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President Ben Shelly To Sign MOU with Local Unions

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – Navajo President Ben Shelly is scheduled to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the Nal-Nishii Federation of Labor AFL-CIO group of unions on Thursday morning, April 11, at 11:30am.

The signing ceremony is scheduled to take place at the President's Office.

Through the MOU will create job opportunities for Navajo Nation residents. The Navajo Nation and unions affiliated with Nal-Nishii Federation of Labor AFL-CIO will assist residents to be hired for jobs according to required skills and proficiency in job classifications, and to help develop a highly skilled, qualified and resilient workforce for upcoming public works projects on the Navajo Nation, whether undertaken by federal, state or Navajo Nation government.

“We need to train our Navajo people so they can have the opportunities to have better jobs. This MOU will help our people gain access to training so our workforce can become stronger,” President Shelly said.

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