

NORTHEAST ARIZONA TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION DISTRICT
OFF HWY 163
.6 MILES E. OF KAYENTA CHAPTER
KAYENTA, AZ 86033
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
(Zoom/Teleconference was enabled for Board Member and Public Participation)

Regular Board Meeting (Wednesday, September 10, 2025)

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1. MEETING OPENING

1.1 Call to Order

A Regular Governing Board meeting was called to order at 10:21 AM (MDT) by Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education Governing Board President, Jeremy Curtis, at Classroom 101 - Career and Technical Education Building, Red Mesa Unified School District.

1.2 Roll Call

Board Members Present:

Jeremy Curtis, Ganado Unified School District
Michael Bahe, Pinon Unified School District (Teleconference)
Wayne Claw, Chinle Unified School District
Ted Goodluck Jr., Sanders Unified School District
Dinah Wauneka, Window Rock Unified School District

Board Members Absent:

Lavina Smith, Kayenta Unified School District

1.3 Pledge of Allegiance

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

1.4 Welcome and Introductions

Red Mesa Superintendent Dr. Risha VanderWey 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 five (5) 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, 3 CTE Director and 5 community members for a total of 17 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 Michael Bahe and seconded by Ted Goodluck Jr.. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

Aye: Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Michael Bahe, Mr. Wayne Claw, Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Ms. Lavina Smith

Vote: 5 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 Michael Bahe. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

Aye: Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Michael Bahe, Mr. Wayne Claw, Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Ms. Lavina Smith

Vote: 5 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 Dinah Wauneka, and seconded by Michael Bahe. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

Aye: Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Michael Bahe, Mr. Wayne Claw, Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Ms. Lavina Smith

Vote: 5 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 Renee Goodluck, Valley HS - was posted in Board Docs regarding program status, teacher update, upcoming school year events and budget.
- Written and verbal report was presented by Roland Lee, Red Mesa HS regarding program status, teacher update, upcoming school year events and budget.
- Verbal report was presented by Tyrell Harvey, Window Rock HS regarding program status, teacher update, upcoming school year events and budget.
- Written and verbal report was submitted presented by Charlene Kirk, Ganado HS - was posted in Board Docs regarding program status, teachers update, upcoming school year events and budget.

N.A.T.I.V.E. District CTE Coordinator Jonathan Yazzie mentioned to CTE Directors present at the Board meeting. When testing students for American Welding Society (AWS) Welding Certification, Mr. Yazzie will test 12th grade students. This would be a great opportunity for other schools site welding instructors to administer the practice test with their sophomore and junior students.

2.5 Board Reports

Board member Bahe reported his attendance to the ASBA 49th Annual Law Pre-Conference, Regular Conference and the Delegated Assembly on September 3-6, 2025, JW Marriott Camelback Inn, Scottsdale AZ.

Board member Goodluck reported his attendance to the ASBA 49th Annual Law Pre-Conference, Regular Conference on September 3-5, 2025, JW Marriott Camelback Inn, Scottsdale AZ.

Board President Curtis reported his attendance at the 2025 ASBA 49th Annual Law Pre-Conference, Regular Conference and the Delegated Assembly on September 3-6, 2025, JW Marriott Camelback Inn, Scottsdale AZ.

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 Navajo/Apache County Meeting, and ASBA Annual Conference.

President Curtis mentioned at ASBA Navajo/Apache County Meeting there will be an election for ASBA County Director for Navajo and Apache County. Mr. Curtis plans to be a candidate for Navajo County.

3. CONSENT AGENDA

3.1 A motion approve minutes of NATIVE Regular Governing Board meeting on August 13, 2025.

3.2 A motion to approve expenditures for meal purchases.

- 6 N.A.T.I.V.E. Shonto Culinary Arts students, 1 Advisor and 1 Bus Driver to attend 2025 FCCLA Chapter Leadership Camp at Williams AZ.
- 11 N.A.T.I.V.E. Central Campus Graphic Arts students, and 2 Chaperones to attend the 2025 AZ SkillsUSA "Program of Work on October 1, 2025 and "Leadership Training Conference" on October 2, 2025, at Phoenix Convention Center.
- 5 N.A.T.I.V.E. Hopi Sr. & Jr. High School Graphic Arts students, and 1 Advisor, 1 Chaperones and Bus Driver to attend the 2025 AZ SkillsUSA "Program of Work on October 1, 2025 and "Leadership Training Conference" on October 2, 2025, at Phoenix Convention Center.

3.3 A motion approve accounts payable vouchers V#2606, V#2607, V#2608, V#2609, and payroll vouchers #4, #4DDL, #5, #5DDL.

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

- Tuba City Unified School District - Doris Nelson, CTE Consultant
- Red Mesa Unified School District - Roland Lee, Principal/CTE Coordinator
- Window Rock Unified School District - Tyrell Harvey, CTE Coordinator
- Sanders Unified School District - Renee Goodluck, CTE Coordinator

3.5 A motion to approve travel for NATIVE-Shonto Culinary program adviser and students to attend AZ FCCLA Chapter Leadership Camp on September 24-26, 2025, at Williams AZ.

3.6 A motion to approve travel for NATIVE Central Campus Graphic Design students to attend AZ SkillsUSA Program of Work on October 1, 2025 and Fall Leadership Conference on October 2, 2025, at Phoenix Convention Center.

3.7 A motion to approve travel for NATIVE - Hopi Sr. Jr. High School Graphic Design students to attend AZ SkillsUSA Program of Work on October 1, 2025, and Fall Leadership Conference on October 2, 2025, at Phoenix Convention Center.

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

Aye: Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Michael Bahe, Mr. Wayne Claw, Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Ms. Lavina Smith

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

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.1 2nd Reading. A motion to revise and approve Governing School Board Policy Advisory 876 to 905, Volume 37, Number 5 - May 2025, as presented and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Ted Goodluck Jr., and seconded by Michael Bahe. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

Aye: Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Michael Bahe, Mr. Wayne Claw, Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Ms. Lavina Smith

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

5.2 2nd Reading. A motion to to revise and approve Governing School Board Policy Advisory 906 to 908, Volume 37, Number 6 - May 2025, 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. Michael Bahe, Mr. Wayne Claw, Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Ms. Lavina Smith

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

5.3 2nd Reading. A motion to revise and approve Governing School Board Policy Advisory 909 to 914, Volume 37, Number 7 - July 2025, 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. Michael Bahe, Mr. Wayne Claw, Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Ms. Lavina Smith

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

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 NATIVE Board Reorganization. Election of Vice President Vacancy (Policy BDA).

A motion was made by Dinah Wauneka to elect Ted Goodluck Jr. to be N.A.T.I.V.E. District Vice President for 2025-2026. A vote among N.A.T.I.V.E. Board members was called by Superintendent Tsosie for Ted Goodluck Jr., to be elected as 2025-2026 NATIVE District Vice President. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

Aye: Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Michael Bahe, Mr. Wayne Claw, Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Ms. Lavina Smith

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

6.2 1st Reading. Consideration to revise Governing School Board Policy Advisory 915 - 916, Volume 37, Number 8 - August 2025. No Action.

6.3 A motion to approve Revision #1 of the FY2026 District Annual Expenditure Budget, as presented by Business Manager Gabriel Yazzie 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. Michael Bahe, Mr. Wayne Claw, Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Ms. Lavina Smith

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

6.4 Information and discussion on Board/Public Notice of 60 day public display/review of textbook as part of Board Policy IJJ Textbook/Supplementary Materials Selection and Adoption for N.A.T.I.V.E. Central Campus. Textbook is displayed at NATIVE Central Campus "Graphic Communications Seventh Edition - Digital Design and Print Essentials." This agenda item will be on November's Board meeting. No action.

6.5 A motion to approve disposal of equipment that is broken or no longer operational, 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. Michael Bahe, Mr. Wayne Claw, Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Ms. Lavina Smith

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

7. NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

- Board Policy Advisory 915-916.
- Board Vice President Goodluck is requesting to attend a School Board Member Training Maricopa County on October 17-18, 2025. Superintendent Tsosie will look into this request.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

8.1 Policy BAA - Board Self Evaluation is due November 12, 2025.

9. NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at 10:00 AM (MDT), Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education - Central Campus, Kayenta AZ.

10. ADJOURNMENT

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

Aye: Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Michael Bahe, Mr. Wayne Claw, Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Ms. Lavina Smith

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

The Board meeting adjourned at 12:40 PM (MDT).

Dated this 11th day of September 2025

Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education



Ron Tsosie, NATIVE District Superintendent/Principal