



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Agenda - Final

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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Monday, January 12, 2026

3:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

December 15, 2025 - 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

Cherokee Nation Foundation - Janice Randall

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. [26-008](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF DEBRA PROCTOR AS A COMMISSIONER OF THE CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION

Sponsors: Kevin Easley and Lisa Hall

- B. [26-006](#) A COMPREHENSIVE CHEROKEE NATION EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP ACT OF 2024, 2026 AMENDMENTS
- Sponsors:** Johnny Kidwell, Kevin Easley, Joshua Sam, Dora Patzkowski, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Danny Callison, Joe Deere, Ashley Grant, Uriah Grass, Lisa Hall, Clifton Hughes, Daryl Legg, Kendra McGeady, Codey Poindexter, Melvina Shotpouch and Candessa Tehee
- C. [26-007](#) THE CAREER READINESS ACT OF 2019, 2026 AMENDMENTS
- Sponsors:** Johnny Kidwell, Kevin Easley, Joshua Sam, Dora Patzkowski, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Danny Callison, Joe Deere, Ashley Grant, Uriah Grass, Lisa Hall, Clifton Hughes, Daryl Legg, Kendra McGeady, Codey Poindexter, Melvina Shotpouch and Candessa Tehee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, February 16th at 3:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT