



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex  
17675 S. Muskogee Ave.  
Tahlequah, OK 74464

## Meeting Minutes - Final EDUCATION COMMITTEE

*Shawn Crittenden, Chair*

*Recording Secretary, Shelli Brittain Coke*  
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Monday, March 13, 2023

3:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

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### CALL TO ORDER

Chair Crittenden called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

### INVOCATION

Councilor Shotpouch gave the invocation.

### ROLL CALL

**Present** 17 - Joe Deere; Julia Coates; Keith Austin; Dora Patzkowski; Daryl Legg; Rex Jordan; Wes Nofire; Shawn Crittenden; Candessa Tehee; Mike Dobbins; E. O. "JR." Smith; Joshua Sam; Mike Shambaugh; Melvina Shotpouch; Victoria Vazquez; Danny Callison and Johnny Kidwell

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Deere moved to approve as submitted. Councilor Callison seconded the motion. The motion carried.

### REPORTS:

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

Chief of Staff Bunch offered to take questions from the report submitted by Ms. Kelley.

Executive Director's Report - Mark Vance

Mr. Vance announced the High School graduation cords are in for Seniors. He reported on the Greasy Immersion language bowl, the sixteen robotics teams and the upcoming Camp Cherokee.

Head Start - Verna Thompson

Ms. Thompson announced they celebrated the men in the program. She provided application packets for the upcoming year. They will be having staff training in Tulsa.

Sequoyah High School - Rita Bunch

*Principal Brown reported on 8th Grade day and offered to answer questions from the report provided.*

OLD BUSINESS

*None pending.*

NEW BUSINESS

*None pending.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

**Councilor Legg moved to adjourn. Councilor Dobbins seconded the motion.  
The motion carried at 3:12 p.m.**

STAFF PRESENT:

<i>Corey Bunch</i>	<i>Mark Vance</i>	<i>Justin Brown</i>
<i>Verna Thompson</i>		

VISITORS PRESENT:

<i>Teddye Snell</i>	<i>John Young</i>
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