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### **EDUCATION COMMITTEE TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING**

Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council Lawrence T. Morgan approved a special meeting for the Council's Education Committee to address the summary suspension of the Navajo Nation Head Start program, which goes into effect 6 p.m. today.

The Speaker also sent a memorandum to President Joe Shirley urging him to attend the special meeting.

"Because of the importance of the Head Start program to the Navajo Nation and the Navajo people, this matter is of the utmost urgency," Speaker Morgan stated. "In order to initiate a coordinated Navajo Nation response to the summary suspension, it is crucial that the Navajo Nation Legislative Branch be involved in the briefings and planning meetings held to address this matter."

The Committee is requesting that the President and the Division of Dine Education attend the special meeting which is to be held May 3, 2006, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Division of Dine Education in Window Rock, Arizona.

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