



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Agenda - Final

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Cherokee Nation Complex
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Monday, February 9, 2026

3:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

January 12, 2026 - Regular session

REPORTS:

Vocational Programs/Talking Leaves Job Corp/Career Services - Diane Kelley

Executive Director's Report - Mark Vance

Head Start - Verna Thompson

Sequoyah High School - Terry Heustis

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

1. 26-015 AN ACT RELATING TO THE NAMING OF THE CHEROKEE IMMERSION MIDDLE SCHOOL AS ᏣᎳᎵ ᏣᎳᎵ ᏣᎳᎵ (TSUNADELOQUASDI GALIQUOGI NIDUYUGDV)

Sponsors: Candessa Tehee, Julia Coates, Melvina Shotpouch, Codey Poindexter, Lisa Hall, Johnny Kidwell and Sasha Blackfox-Qualls

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, March 9th at 3:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT