



North Highway 163, .6 East of Kayenta Chapter House Kayenta, AZ

Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education
Regular Governing Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 21, 2026, at 10:00 AM (MDT)

Classroom 35, N.A.T.I.V.E. District Central Campus, Kayenta, 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 10:09 AM (MDT) by Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education Governing Board Vice President, Ted Goodluck Jr., at Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education Classroom 35, Kayenta Arizona.

1.2 Roll Call

Board Members Present:

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

Board Members Absent:

Michael Bahe, Pinon Unified School District
Lavina Smith, Kayenta Unified School District

1.3 Pledge of Allegiance

Board Vice President Goodluck Jr. led the Pledge of Allegiance for Board members and attendees.

1.4 Welcome and Introductions

Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education District Governing Board Vice President Goodluck Jr. 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, and N.A.T.I.V.E. Board Secretary, 1 community member for a total of 8 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 Wayne Claw, and seconded by Dinah Wauneka. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

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

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Mr. Michael Bahe, Ms. Lavina Smith

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 Board Report May 2026.pdf](#) 

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

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

A motion to approve Principal/Superintendent Report, as presented and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Wayne Claw, and seconded by Dinah Wauneka. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

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

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Mr. Michael Bahe, Ms. Lavina Smith

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

[Cash Balances.pdf](#) 

[EXPENDITURE REPORT.pdf](#) 

[COMPILATION SITE BUDGETS.pdf](#) 

[Board Report.pdf](#) 

[April Student and Revolving Redacted.pdf](#) 

[CALENDAR APRIL AND MAY.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 and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Dinah Wauneka, and seconded by Jeremy Curtis. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

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

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Mr. Michael Bahe, Ms. Lavina Smith

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

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

[CTE Coordinator's Report May 13, 26.pdf](#) 

[April 8, 2026.pdf](#) 

[May 13, 2026.pdf](#) 

The CTE Coordinator's report included in the Board agenda packet, was summarized by N.A.T.I.V.E. Superintendent Ron Tsosie, who referenced N.A.T.I.V.E. District Central Campus and presented CTE Coordinator's calendar.

Mr. Jonathan Yazzie is on travel to Denver, Co to be re-certified in welding. Board members take a look at his report in the agenda packet.

2.4 Site CTE Director's Reports

- Tuba City High School-Doris Nelson

[Board Report Tuba City High School.pdf](#) 

[Board Report Tuba City High School \(Proposal\).pdf](#) 

[Board Report TC FY26 TSA 11th & 12th 260504 140901.pdf](#) 

Tuba City CTE Director Doris Nelson will attend the June Board meeting and present report.

2.5 Board Reports

- Board member Claw reported his attendance at 2026 ASBA Board Operations and Leadership Training Seminar (B.O.L.T.S.), January 30, 2026, High Country Conference Center, Flagstaff, AZ.
- Board member Claw reported his attendance at 2026 Skills N.A.T.I.V.E. Regional 8 Leadership & Skills Conference, February 26, 2026, Chinle High School, Chinle AZ.
- Board Vice President Goodluck Jr. reported his attendance at 2026 NSBA Annual Conference, April 11-12, 2026, Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, San Antonio TX.
- Board President Curtis reported his attendance at 2026 NSBA Annual Conference, April 11-12, 2026, Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, San Antonio TX.

2.6 Upcoming Board Travel

- 2026 ASBA Summer Leadership Institute, June 4-6, 2026, Little America Hotel, Flagstaff AZ.
(J. Curtis, D. Wauneka)
- 2026 Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education Board Retreat, June 14-16, 2026, Little America Hotel, Flagstaff AZ.
(J. Curtis, T. Goodluck Jr., D. Wauneka, M. Bahe)
- 2026 ACTEaz Connection Conference (Summer Conference), July 12-15, 2026, Westin La Paloma & Loews Ventana Resort, Tucson AZ. (M. Bahe)

Vice President Goodluck Jr. - "the 2026 ACTEaz Conference is mostly geared towards teachers and administrators. This conference is not geared towards Board members to attend."

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

[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.

Minutes of Regular Governing Board meeting on April 8, 2026, Kayenta Unified School District.

[Minutes Regular Governing Board Meeting 4 8 26 Diligent.pdf](#) 

- 3.2 Cancellation of Public Hearing and Regular Board meeting on May 13, 2026.

[CANCELLED - NATIVE Public Hearing Agenda 5 13 26 Diligent.pdf](#) 

[CANCELLED - NATIVE Regular Board Agenda 5 13 26 Diligent.pdf](#) 

- 3.3 Minutes of Public Hearing and Special Board meeting on May 14, 2026.

[Minutes Public Hearing Meeting 5 14 26.pdf](#) 

[Minutes Special Board Meeting 5 14 26.pdf](#) 

- 3.4 Consideration to approve accounts payable and payroll vouchers

V#2643, V#2644, V#2645, V#2646, V#2647, V#2648, V#2649, and payroll vouchers #21DDL, #22, #22DDL, #23, #23DDL, #24

[V#2643.pdf](#)  [V#2644.pdf](#)  [V#2645.pdf](#)  [V#2646.pdf](#)  [V#2647.pdf](#)  [V#2648.pdf](#)  [V#2649.pdf](#) 

[PRV#21DDL.pdf](#)  [PRV#22.pdf](#)  [PRV#22DDL.pdf](#)  [PRV#23.pdf](#)  [PRV#23DDL.pdf](#)  [PRV#24.pdf](#) 

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

- Red Mesa HS - V. Tsosie

[Red Mesa May 2026 Revision.pdf](#) 

- 3.6 Consideration to approve FY2026 N.A.T.I.V.E. District Office Summer Schedule.

[Summer Schedule SY26.pdf](#) 

- 3.7 Consideration to approve continuation of agreement for FY2026-2027 to purchase property loss, liability coverage service and prepaid legal service from AZ School Risk Retention Trust (ASRRT-The Trust) and to approve Superintendent as the authorized representative/signature.

[26-27 NATIVE JTED No. 36 Trust Comparison Report.pdf](#) 

[26-27 NATIVE JTED No. 36 PAF Trust Agreement.pdf](#) 

- 3.8 Consideration to approve Gabriel Yazzie as the appointed Student Activities Treasurer for all N.A.T.I.V.E. District student organization accounts for SY2026-2027.

[Memo Student Activities Treasurer 26 27.pdf](#) 

- 3.9 Consideration to approve a request from Barbara Lee, Chinle High School AgriScience Teacher, to the Governing Board for travel and related expenses to attend the National Agriculture in the Classroom Conference, June 21–26, 2026, in Providence, Rhode Island.

[Travel Request B Lee.pdf](#) 

Vice President Goodluck Jr. asked what is N.A.T.I.V.E. District paying for on this travel. Superintendent Tsosie replied for hotels and meal reimbursement.

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 Jeremy Curtis and seconded by Dinah Wauneka. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

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

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Mr. Michael Bahe, Ms. Lavina Smith

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

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 4.1 None

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 5.1 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 2-16, 2026.

[Field Trip Request Packet Central Culinary Europe June 2 June 16 2026.pdf](#) 

[International Educational Culinary Arts Trip June 2 June 16 2026.pdf](#) 

A motion to table agenda item 5.1. With the revision of meals to cover 4 students and 2 chaperones. 6 Seniors will be responsible for their own meals on this travel. In addition, there will be a clause that Kayenta Unified School District will be responsible for this travel. On the student's permission form, a statement of liability will be the responsibility of Kayenta Unified School District. The motion was made by Wayne Claw and seconded by Dinah Wauneka. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

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

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Mr. Michael Bahe, Ms. Lavina Smith

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

President Curtis "Future trips need to be presented early and not at the last minute."

6. NEW BUSINESS

- 6.1 No Action Item. 1st Reading- Consideration to discuss ASBA Policy Services Advisory, Volume 38, Number 2, April 2026, PA No. 961 to PA No. 1046.

[PA961-1046 April2026.pdf](#) 

7. NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

2nd Reading ASBA Policy Services Advisory, Volume 38, Number 2, April 2026, PA No. 961 to PA No. 1046.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

9. NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Next Regular Governing Board meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education, Kayenta AZ.

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

10. ADJOURNMENT

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

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

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Mr. Michael Bahe, Ms. Lavina Smith

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

The Regular Governing Board meeting adjourned at 11:39 AM (MDT).

Dated this 21st day of May 2026.

Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education



NATIVE District Superintendent/Principal