

Revised: July 2, 2021

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
SECOND MEETING
of the
INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**July 6, 2021
Diné College
Senator John Pinto Library
Highway 64 West and N570
Shiprock**

**July 7, 2021
Navajo Preparatory School
1220 W. Apache Street
Farmington**

**July 8, 2021
San Juan College
4601 College Boulevard
Farmington**

Tuesday, July 6 — Diné College

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
—Representative Georgene Louis, Co-Chair, Indian Affairs Committee
—Senator Shannon D. Pinto, Co-Chair, Indian Affairs Committee
- 10:15 a.m. (1) **[Update from Diné College](#)**
—Charles M. Roessel, President, Diné College
- 11:45 a.m. (2) **[Teacher Housing on Tribal Lands](#)**
—Alyce Ramos, Research Analyst, Public School Facilities Authority
—Daniel P. Benavidez, Superintendent, Central Consolidated School
District
—Mike Hyatt, Superintendent, Gallup-McKinley County School District
—Jvanna Hanks, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, Gallup-
McKinley County School District
- 1:15 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 1:45 p.m. **Lunch**
- 2:45 p.m. **Tour**
- 4:45 p.m. **Recess**

Wednesday, July 7 — Navajo Preparatory School

- 10:00 a.m. **Reconvene**
- 10:15 a.m. (3) **[Update from Navajo Preparatory School](#)**
—Shawna Becenti, Head of School, Navajo Preparatory School
- 11:45 a.m. (4) **[Native American Teacher Retention and Professional Development](#)**
—LaShawna Tso, Assistant Secretary of Indian Education, Public Education
Department
—Dr. Gwen Perea Warniment, Deputy Secretary for Teaching, Learning and
Assessment, Public Education Department
—Daniel P. Benavidez, Superintendent, Central Consolidated School
District
—Mike Hyatt, Superintendent, Gallup-McKinley County School District
(invited)
—Alexis Esslinger, Director, Early Childhood Education and Teacher
Education, San Juan College
- 1:15 p.m. **Lunch**
- 2:15 p.m. (5) **[Update on the Energy Transition Act](#)**
—Lynn Trujillo, Secretary, Indian Affairs Department
—Nadine Padilla, Deputy Secretary, Indian Affairs Department
—Ricky Serna, Acting Secretary, Workforce Solutions Department
—Jason Sandel, Executive Vice President, Aztec Well Family of Companies
- 3:45 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 4:15 p.m. **Tour of Navajo Preparatory School**
- 4:45 p.m. **Recess**

Thursday, July 8 — San Juan College

- 9:00 a.m. **Reconvene**
- 9:15 a.m. (6) **[Update from San Juan College](#)**
—Toni Pendergrass, President, San Juan College
- 10:45 a.m. (7) **[Agriculture on Tribal Lands](#)**
—Jeff Witte, Director/Secretary, New Mexico Department of Agriculture
—Dave Zeller, Chief Executive Officer, Navajo Agricultural Products
Industry
—Arvin Trujillo, Chief Executive Officer, Four Corners Economic
Development

12:00 noon	Public Comment
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Tour of San Juan College
2:30 p.m.	Adjourn