

**NORTHEAST ARIZONA TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION DISTRICT
SPECIAL GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

(Teleconference/Zoom was enabled for Board Members and Public Participation)

Special Board Meeting (Wednesday, July 2, 2025)

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1. MEETING OPENING

1.1 Call to Order

A Special Governing Board meeting was called to order at 10:20 AM (MDT) by Governing Board President, Mr. Lee Zhonnie.

2. ROLL CALL

Board Members Present:

Lee Zhonnie, Red Mesa Unified School District	(Teleconference)
Jeremy Curtis, Ganado Unified School District	(Zoom)
Michael Bahe, Pinon Unified School District	(Teleconference)
Dinah Wauneka, Window Rock Unified School District	(Teleconference)

Board Members Absent:

Ted Goodluck Jr., Sanders Unified School District
Lavina Smith, Kayenta Unified School District

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 Director and N.A.T.I.V.E. Board Secretary, for a total of 8 were in attendance for the Special Board meeting or part of the meeting.

3. NEW BUSINESS

3.1 A motion to approve 2025-2026 Proposed Budget, as presented by NATIVE District Business Manager Gabriel Yazzie, and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Jeremy Curtis and seconded by Michael Bahe. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

Yay: Mr. Lee Zhonnie, Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Michael Bahe, Mrs. Dinah Wauneka

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Ms. Lavina Smith

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

3.2 A motion to approve the recommendation of Wayne Claw for the open NATIVE-Chinle Governing Board member position to the Apache County Superintendent's Office for consideration of appointment, was made by Jeremy Curtis and seconded by Michael Bahe. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

Yay: Mr. Lee Zhonnie, Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Michael Bahe, Mrs. Dinah Wauneka

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Ms. Lavina Smith

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

4. ADJOURNMENT

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

Yay: Mr. Lee Zhonnie, Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Michael Bahe, Mrs. Dinah Wauneka

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Ms. Lavina Smith

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

The Special Board meeting adjourned at 10:26 AM (MDT).

Dated this 2nd day of July 2025

Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education



By Ron Tsosie, Superintendent-Principal