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## **I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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The purpose of the Office of Miss Navajo Nation is to assist Miss Navajo Nation, the Goodwill Ambassador with the scheduling of her itinerary, providing support services, chaperoning Miss Navajo Nation during travel, managing the administrative matters of the office and coordinating educational activities that include the preservation of history, tradition and culture of the Navajo people.

The Office of Miss Navajo Nation is established within the Office of the President and the Vice President under the Executive Branch of the Navajo Nation. Our office is to advocate on behalf of Miss Navajo Nation, who during her one-year reign represents herself in the role of a “daughter, sister, aunt, mother, and a grandmother.” Miss Navajo Nation is to encourage all Navajo people to preserve our Navajo Culture, Traditions, and Language.

Miss Navajo Nation address’ several issues to assist in the reinforcement of a positive attitude and self-empowerment among our people. As the Ambassador of the Navajo Nation, her duties and responsibilities require her to travel on/off the Navajo reservation, including weekends and holidays for numerous requested appearances at events to motivate the Navajo youth, adults and elders to work towards accomplishing their goals and most importantly, promote the Navajo language, history and culture.

## **II. CRITICAL ISSUES**

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Office of Miss Navajo Nation has no critical issues to report.

## **III. PROJECT STATUS**

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The Office of Miss Navajo Nation has been extremely busy traveling to various parts of the Navajo Nation and some off reservation sites visiting with individuals extending the invitations.

In the second quarter, we began our meetings with St. Michaels Special Olympics committee to assist them in their fundraising efforts for the Navajo Nation Monument Olympics. The 2016 Special Olympics Games is scheduled to commence in May and all proceeds collected to benefit the Navajo Nation Olympians participating. Miss Navajo hosted the 2016 Tip A Royalty event at Quality Inn with the assistance of about 20 various royalties in the area, including Miss Indian Arizona 1<sup>st</sup> Attendant.



Miss Navajo visited many schools to motivate and encouraged our Navajo youth to learn their language, culture and tradition. In addition, she expressed the importance of continuing education and reaching personal goals. She was in attendance at many Flagstaff School District basketball games in support of our Navajo girls who were being discriminated on our traditional hair style. We have collaborated in partnership with many Navajo Nation Departments to reinforce their program initiatives. Miss Navajo has reached out to many elders by speaking to them and visiting with them at the chapters and nursing homes.



In addition to the many visits, Miss Navajo uses social and local media venues to carry out her messages as well as sharing photos on the many travels she has made. Internationally, she met with two journalists from France and told them about our Navajo way of life in an interview for a magazine called Le' Nouvel Observateur – Rue 89 and she also met with a Japanese delegation who were visiting the Navajo Nation. The Navajo Nation Museum has many out of state visitors and they always take the time to sit down and visit with Miss Navajo.

Miss Navajo continues to strive to be a positive role model for the Navajo people and has successfully accomplished many goals in her position and established good relationships with various tribes by representing the Navajo Nation at various functions.



#### IV. BUDGET STATUS

Original Budget	Revised Budget \$30,000	Amount Used	Available Budget	% Used
\$180,315.00	\$210,315.00	\$76,903.40	133,411.60	36.57%

#### V. OPERATIONAL & PROCESS IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE STATUS

##### CHALLENGES

1. Promote preservation of Navajo Culture, Language, and Tradition – 400,000 people per quarter
2. Participate in NN Divisions/Depts/Org – 25 events per quarter
3. Promote education by visiting schools on/off the Navajo Nation – 50 schools per quarter

4. Promote MNN through public speaking, entertainment presentations – 400,000 people per quarter
5. Conduct & coordinate work sessions – Staff/OPVP/NN Dept/ Task Forces/ Pageant – 25 meetings per quarter

The Office of Miss Navajo Nation has fulfilled and exceeded ALL performance measurements for the quarter in accordance to FY2016 Budget as follows:

	<u>Challenge 1</u> Goal: 400,000	<u>Challenge 2</u> Goal: 25	<u>Challenge 3</u> Goal: 50	<u>Challenge 4</u> Goal: 400,000	<u>Challenge 5</u> Goal: 25
Jan 2016	155,325	6	23	155,325	10
Feb 2016	415,900	10	43	415,900	15
Mar 2016	71,150	13	24	71,150	12
TOTAL	642,375	29	90	642,375	37