



North Highway 163, .6 East of Kayenta Chapter House

Kayenta, AZ

Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education

Regular School Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 10:00 AM (MDT)

Governing Board Room, Ganado Unified School District, Ganado, 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 10:38 AM (MDT) by Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education Governing Board President, Jeremy Curtis, at Ganado Unified School District Governing Board room, Ganado Arizona.

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 (Teleconference)

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.

1.4 Welcome and Introductions

Ganado Unified Career and Technical Education Coordinator and Assistant High School Principal Charlene Kirk 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 (Zoom), the N.A.T.I.V.E. CTE Coordinator, and N.A.T.I.V.E. Board Secretary, 4 CTE Directors and 2 community members for a total of 14 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 Ted Goodluck Jr., and seconded by Lavina Smith. 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, Mr. Wayne Claw

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 Report March 2026.pdf](#) 

[Principal Superintendent Calendar Feb 2026.pdf](#) 

[Principal Superintendent Calendar March 2026.pdf](#) 

A motion to approve Principal/Superintendent Report, as presented and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Lavina Smith, 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, Mr. Wayne Claw

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

[Expenditure Budget.pdf](#) 

[Cash Balances .pdf](#) 

[Board Report March.pdf](#) 

[Compilation of Site Budget March.pdf](#) 

[Jan FebStudent and Revolving Redacted.pdf](#) 

[Business Manager Calendar.pdf](#) 

A motion to approve Financial Report for Student Activity Report and Revolving Account, as presented by Gabriel Yazzie N.A.T.I.V.E. Business Manager (Zoom) and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Ted Goodluck Jr., and seconded by Lavina Smith. 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, Mr. Wayne Claw

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

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

[Jon CTE Coordinator's Report March 2026.pdf](#) 

[Jon Feb 2026.pdf](#) 

[Jon March 2026.pdf](#) 

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 calendars.

- Mr. Jonathan Yazzie thanked Ms. Serena Jimmy for hosting N.A.T.I.V.E. Skills Region 8 at Chinle High School. All the staff at Chinle USD were very helpful.
- Mr. Yazzie also thanked Board members Goodluck and Curtis for attending and helping.
- Board member Wauneka had a concern about student meals. Wauneka recommended people serving food should have their Food Handlers permit.
- It was mentioned at several Board meetings and emails to Career and Technical Education Coordinators that school sites attending were going to be responsible for student meals at the Region 8 Competition.

2.4 Site CTE Director's Reports

- Tuba City High School -Doris Nelson presented and submitted Board report.
[Board Report Tuba City High School.pdf](#) 
- [Board Report TCHS Pre-Health Trip 2026.pdf](#) 
- [Board Report Tuba City HS FCCLA State Conference 2026 Culinary Arts Winners.pdf](#) 
- [Board Report Tuba City FCCLA STATE Conference ECE 2026 -Winners \(1\).pdf](#) 
- [BoardReport TCHS SkillsUSA Region 8 2026 Winners 022626.pdf](#) 
- Window Rock High School -Tyrell Harvey submitted Board report and was posted in Diligent.
[Board Report Window Rock High School.pdf](#) 
- Valley High School - Renee Goodluck submitted Board report and was posted in Diligent.
[Board Report Valley High School.pdf](#) 
- Ganado High School - Charlene Kirk presented and submitted Board report.
[Board Report Ganado High School.pdf](#) 
- Chinle High School – Serena Jimmy presented written and verbal report regarding program status, teacher update, and upcoming school year events and budget.
- Red Mesa High School – Virginia Tsosie presented verbal report regarding program status, teacher update, and upcoming school year events and budget.

Board President Curtis thanked all Career and Technical Education Coordinators for their reports.

2.5 Board Reports

- Board President Curtis reported his attendance at 2026 ASBA Board Operations and Leadership Training Seminar (B.O.L.T.S.) on January 30, 2026, at High Country Conference Center, Flagstaff AZ.
 - Board member Smith reported her attendance at 2026 ASBA Board Operations and Leadership Training Seminar (B.O.L.T.S.) on January 30, 2026, at High Country Conference Center, Flagstaff AZ.
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- Board Vice President Goodluck reported his attendance at 2026 Skills NATIVE Region 8 Leadership & Skills Conference, February 26, 2026, Chinle High School, Chinle AZ.
 - Board President Curtis reported his attendance at 2026 Skills NATIVE Region 8 Leadership & Skills Conference, February 26, 2026, Chinle High School, Chinle AZ.

2.6 Upcoming Board Travel

- 2026 NSBA Annual Conference, April 11-12, 2026, Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, San Antonio TX. (J. Curtis, T. Goodluck Jr.)
- 2026 ASBA Summer Leadership Institute, June 4-6, 2026, Little America Hotel, Flagstaff AZ - Registration Opens April 13, 2026.
- 2026 Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education Board Retreat, June 14-16, 2026, Little America Hotel, Flagstaff AZ

- 2026 ACTEaz Connection Conference (Summer Conference), July 12-15, 2026, Westin La Paloma/Loews Ventana Resort, Tucson AZ

[2026 NSBA Annual Conference.pdf](#) 

[2026 ASBA SUMMER LEADERSHIP PRE-CONFERENCE CONFERENCE AGENDA.pdf](#) 

[2026 NATIVE Board Retreat.pdf](#) 

[2026 ACTEaz Connection-Summer Conference Flyer.pdf](#) 

3. **CONSENT AGENDA**

- 3.1 Consideration to approve minutes of Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education Regular Governing Board meeting on February 11, 2026, Tuba City.

[Minutes Regular Governing Board Meeting 2 11 26 Diligent.pdf](#) 

- 3.2 Consideration to approve minutes of Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education Special Governing Board meeting on March 3, 2026, Kayenta.

[Minutes Special Board Meeting 3 3 26 Diligent.pdf](#) 

- 3.3 Consideration to approve expenditures for meal purchases.

- 4 N.A.T.I.V.E. Central Campus Culinary Arts students, and 2 Chaperones will be attending College tours and Foodieland event on March 20-22, 2026, at Phoenix AZ.
- 5 N.A.T.I.V.E. Central Campus Graphic Arts students, and 2 Chaperones will attend the 2026 SkillsUSA State Leadership Conference on April 6-9, 2026, at Phoenix AZ.
- 10 N.A.T.I.V.E. Central Campus Graphic Arts students, and 4 Chaperones will be traveling for an Educational Field Trip, College Tour on April 13-17, 2026, at Anaheim, CA.
- 16 N.A.T.I.V.E. Hopi High School Graphic Arts students, and 4 Chaperones will be traveling for an educational Field Trip, College Tour on April 21-24, 2026, at Anaheim, CA.
- 12 N.A.T.I.V.E. Central Campus Culinary Arts students, and 2 Chaperones will be traveling for an educational Field Trip on June 1-15, 2026, to Europe.

[Meal Purchase Memo March 2026.pdf](#) 

- 3.4 Consideration to approve accounts payable and payroll vouchers

V#2633, V#2634, V#2635, V#2636, V#2637, V#2638, V#2639, V#2640, and payroll vouchers #17, #17DDL, #18, #18DDL, #18.1, #19, #19DDL, #20

[V#2633.pdf](#)  [V#2634.pdf](#)  [V#2635.pdf](#)  [V#2636.pdf](#)  [V#2637.pdf](#)  [V#2638.pdf](#)  [V#2639.pdf](#) 

[V#2640.pdf](#)  [PRV#17.pdf](#)  [PRV#17DDL.pdf](#)  [PRV#18.pdf](#)  [PRV#18DDL.pdf](#)  [PRV#18.1.pdf](#) 

[PRV#19.pdf](#)  [PRV#19DDL.pdf](#)  [PRV#20.pdf](#) 

- 3.5 Consideration to approve FY2025/2026 Site Budget Allocation and Request

- Valley HS - R. Goodluck
- Tuba City HS - D. Nelson
- Chinle HS - S. Jimmy

[FY26 NATIVE Budget-VHS.pdf](#) 

[FY26 Tuba City NATIVE CTED Budget 032526 \(Amendment 4\).pdf](#) 

[REVISION of NATIVE Budget Chinle FY 25-26 3.23.26.pdf](#) 

- 3.6 Consideration to approve overnight travel for N.A.T.I.V.E. Central Campus Culinary Art students to attend College Tour and FoodieLand Event on March 20-22, 2026, at Phoenix AZ. Retroact travel approval back to March 19, 2026.

[Foodieland Event.pdf](#) 

- 3.7 Consideration to approve overnight travel for N.A.T.I.V.E. Central Campus Graphic Art students to attend AZ SkillsUSA State Leadership Conference on April 7-8, 2026, at Phoenix Convention Center, Phoenix AZ.

[SkillsUSA-AZ-Event-Flyers.pdf](#) 

[NATIVE Travel Request SkillsUSA Conference Phoenix 3 3 26 .pdf](#) 

- 3.8 Consideration to approve out of state and overnight travel for N.A.T.I.V.E. Central Campus Graphic Art students for an Educational Field Trip to include college tours, museums visits at Anaheim, CA on April 13-17, 2026.

[Trip Request Central Graphics California.pdf](#) 

- 3.9 Consideration to approve out of state and overnight travel for N.A.T.I.V.E. Hopi Graphic Art students for an Educational Field Trip to California on April 21-24, 2026.

[Trip Request NATIVE Hopi Graphics California.pdf](#) 

- 3.10 Consideration to approve out of country and overnight travel for N.A.T.I.V.E. Central Campus Culinary Art students to attend an Educational Field Trip to Europe on June 1-15, 2026.

[Field Trip Request Central Culinary Europe.pdf](#) 

- 3.11 Consideration to approve SY2026-2027 N.A.T.I.V.E. District Board Meeting Schedule.

[NATIVE Board Meeting Schedule FY2026-2027.pdf](#) 

A motion to approve consent agenda 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7, 3.8, 3.9, 3.11, with the exception of agenda item 3.10, 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: Mr. Michael Bahe, Mr. Wayne Claw

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

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 4.1 The Governing Board may vote to meet in executive session with regard to any item on this agenda pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03.A.1 relating to personnel decisions, Section 431.03.A.2 relating to the discussion of records exempt by law from public inspection (such as student records), Section 38-431.03.A.3 for legal advice from the District's legal counsel.

- 4.2 Annual evaluation of Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education District Superintendent for SY2025-2026.

[CBI Policy Evaluation of Superintendent.pdf](#) 

[CBI-Exhibit Evaluation of Superintendent.pdf](#) 

The Board did not go into executive session to discuss Evaluation for N.A.T.I.V.E. District Superintendent.

Board President Curtis expressed his requests for all N.A.T.I.V.E. District Board members to attend Board meetings. Your decision matters for the best interests of students and staff. The evaluation for N.A.T.I.V.E. District Superintendent is due on March 30, 2026. All Board members are required to submit N.A.T.I.V.E. District Superintendent Evaluation before March 30, 2026.

A motion for N.A.T.I.V.E. District Board members to submit Superintendent evaluation before March 30, 2026, was made by Ted Goodluck Jr., and seconded by Lavina Smith. 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, Mr. Wayne Claw

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

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2nd Reading. Consideration to revise Governing School Board Policy Advisory Number 960, Volume 38, Number 1 - January 2026.

[PA960 Volume 38 Number 1 January 2026.pdf](#) 

A motion to approve 2nd reading of revised Governing School Board Policy Advisory Number 960, Volume 38, Number 1-January 2026, as presented and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Ted Goodluck Jr. and seconded by Lavina Smith. 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, Mr. Wayne Claw

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

6. NEW BUSINESS

- 6.1 Consideration to approve SY2026-2027 N.A.T.I.V.E. District School Calendar.

[NATIVE District Calendar 2026-2027.pdf](#) 

A motion to approve SY2026-2027 N.A.T.I.V.E. District School Calendar, as presented and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Lavina Smith 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, Mr. Wayne Claw

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

- 6.2 Consideration to approve SY2026-2027 N.A.T.I.V.E. District 12 Month Employee Calendar.

[NATIVE 12 Month Employee Calendar 2026-2027.pdf](#) 

A motion to approve SY2026-2027 N.A.T.I.V.E. District 12 Month Employee Calendar, 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, Mr. Wayne Claw

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

- 6.3 Consideration to approve N.A.T.I.V.E. District proposed 2027 ASBA Political Agenda items/issues for ASBA Legislative committee consideration.

What you need to do

- **Review** the current 2026 ASBA Political Agenda
- **Reaffirm** your district's top five priorities as a full board
- **Propose** any new or revised priorities for 2027
- **Submit** your district's proposals by May 15, 2026

Important Dates:

- Submit Proposal (April to May 15, 2026)

- Legislative Committee Meeting (June 2026)
- Delegate Assembly (September 2026)

[2026-Political-Agenda-Final.pdf](#) 

[ASBA CTED Agenda 2027 Final Recommendations.pdf](#) 

A motion to approve N.A.T.I.V.E. District proposed 2027 ASBA Political Agenda items for ASBA Legislative committee 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: Mr. Michael Bahe, Mr. Wayne Claw

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

7. NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

- N.A.T.I.V.E. District Superintendent Evaluation
- Board members please contact Superintendent Tsosie to put agenda item on the next Governing Board meeting.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Happy Birthday to Charlene Kirk” – Ganado Career and Technical Education Coordinator.

9. NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Next Regular Governing Board meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, April 8, 2026, Kayenta Unified School District.

[NATIVE Board Meeting Schedule FY2025-2026.pdf](#) 

10. ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the Board meeting was made by Lavina Smith and seconded by Dinah Wauneka. 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: Mr. Michael Bahe, Mr. Wayne Claw

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

The Regular Governing Board meeting adjourned at 2:22 PM (MDT).

Dated this 27th day of March 2026.

Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education



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