



NNWO Meets with Ramah Navajo School Board



Left to right: DeWayne Crank (NNWO Deputy Director), Cynthia Nells (RNSB Inc. Program Director), Priscilla Peshlakai (Ramah Navajo Head Start Coordinator), Martha Garcia (Ramah Navajo Chapter President), David Nez (RNSB Superintendent), Vince Redhouse (NNWO Executive Director), Gjermundson C. Jake (RNSB Board President). Source: NNWO.

WASHINGTON, D.C. – On Wednesday, October 22, 2025, NNWO welcomed representatives from the Ramah Navajo School Board (RNSB) to discuss their specific needs and concerns. The RNSB delegation was in Washington, D.C. participating in the National Indian Head Start Directors Association Policy Institute conference and were able to meet with the offices of their New Mexico delegation as well as with staff from the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.

This was the first meeting between RNSB and the new NNWO Executive Director and they were able to identify a number of areas where NNWO will be able to assist them in their federal advocacy. NNWO looks forward to working with RNSB and encourages any Navajo staff or programs visiting Washington to visit and share with NNWO how we can be of assistance.