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## Navajo Nation Board of Education elects new officers as part of reorganization

*New Board President, Vice President elected*



*Members of the Navajo Nation Board of Education stand with former Navajo Chairman and Navajo Nation President Peterson Zah during their Joint Work Session with the Department of Diné Education on Jan. 21.*

**Window Rock** – As part of their monthly regular meeting for February, the Navajo Nation Board of Education (NNBOE) placed Board Reorganization and an Election of Officers on the meeting agenda and held the vote on February 3.

Following nominations and statements from each candidate, the Board held their vote to decide the role of President, Vice President, and Secretary. The results are listed as follows:

### **Board President**

Priscilla Benally: 3

*Dr. Henry Fowler: 8 (Elected President)*

## **Vice President**

Freda Nells: 5

*Dr. Pauletta White*: 6 (Elected Vice President)

## **Secretary**

*Dr. Victoria Yazzie*: 6 (Elected Secretary)

Andrea Thomas: 5

The results were tallied and accepted during the meeting.

## ***BOARD REORGANIZATION***

The new Navajo Nation Board of Education is listed as follows:

- Dr. Henry Fowler, President
- Dr. Pauletta White, Vice President
- Dr. Victoria Yazzie, Secretary

The following Board members retain their positions:

- Sharon A. Toadecheenie
- Marlene Burbank
- Andrea K. Thomas
- Joan A. Gray
- Emerson John
- Spencer W. Willie
- Freda Nells
- Priscilla Benally

The Navajo Nation Board of Education holds its Monthly Regular Meeting on the first Thursday of each month with special meetings held as needed. The agenda and meeting link for public meetings are available online.

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