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Naabik'iyáti' Committee confirms appointment to Navajo Technical University Board of Regents

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. — On June 26, the Naabik'iyáti' Committee confirmed the appointment of Mrs. Tara Denetsosie-Lovato to the Navajo Technical University (NTU) Board of Regents to represent the Central Agency for a staggered term of four years.

Although Legislation 0084-25, sponsored by Delegate Shawna Ann Claw, was approved in a consent agenda, Denetsosie-Lovato was in attendance for her confirmation.

“Strengthening our institutions begins with leadership rooted in knowledge and experience,” said Delegate Claw. “Mrs. Denetsosie-Lovato brings a strong financial and auditing background that will support the university’s mission to serve our students and communities.”

Denetsosie-Lovato is a member of the Navajo Nation from Maii'Toh, Ariz. She holds a B.S. in Biology from Arizona State University and an M.S.A. in Accountancy from Grand Canyon University. Her professional experience includes work in auditing, financial management, and regulatory compliance across tribal, public, and private sectors.

Her appointment was made by Navajo Nation President Dr. Buu Nygren, pursuant to 15 N.N.C. § 1204, which authorizes the President to appoint five regents—each representing one of the Navajo Nation’s five agency regions.

Under Navajo Nation law, regents must possess experience in education, business, science, or related fields, and must hold at least a bachelor’s degree. Members serve staggered four-year terms, subject to confirmation by the Navajo Nation Council.

Legislation 0084-25 was passed with a vote of 14 in favor with one opposed. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee holds final authority to confirm such appointments.



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