

Advocates for School Trust Lands



Who We Are, What We Do, How We Can Work with
You

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Who We Are

- Formerly CLASS – Children's Land Alliance Supporting Schools
- Membership across the west

Who We Are

- **Small Dedicated Group of Volunteer Leaders**
 - **President – Matt Comisky (WA)**
 - **Secretary – Marguerite Herman (WY)**
 - **Treasurer – Barbara Smith (UT)**
 - **Founder – Margaret Bird (UT)**
 - **Additional Board Members from Minnesota and Nevada**

What We Do

Our Mission:

School trust lands were granted to states at the time of statehood for the sole purpose of generating revenue in perpetuity for public education.

Advocates for School Trust Lands helps states honor their historic commitment to optimize revenues from school trust lands and manage their permanent funds as an ever-growing, sustainable source of education funding.

What We Do

We work to provide two primary outcomes to enhance trust performance

- Education
- Resources and Information

Where We Are Going

- The Board is taking steps to reinvigorate ASTL
- We are seeking ways to grow our membership and stakeholder engagement
- Looking to collaborate with others to enhance trust performance

How We Can Work
Together?

Questions?

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