



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

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

Wednesday, July 8, 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 10:19 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 (Zoom)

Lavina Smith, Kayenta Unified School District

Dinah Wauneka, Window Rock Unified School District

Board Members Absent:

Michael Bahe, Pinon Unified School District

Wayne Claw, Chinle 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. Business Manager (Zoom), the N.A.T.I.V.E. CTE Coordinator and N.A.T.I.V.E. Board Secretary, 1 CTE Site Directors, for a total of 9 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 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.

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 July 2026.pdf](#) 

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

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

A motion to approve Principal/Superintendent Report, 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.

2.2 N.A.T.I.V.E. Financial Report in include Cash Balance, Expenditure Budget Balance, Monthly Board

[Cash Balances 2026.pdf](#) 

[Expenditure Report 2026.pdf](#) 

[Business MGR Calendar.pdf](#) 

A motion to approve Financial Report, as presented (through Zoom) by Gabriel Yazzie N.A.T.I.V.E. Business Manager and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Dinah Wauneka, 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 July 8, 26.pdf](#) 

[Jon June 10, 2026.pdf](#) 

[Jon July 8, 2026.pdf](#) 

The Career and Technical Education Coordinator's report, included in the Board agenda packet, was summarized by Career and Technical Education Jonathan Yazzie, who referenced N.A.T.I.V.E. District Central Campus and presented CTE Coordinator's calendars.

- Mr. Jonathan Yazzie will be organizing 2027 SkillsUSA Region 8 Competition. Chinle USD will be hosting the Region 8 Competition in the spring. The theme is "Level-Up."

2.4 Site CTE Director's Reports

- Tuba City High School - Doris Nelson
- Ganado High School - Charlene Kirk

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

[Board Report Ganado High School.pdf](#) 

- Chinle High School – Serena Jimmy presented by Zoom a verbal report regarding program status, teacher update, and upcoming school year events and budget.

President Curtis encourages Board members to read Tuba City and Ganado's reports posted in Diligent.

2.5 Board Reports

- Board member Wauneka reported her attendance at 2026 ASBA Summer Leadership Institute, June 4-6, 2026, Little America Hotel, Flagstaff AZ.

- Board member Wauneka reported her attendance at 2026 Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education Board Retreat, June 14-16, 2026, Little America Hotel, Flagstaff AZ.
- Vice President Goodluck Jr. reported his attendance at 2026 Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education Board Retreat, June 14-16, 2026, Little America Hotel, Flagstaff AZ. Vice President Goodluck Jr. would like more participation from school site administrators “to be involved”.
- Board President Curtis reported his attendance at 2026 Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education Board Retreat, June 14-16, 2026, Little America Hotel, Flagstaff AZ. Our time was well spent.

Board member Bahe arrived at the meeting at 10:57 AM (MDT).

2.6 Upcoming Board Travel

- 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 - MST) JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn Resort & Spa. Board President Curtis encourages Board members to represent N.A.T.I.V.E. District at the 2026 Delegated Assembly. A Board member will need to be selected to attend.
- 2026 50th Anniversary Law Conference on September 9-11, 2026, JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn Resort & Spa. (J. Curtis)
- 2026 ASBA Tri-County Meeting (Navajo, Apache, Coconino), Saturday, October 24, 2026, from (4:30 PM - 7:30 PM - MST), Location TBD

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

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

[2026 ASBA Annual Conference.docx](#) 

3. **CONSENT AGENDA**

- 3.1 Consideration to approve minutes of Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education Regular Governing Board Meeting on June 10, 2026, Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education, Kayenta AZ.

[Minutes Regular Governing Board Meeting 6 10 26 Diligent.pdf](#) 

- 3.2 Public Hearing and Special Governing Board meeting on July 1, 2026, Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education, Kayenta AZ.

[Minutes Public Hearing Meeting 7 1 26.pdf](#) 

[Minutes Special Board Meeting 7 1 26.pdf](#) 

- 3.3 Consideration to approve accounts payable and payroll vouchers
V#2653, V#2654, V#2655, and payroll voucher PRV#26, #25DDL, #26DDL, PRV#27

[V#2653.pdf](#)  [V#2654.pdf](#)  [V#2655.pdf](#)  [PRV#26.pdf](#)  [PRV#25DDL.pdf](#)  [PRV#26DDL.pdf](#) 

[PRV#27.pdf](#) 

- 3.4 Consideration to approve FY2026/2027 Site Budget Allocation and Request

- Chinle HS - S Jimmy
 - [Chinle SY 27 Budget Request.pdf](#) 
- Tuba City HS - D Nelson
 - [Tuba City SY 27 Budget Request 070826 \(Revision 1\).pdf](#) 

- 3.5 Consideration to approve stipend for Central Campus teachers professional development related to ADE CTE Quality & Compliance and CTE Program Curriculum review and development

- Stipend - \$35 per hour or \$280 per day per teacher
- 3 days during the week of July 20th
- Kayenta, Central Campus
- [Approved Supplemental Pay Schedule Aug 2022.pdf](#) 

- 3.6 Consideration to approve consultant agreement for Stenson Osif to clean N.A.T.I.V.E. District Hogans on a as needed basis from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027.

[S Osif Agreement.pdf](#) 

A motion to approve consent agenda 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 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, Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Mr. Wayne Claw

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

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 4.1 None

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 5.1 None

6. NEW BUSINESS

- 6.1 Consideration to approve the Adopted FY27 Annual Expenditure Budget

[NATIVE FY2027 Adopted Annual Expenditure Budget.pdf](#) 

A motion to approve FY27 Adopted Annual Expenditure Budget, 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, Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Mr. Wayne Claw

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

- 6.2 Consideration to approved FY26/27 N.A.T.I.V.E. District Governing Board Meeting schedule

[NATIVE Board Meeting Schedule FY2026-2027 7 6 26.pdf](#) 

A motion to approve FY26-27 N.A.T.I.V.E. District Governing Board Meeting schedule, 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, Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Mr. Wayne Claw

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

- 6.3 Consideration to approve continuation of employment of as needed N.A.T.I.V.E. District Central Campus substitute teacher Danielle Yazzie for SY26/27

[D Yazzie PAR Employee Recommendation 26 27.pdf](#) 

[D Yazzie Interest Letter 2627.pdf](#) 

A motion to approve continuation of employment of as needed N.A.T.I.V.E. District Central Campus substitute teacher Danielle Yazzie for SY26/27, 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., Mr. Michael Bahe, Ms. Lavina Smith, Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Mr. Wayne Claw

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

6.4 Consideration to approve continuation of employment of as needed N.A.T.I.V.E. District Central Campus substitute teacher Lavenna Tso for SY26/27

[L Tso PAR Employee Recommendation 26 27.pdf](#) 

[L Tso Interest Letter 26-27.pdf](#) 

A motion to approve continuation of employment of as needed N.A.T.I.V.E. District Central Campus substitute teacher Lavenna Tso for SY26/27, 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, Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Mr. Wayne Claw

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

6.5 Consideration to approve the purchase of N.A.T.I.V.E. Tuba City vehicle for Tuba City Career and Technical Education programs.

[Truck NATIVE Tuba City July 2026.pdf](#) 

A motion to approve the purchase of N.A.T.I.V.E. Tuba City vehicle for Tuba City Career and Technical Education program, as presented and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Michael Bahe and seconded by Dinah Wauneka. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

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

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Mr. Wayne Claw

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

6.6 Consideration to approve N.A.T.I.V.E. District Career and Technical Education Programs for school year 2026/2027

- Central Campus
- NATIVE Hopi
- NATIVE Shonto
- NATIVE Greyhills
- Chinle HS
- Ganado HS
- Monument Valley HS
- Pinon HS
- Red Mesa HS
- Tuba City HS
- Valley HS
- Window Rock HS

[NATIVE District Program Recommendations for SY26 27.pdf](#) 

A motion to approve N.A.T.I.V.E. District Career and Technical Education Programs for school year 2026/2027, 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, Ms. Dinah Wauneka
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: Mr. Wayne Claw

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

7. NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education will need to vote a Board member to attend and represent Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education District at 2026 Delegated Assembly on September 9, 2026, (8:00 AM - 1:00 PM - MST) JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn Resort & Spa. If you have an agenda item, please contact Superintendent Tsosie.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Curtis announced election for Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education Board member positions for Apache County for school district Chinle and Red Mesa. For Coconino County Tuba City Board position is also open. Election will be on November 3, 2026. All positions are 4-year term. President Curtis announced Navajo Nation Primary Election for President position is July 21, 2026.

9. NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Next Regular Governing Board meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, August 12, 2026, Chinle High School.

10. ADJOURNMENT

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

Aye: Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Mr. Michael Bahe, Ms. Lavina Smith, Ms. Dinah Wauneka
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: Mr. Wayne Claw

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

The Regular Governing Board meeting adjourned at 11:41 AM (MDT).

Dated the 9th day of July 2026

Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education



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