, teacher update, and upcoming school year events and budget.

- Red Mesa High School - Virginia Tsosie submitted a written report (posted on Diligent) and presented a verbal report regarding program status, teacher update, and upcoming school year events and budget.
- Tuba City High School - Doris Nelson submitted a written report (posted on Diligent) and presented a verbal report regarding program status, teacher update, and upcoming school year events and budget.
- Sanders High School – Renee Goodluck presented by Zoom a verbal report regarding program status, teacher update, and upcoming school year events and budget.

President Curtis encouraged N.A.T.I.V.E. Governing Board members to read the report from Ganado High School posted on Diligent.

Board member Bahe arrived at the meeting via teleconference at 11:20 AM (MDT).

2.5 Board Reports

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

2.6 Upcoming Board Travel

- 2026 ASBA Tri-County Meeting (Navajo, Apache, Coconino), Saturday, October 24, 2026, from (10:00 AM - 2:00 PM - MST), Ponderosa High School, Flagstaff AZ (J. Curtis, M. Bahe, D. Wauneka)
- 2026 ASBA/ASA Annual (Pre and Regular) Conference, December 16-18, 2026, Westin Kierland Resort, Scottsdale AZ. (J. Curtis, T. Goodluck, M. Bahe, D. Wauneka)
- 2027 ASBA Board Operations and Leadership Training (B.O.L.T.S.), February 18-19, 2027 - Flagstaff, AZ. Registration Opens December 15, 2026.
- 2027 NSBA Annual Conference, April 2-4, 2027 - Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington D.C.
- 2027 ASBA Summer Leadership Institute, June 10-12, 2027 - Flagstaff Little America. Registration Opens April 12, 2027.
- 2026 ASBA Tri-County Meeting.pdf 2026 ASBA Annual Pre_Conference.pdf 2026 ASBA Annual Regular Conference.pdf 2027 BOLTS Flagstaff.pdf 2027 NSBA Annual Conference.pdf 2027 ASBA Summer Leadership Institute.pdf

**3. CONSENT AGENDA**

3.1 Consideration to approve minutes of Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education Regular Governing Board Meeting.
Regular Governing Board meeting on September 16, 2026, Chinle High School, Hogan Facility, Chinle AZ.

Minutes Regular Governing Board Meeting 9 16 26 Diligent.pdf

3.2 Consideration to approve minutes of Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education Special Governing Board Meeting.
Special Governing Board meeting on October 7, 2026, Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education, Conference Room, Kayenta AZ.

Minutes Special Governing Board Meeting 10 7 26 Diligent.pdf

3.3 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.

- 5 N.A.T.I.V.E. Central Campus Culinary Arts students, and 2 Chaperones will be attending Harvest Moon C-CAP on October 21-24, 2026, at Scottsdale, AZ.

Meal Purchase October 2026.pdf

3.4 Consideration to approve accounts payable and payroll vouchers.
V#2710, V#2711, V#2712, and payroll vouchers #6, #6DDL, #7, #7DDL, #8, #8DDL

V#2710.pdf V#2711.pdf V#2712.pdf PRV#6.pdf PRV#6DDL.pdf PRV#7.pdf PRV#7DDL.pdf PRV#8.pdf PRV#8DDL.pdf

3.5 Consideration to approve FY2026/2027 Site Budget Allocation and Request.

- Pinon HS - A. McLaughlin

SY 27 Pinon Site Budget Request 10 21 26.pdf

3.6 Consideration to approve overnight travel for N.A.T.I.V.E. Central Campus Culinary Art students and chaperones to attend the C-CAP Harvest Moon on October 21-24, 2026, at Scottsdale, AZ

CCAP Harvest Moon 2026.pdf

3.7 Consideration to approve overnight travel for N.A.T.I.V.E. Central Campus Culinary Art students and chaperones to attend the FCCLA Red Zone Leadership on November 13, 2026, at Glendale, AZ

Red Zone Leadership.pdf

A motion to approve consent agenda 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7, as presented and recommended Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Michael Bahe and seconded by Dinah Wauneka. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

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

Vote: 5 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. The motion carried.

## 4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

4.1 None

## 5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.1 2nd Reading. ASBA Policy Services Advisory, Volume 38, Number 4, August 2026, PA No.1065.

Volume 38, Number 4 August 2026 PA-1065.pdf

A motion to approve 2nd reading of ASBA Policy Services Advisory, Volume 38, Number 4, August 2026, PA No. 1065, as presented and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie was made by Michael Bahe and seconded by Dinah Wauneka. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

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

Vote: 5 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. The motion carried.

5.2 2nd Reading. ASBA Policy Services Advisory, Volume 38, Number 5, August 2026, PA No.1066.

Volume 38, Number 5 August 2026 PA-1066.pdf

A motion to approve 2nd reading of ASBA Policy Services Advisory, Volume 38, Number 5, August 2026, PA No. 1066, as presented and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Michael Bahe and seconded by Dinah Wauneka. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

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

Vote: 5 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. The motion carried.

Technical difficulties with telephone went offline at 11:45 AM (DT).

Telephone service was restored at 11:49 AM (MDT).

5.3 2nd Reading. ASBA Policy Services Advisory, Volume 38, Number 6, August 2026, PA No.1067-1068.

Volume 38, Number 6 August 2026 PA-1067-1068.pdf

A motion to approve 2nd reading of ASBA Policy Services Advisory, Volume 38, Number 6, August 2026, PA No. 1067-1064, as presented and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Michael Bahe and seconded by Lavina Smith. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

Aye: Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Michael Bahe, Lavina Smith
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: Ms. Dinah Wauneka (No answer at 11:51 AM – MDT).

Vote: 4 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. The motion carried.

5.4 Consideration to approve the revised NATIVE District Calendar for SY26/27. Revision needed due to unscheduled no school day on September 14, 2026.

NATIVE Calendar 2026-2027 10 21 26.pdf

A motion to approve revision of NATIVE District Calendar for SY26/27, as presented and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Michael Bahe and seconded by Lavina Smith. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

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

Vote: 4 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. The motion carried.

## 6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 1st Reading. ASBA Policy Services Advisory, Volume 38, Number 7, September 2026, PA No. 1069. Not an Action Item.

Volume 38, Number 7 September 2026 PA-1069.pdf

6.2 Consideration to approve IGA between N.A.T.I.V.E. District and Chinle USD for the purpose of providing CTE courses. The approval will be retroacted back to July 1, 2026.

NATVE Chinle IGA 10 21 26 Final.pdf

A motion to approve IGA between N.A.T.I.V.E. District and Chinle USD for the purpose of providing CTE courses. The approval will be retroacted back to July 1, 2026, as presented and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Michael Bahe and seconded by Ted Goodluck Jr. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

Aye: Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Mr. Michael Bahe
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: Ms. Dinah Wauneka; No answer from Lavina Smith at 12:02 PM (MDT).

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

6.3 Discussion and planning to host 2027 Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education Board Retreat of location, date, time and agenda items.

- Location: Flagstaff, AZ
- Date: June 16-18, 2027

## 7. NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

- ASBA Policy Services Advisory, Volume 38, Number 7, September 2026, PA No. 1069.
- Board President Curtis informed Board members if you have any agenda items, contact Superintendent Tsosie.

Board member Smith returned to the meeting via teleconference at 12:07 PM (MDT).

## 8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Vice President Goodluck Jr. will be a great grandpa in January 2027.
- ASBA Director of Communications Heidi Vega will be leaving Arizona to pursue her career.

**9. NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

Next Regular Governing Board meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, November 18, 2026, Chinle Unified School District.

NATIVE Board Meeting Schedule FY2026-2027.pdf

President Curtis encourages all Board members to attend the next Board meeting.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

A motion to adjourn the Board meeting was made by Michael Bahe and seconded by Lavina Smith. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

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

Vote: 4 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. The motion carried.

The Regular Governing Board meeting adjourned at 12:18 PM (MDT).

Dated the 22nd day of October 2026
Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education



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