



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

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

Wednesday, June 10, 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 10:15 AM (MDT) by Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education Governing Board President, Jeremy Curtis, 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
Ted Goodluck Jr., Sanders Unified School District
Michael Bahe, Pinon Unified School District
Lavina Smith, Kayenta Unified School District

Board Members Absent:

Wayne Claw, Chinle Unified School District
Dinah Wauneka, Window Rock Unified School District

1.3 Pledge of Allegiance

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

1.4 Welcome and Introductions

Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education Superintendent Ron Tsosie 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. CTE Coordinator and N.A.T.I.V.E. Board Secretary, 3 CTE Site Directors, and 1 community member for a total of 11 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, Ms. Lavina Smith

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Mr. Wayne Claw, Ms. Dinah Wauneka

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 June 2026.pdf](#) 

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

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

A motion to approve Principal/Superintendent Report, as presented and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Michael Bahe, and seconded by Lavina Smith. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

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

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Mr. Wayne Claw, Ms. Dinah Wauneka

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. The financial reports did not change from the May 2026 board meeting.

[Cash Balances.pdf](#) 

[EXPENDITURE REPORT.pdf](#) 

[Board Report.pdf](#) 

[COMPILATION SITE BUDGETS.pdf](#) 

A motion to approve Financial Report for Student Activity Report and Revolving Account, as presented and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Michael Bahe, and seconded by Lavina Smith. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

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

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Mr. Wayne Claw, Ms. Dinah Wauneka

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 June 10, 26.pdf](#) 

[May 13, 2026.pdf](#) 

[June 10, 2026.pdf](#) 

CTE Coordinator Jonathan Yazzie thanked N.A.T.I.V.E. Board members for allowing him to attend the American Welding Society Welding Inspection Accreditation at Denver Colorado. His certification is to help future high school students to be tested and accredited in welding.

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.

- 2.4 Site CTE Director's Reports

- Red Mesa High School – Virginia Tsosie presented by Zoom a verbal report regarding program status, teacher update, and upcoming school year events and budget.
- Chinle High School – Serena Jimmy presented by Zoom a verbal report regarding program status, teacher update, and upcoming school year events and budget.
- Tuba City High School - Doris Nelson submitted a written report and the report was posted on Diligent. Mrs. Nelson presented a verbal report and handed out a written report to Board members on program status, teachers update, upcoming school year events and budget. Mrs. Nelson introduced Tuba City Culinary teacher Loren Tso to present his report to N.A.T.I.V.E. District Board members.

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

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

It was mentioned that Tuba City High School is trying to set up Home Health Aide Program. Superintendent

Tsosie informed Mrs. Nelson Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education is a testing site for all site schools for Home Health Aide.

2.5 Board Reports

- President Curtis reported his attendance at 2026 ASBA Summer Leadership Institute, June 4-6, 2026, Little America Hotel, Flagstaff AZ.

2.6 Upcoming Board Travel

- 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, W. Claw)
- 2026 ACTEaz Connection Conference (Summer Conference), July 12-15, 2026, Westin La Paloma & Loews Ventana Resort, Tucson AZ. (M. Bahe)
- 2026 Delegated Assembly on September 9, 2026, (8:00 AM - 1:00 PM) JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn Resort & Spa.
- 2026 ASBA 50th Law Conference on September 9-11, 2026, JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn Resort & Spa. Registration Opens July 7, 2026.
- 2026 ASBA Tri-County Meeting (Navajo, Apache, Coconino), October 24, 2026, (4:30 PM - 7:30 PM), Location TBD.

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

[2026 NATIVE Board Retreat.pdf](#) 

[ASBA 50th Anniversary Law Conference Delegated Assembly.pdf](#) 

[2026 ASBA County Meetings.pdf](#) 

3. **CONSENT AGENDA**

- 3.1 Consideration to approve minutes of Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education Regular Governing Board meeting on May 21, 2026, Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education, Kayenta AZ.

[Minutes Regular Governing Board Meeting 5 21 26 Diligent.pdf](#) 

- 3.2 Consideration to approve accounts payable and payroll vouchers
V#2650, V#2651, V#2652, PRV#24DDL, PRV#25

[V#2650.pdf](#)  [V#2651.pdf](#)  [V#2652.pdf](#)  [PRV#24DDL.pdf](#)  [PRV#25.pdf](#) 

- 3.3 Consideration to approve FY2025/2026 & FY2026/2027 Site Budget Allocation and Request
- Tuba City - D. Nelson

[SY 27 NATIVE Tuba City Budget request 071026 \(Revision 1\).pdf](#) 

A motion to approve consent agenda 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, as presented and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Lavina Smith 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, Ms. Lavina Smith

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Mr. Wayne Claw, Ms. Dinah Wauneka

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

4. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- 4.1 None

5. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- 5.1 2nd Reading. Consideration to approve ASBA Policy Services Advisory, Volume 38, Number 2, April 2026, PA No. 961 to PA No. 1046

[Section G PA 961-1046 April 2026.pdf](#) 

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President Curtis was approached by ASBA Policy Analyst Dr. Charlotte Patterson at the Summer Leadership Conference at Flagstaff Little America and asked President Curtis, “Why is N.A.T.I.V.E. District approving policies that don’t pertain to N.A.T.I.V.E. District?” Superintendent responded, “If policies don’t apply to N.A.T.I.V.E. District we won’t make the recommendations to the board. The ASBA policies are the same for regular school districts, and some don’t apply to N.A.T.I.V.E. District – I would like to keep some policies for future references.”

A motion to approve 2nd Reading of ASBA Policy Services Advisory, Volume 38, Number 2, April 2026, PA No. 961 to PA No. 1046, as presented and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Michael Bahe and seconded by Lavina Smith. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

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

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Mr. Wayne Claw, Ms. Dinah Wauneka

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

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Consideration to approve travel for FY2026-2027 Conference and Events for N.A.T.I.V.E. District Governing Board members.

[Board Conferences Events Travel 2026 2027.pdf](#) 

A motion to approve FY2026-2027 Conference and Events for N.A.T.I.V.E. District Governing Board members, 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., Mr. Michael Bahe, Ms. Lavina Smith

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Mr. Wayne Claw, Ms. Dinah Wauneka

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

6.2 SY25/26 Annual N.A.T.I.V.E. District CTE Program Evaluation Results, this is not an agenda item to vote. It is information presented to N.A.T.I.V.E. District Board members by Superintendent Tsosie.

[Results NATIVE Annual CTE Program Evaluations SY25 26.pdf](#) 

6.3 Consideration to approve ASBA Membership Agreement between NATIVE District and Arizona School Board Association for educated related services and assistance.

[ASBA Membership Agreement NATIVE District June 2026.pdf](#) 

A motion to approve ASBA Membership Agreement between N.A.T.I.V.E. District and Arizona School Board Association for educated related services and assistance, as presented and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Lavina Smith 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, Ms. Lavina Smith

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Mr. Wayne Claw, Ms. Dinah Wauneka

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

7. NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

Vice President Goodluck Jr. submitted a letter to Superintendent Tsosie and President Curtis to present a topic for July’s board meeting.

Superintendent Tsosie may present SY2026-2027 Governing Board Meeting locations.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

9. NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Next Regular Governing Board meeting is scheduled on July 8, 2026, Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education, Kayenta Arizona.

10. ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the Board meeting 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, Ms. Lavina Smith

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Mr. Wayne Claw, Ms. Dinah Wauneka

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

The Regular Governing Board meeting adjourned at 1:11 PM (MDT).

Dated the 11th day of June 2026

Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education



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