

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
SECOND MEETING
of the
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

**June 23-24, 2026
Navajo Technical University
Lowerpoint Road, New Mexico Highway 371
Crownpoint**

Tuesday, June 23

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
—Senator Heather Berghmans, Chair
—Representative Debra M. Sariñana, Vice Chair
- 10:15 a.m. (1) **Welcome and Status Update**
—Elmer Guy, Ph.D., President, Navajo Technical University (NTU)
- 11:30 a.m. (2) **NTU Research Programs and Science Programs**
—TBD
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. (3) **NTU — The Student Perspective on Opportunities and Programs**
—TBD
- 2:30 p.m. (4) **Update on Regional Broadband Development**
—Jeff Lopez, Director, Office of Broadband Access and Expansion
- 3:30 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**
- 4:30 p.m. **Recess**

Wednesday, June 24

- 10:00 a.m. (5) **TBD**
- 11:00 a.m. (6) **Impacts of Heat on Traditional Lifeways**
—Melissa Riley, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer, Native Community
Development Associates
—Stephanie Moraga-McHaley, Board Member, Healthy Climate New
Mexico

12:00 noon **Public Comment***

12:30 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. **Tour of NTU Advanced Manufacturing Lab and Other Facilities
(Legislators and Staff Only)**

2:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

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