



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Agenda - Final

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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Monday, June 8, 2026

3:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

May 11, 2026 - Regular session

REPORTS:

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

Executive Director's Report - Aaron Emberton

Head Start - Verna Thompson

Sequoyah High School - Terry Heustis

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. [26-054](#) AN ACT AMENDING TITLE 31 OF THE CHEROKEE NATION CODE ANNOTATED - THE DURBIN FEELING LANGUAGE PRESERVATION ACT - 2024 PERMANENT REAUTHORIZATION

Sponsors: Johnny Kidwell, Candessa Tehee, Codey Poindexter, Kevin Easley, Julia Coates, Joshua Sam and Sasha Blackfox-Qualls

- B. [26-055](#) AN ACT AMENDING LEGISLATIVE ACT 24-09 TO CONFORM SUPREME COURT
COMPENSATION TO LEGISLATIVE ACT 18-24

Sponsors: Johnny Kidwell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, July 13th at 2:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT