

NORTHEAST ARIZONA TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION DISTRICT
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KAYENTA, AZ 86033
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
(Zoom/Teleconference was enabled for Board Member and Public Participation)

Regular Board Meeting (Wednesday, November 12, 2025)

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1. MEETING OPENING

1.1 Call to Order

A Regular Governing Board meeting was called to order at 10:13 AM (MST) by Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education Governing Board President, Jeremy Curtis, at Governing Board Room, Sanders Unified School District, Sanders AZ.

1.2 Roll Call

Board Members Present:

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

Board Members Absent:

Michael Bahe, Pinon Unified School District
Wayne Claw, Chinle Unified School District

1.3 Pledge of Allegiance

Board President Curtis led the Pledge of Allegiance for Board members and attendees. Valley High School JROTC cadets presented colors for the Pledge of Allegiance.

1.4 Welcome and Introductions

Career and Technical Education Coordinator, Renee Goodluck 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 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, 2 CTE Director and 5 community members for a total of 15 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: Michael Bahe, Wayne Claw

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

1.7 Call to the Public

None

2. PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS

2.1 NATIVE Principal/Superintendent Report

A motion to approve Principal/Superintendent Report, 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. Lavina Smith, Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Michael Bahe, Wayne Claw

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

2.2 Financial Report to include Cash Balances, Expenditure Budget Balance, Monthly Board, and Student Activity Reports
A motion to approve Financial Report for Student Activity Reports and Revolving Account, as presented by Gabriel Yazzie, N.A.T.I.V.E. Business Manager 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. Lavina Smith, Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Michael Bahe, Wayne Claw

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

2.3 NATIVE CTE Coordinator's Report

The CTE 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 calendar.

2.4 Site CTE Director's Reports

- Written report was submitted by Doris Nelson, Tuba City HS - was posted in Board Docs regarding program status, teacher update, upcoming school year events and budget.
- Written report was submitted by Charlene Kirk, Ganado HS - was posted in Board Docs regarding program status, teacher update, upcoming school year events and budget.
- Written and verbal report was submitted and presented by Renee Goodluck, Valley HS - was posted in Board Docs regarding program status, teachers update, upcoming school year events and budget.
- Written and verbal report was presented by Serena Jimmy, Chinle HS - regarding program status, teachers update, upcoming school year events and budget.

Board President Curtis and Vice President Goodluck Jr., thanked Career and Technical Coordinators for submitting their reports.

2.5 Board Reports

Board President Curtis reported his attendance at the 2025 ASBA Navajo County Meeting on October 20, 2025, Winslow Unified School District, Winslow AZ.

Congratulations to President Curtis who continues to represent Northeast AZ Technological Institute of Vocational Education as Arizona School Board Association Navajo County Board of Directors.

2.6 Upcoming Board Travel

Superintendent Tsosie presented the upcoming Board travel and advised Board members to contact N.A.T.I.V.E. District Board Secretary to request Board travel if interested in attending ASBA-ASA Annual Conference, and ASBA Board Operations and Leadership Training Seminar (B.O.L.T.S.).

3. CONSENT AGENDA

3.1 A motion to approve minutes of NATIVE Regular Governing Board meeting on October 8, 2025.

3.2 A motion to approve accounts payable vouchers V#2614, V#2615, V#2616, V#2617, V#2618, V#2619, and payroll vouchers #8, #8DDL, #9, #9DDL.

3.3 A motion to approve FY2025/2026 Site Budget Allocation and Request.

- Tuba City Unified School District - Doris Nelson, CTE Consultant

A motion to approve consent agenda 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 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. Lavina Smith, Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Michael Bahe, Wayne Claw

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

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 A motion to approve part time employment (as needed) of Fred Holiday as NATIVE District custodian and to retroact approval back to 11/4/25, 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. Lavina Smith, Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Michael Bahe, Wayne Claw

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

6.2 1st Reading. Consideration to revise Governing School Board Policy Advisory 917 - 958, Volume 37, Number 9 - September 2025. - No Action.

6.3 1st Reading. Consideration to revise Governing School Board Policy Advisory 959, Volume 34, Number 10 - October 2025. - No Action.

6.4 A motion to approve the following textbook, which has completed the required 60-day public review period in accordance with Board Policy: Graphic Communications: Digital Design and Print Essentials, 7th Edition Authors: Gary R. Prust and Jeffrey A. Deal Publisher: Goodheart-Willcox, 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. Lavina Smith, Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Michael Bahe, Wayne Claw

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

7. NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

- Policy Advisory 917-958 and Policy Advisory 959
- Work Session will be scheduled to go over Board Evaluations

President Curtis encouraged Board members to submit the evaluation, even if you are fairly new.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Curtis announced Ganado Unified School District celebrated their accomplishments of receiving a "B" letter grade from Arizona Department of Education.

Board member Wauneka acknowledged Window Rock Unified School District in their accomplishments of receiving an "A" letter grade from Arizona Department of Education.

9. NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING

9.1 Next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, December 10, 2025, at 10:00 AM (MST), Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education, N.A.T.I.V.E. Central Campus, Kayenta AZ.

10. ADJOURNMENT

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

Aye: Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Ms. Lavina Smith, Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Michael Bahe, Wayne Claw

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

The Board meeting adjourned at 11:44 AM (MST).

Dated this 13th day of November 2025

Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education



Ron Tsosie, N.A.T.I.V.E. District Superintendent/Principal