

**NORTHEAST ARIZONA TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION DISTRICT
OFF HWY 163**

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REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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Regular Board Meeting (Wednesday, January 14, 2026)

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1. MEETING OPENING

1.1 Call to Order

A Regular Governing Board meeting was called to order at 10:15 AM (MST) by Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education Governing Board President, Jeremy Curtis, at Window Rock High School Media Center Room, Fort Defiance AZ.

1.2 Roll Call

Board Members Present:

Jeremy Curtis, Ganado Unified School District
Ted Goodluck Jr., Sanders Unified School District
Michael Bahe, Pinon Unified School District
Wayne Claw, Chinle Unified School District

Board Member Absent:

Lavina Smith, Kayenta Unified School District
Dinah Wauneka, Window Rock Unified School District

1.3 Pledge of Allegiance

Board President Curtis led the Pledge of Allegiance for Board members and attendees at Window Rock High School Media Center Room, Fort Defiance AZ.

1.4 Welcome and Introductions

Window Rock High School Principal Dan Horsley 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 NATIVE Business Manager, the N.A.T.I.V.E. CTE Director, and N.A.T.I.V.E. Board Secretary, 4 CTE Director and 3 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 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, Mr. Wayne Claw

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Ms. Lavina Smith, Ms. Dinah Wauneka

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 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, Mr. Wayne Claw

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Ms. Lavina Smith, Ms. Dinah Wauneka

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 Michael Bahe, and seconded by Wayne Claw. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

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

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Ms. Lavina Smith, Ms. Dinah Wauneka

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

- Verbal report was presented by Tyrell Harvey, Window Rock HS Coordinator regarding program status, teacher update, upcoming school year events and budget.
- Written and verbal report was presentation by Doris Nelson, Tuba City HS Coordinator/Consultant - was posted in Board Docs regarding program status, teacher update, upcoming school year events and budget.
- Verbal report was presented by Virginia Tsosie, Red Mesa HS Coordinator regarding program status, teacher update, upcoming school year events and budget.
- Written and verbal report (by Zoom) was presentation by Serena Jimmy, Chinle HS Coordinator - was posted in Board Docs regarding program status, teacher update, upcoming school year events and budget. Chinle High School Principal Dr. Raymond Andrade thanked Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education District for all the support given to Chinle High School Career and Technical Education programs.
- Written report was submitted by Charlene Kirk, Ganado HS Coordinator - was posted in Board Docs regarding program status, teacher update, upcoming school year events and budget.

2.5 Board Reports

Board member Claw reported on his attendance at ASBA Annual Pre Conference and Regular Conference on December 17-19, 2025, at JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort, Phoenix AZ.

Board member Bahe reported on his attendance at ASBA Annual Pre Conference and attended one (1) session at the Regular Conference on December 17-19, 2025, at JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort, Phoenix AZ.

Board member Goodluck Jr. reported on his attendance at ASBA Annual Pre Conference and Regular Conference on December 17-19, 2025, at JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort, Phoenix AZ.

Board President Curtis reported on his attendance at ASBA Annual Pre Conference and Regular Conference on December 17-19, 2025, at JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort, Phoenix 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 Board Operations and Leadership Training Seminar (B.O.L.T.S.), 2026 Skills NATIVE Region 8 Leadership & Skills Conference, and 2026 NSBA Annual Conference.

3. **CONSENT AGENDA**

3.1 A motion to approve minutes of NATIVE Public Hearing meeting on December 10, 2025.

3.2 A motion to approve minutes of NATIVE Regular Governing Board meeting on December 10, 2025.

3.3 A motion to approve minutes of NATIVE Work Session meeting on December 10, 2025.

3.4 A motion to approve expenditures for meal purchases.

- Region 8 NATIVE SkillsUSA Leadership Conference at Chinle USD on February 26, 2026. Amount \$1,275.00.
- Region 8 NATIVE SkillsUSA Leadership Conference at Chinle USD on February 26, 2026. Amount \$200.00.
- 7 NATIVE Central Campus Graphic Arts students will attend Region 8 NATIVE SkillsUSA Leadership Conference at Chinle USD on February 26, 2026. Amount \$240.00.
- 13 Shonto Culinary Arts students, 1 advisor, 1 chaperone and 1 bus driver will attend 2026 FCCLA State Leadership Conference, Tucson AZ, on March 2-5, 2026. Amount \$3,120.00
- 13 NATIVE Central Campus Culinary Arts students, 1 advisor, 2 chaperones will attend 2026 FCCLA State Leadership Conference, Tucson AZ, on March 2-5, 2026. Amount \$5,440.00

3.5 A motion to approve accounts payable vouchers V#2624, V#2625, V#2626, V#2627, and payroll vouchers #12, #12DDL, #13, #13DDL, #14, #14DDL.

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

- Pinon Unified School District, Adelaida McLaughlin, CTE Coordinator
- Kayenta Unified School District, Clyde McBride, CTE Coordinator

3.7 A motion to approve NATIVE District SY25/26 calendar revision/update.

3.8 A motion to approve travel for NATIVE Shonto Culinary Art students and chaperones to attend 2026 FCCLA State Leadership Conference on March 3-5, 2026, at Tucson AZ.

3.9 A motion to approve travel for NATIVE Central Campus Culinary Art students and chaperones to attend 2026 FCCLA State Leadership Conference on March 3-5, 2026, at Tucson AZ.

A motion to approve consent agenda 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7, 3.8, 3.9, 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. Ted Goodluck Jr., Mr. Michael Bahe, Mr. Wayne Claw

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Ms. Lavina Smith, Ms. Dinah Wauneka

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

4. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

Board member Smith arrived to the meeting via zoom at 12:20 PM (MST).

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 A motion to approve continuation of employment as needed NATIVE District Central Campus substitute teacher Lavenna Tso for SY2025/2026, approval being retroacted back to 12/15/25, 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. Ted Goodluck Jr., Mr. Michael Bahe, Mr. Wayne Claw, Ms. Lavina Smith

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Ms. Dinah Wauneka

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

6.2 N.A.T.I.V.E. Governing Board Reorganization Election (Policy BDA).

• **President Position:**

A motion was made by Ted Goodluck Jr. to elect Jeremy Curtis to be Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education District President for 2026-2027. Mr. Curtis accepted the nomination. A vote among NATIVE Board members was called by Superintendent Tsosie for Mr. Jeremy Curtis to be elected as 2026-2027, as NATIVE District President. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

Aye: Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Mr. Michael Bahe, Mr. Wayne Claw, Ms. Lavina Smith

Nay: 0

Abstain: Mr. Jeremy Curtis

Absent: Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Vote: 4 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstained. The motion carried.

• **Vice President Position:**

A motion was made by Ted Goodluck Jr. to elect himself as Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education District Vice President for 2026-2027. A vote among NATIVE Board members was called by Superintendent Tsosie for Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr. to be elected as 2026-2027 NATIVE District Vice President. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

Aye: Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Mr. Michael Bahe, Mr. Wayne Claw, Ms. Lavina Smith

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Ms. Dinah Wauneka

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

7. NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

Board members please contact Superintendent Tsosie if any agenda items are needed to be added at the next governing board meeting.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Superintendent Tsosie made the announcement that Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education will be changing the Board agenda platform to Community Diligent. Board members will receive an email (invite) from Community Diligent to log into the site.

9. NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at 10:00 AM (MST), Tuba City Unified School District, Tuba City AZ.

10. ADJOURNMENT

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

Aye: Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Mr. Michael Bahe, Mr. Wayne Claw, Ms. Lavina Smith

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Ms. Dinah Wauneka

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

The Board meeting adjourned at 1:03 PM (MST).

Dated this 16th day of January 2026

Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education

Ron Tsosie, NATIVE District Superintendent/Principal