



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN An Exciting Beneficiary Organization

CHILDREN'S LAND ALLIANCE SUPPORTING SCHOOLS

There are 45 million acres of school trust lands and in excess of \$45 billion in permanent school funds in the United States. The lands were granted by Congress and are held in trust by each state for the support of public schools. The permanent funds, created from the land revenue, exceed \$1 billion in many states and are among the largest endowments in the nation. These trusts are dedicated to support schools, yet many educators do not know of the lands or funds. In many states, they are a resource that is providing much needed revenue to schools.

The Children's Land Alliance Supporting Schools (CLASS) is a beneficiary organization formed as a non-profit in 2001 for the purpose of training education leaders about the lands and funds, about how to increase revenue, and about how to successfully advocate for the revenue to truly impact students. CLASS has received two grants from the U.S. Department of Education.

VISION

States fulfill their fiduciary duty to the common school trust beneficiaries.

MISSION

Educate and advocate on behalf of public school children for prudent and profitable management of the school trust lands and permanent funds.

BENEFITS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Annual July Conference at a discounted rate
A conference is held to provide information on trust lands and opportunities to use the funds to improve educational opportunities for students. As a member you elect your representative on the Board of Governors and vote at the annual Business Meeting.
- Bi-Annual Newsletter
Updates from states on what is happening that affects school trusts and other crucial information.
- Research
CLASS researches new issues requested by conference delegates and provides that to members.
- Networking with other Education Leaders in the United States
CLASS offers training and networking opportunities with education groups in other states regarding school trust lands and permanent trust funds. CLASS speaks at national educational and legislative conferences training policy makers about the prudent and profitable use of the lands for schools.



2009
Annual Membership Dues
Due by March 31, 2009

State PTAs	\$75
State Boards and State Agencies	\$250
State Education Associations <i>(includes Superintendents, Principals, Administrators, State Education Affiliates of the NEA, and Universities)</i>	\$200
Other Non-Profit Organizations	\$250
Individuals	\$25
National Associations, State Trade Associations and Foundations	\$2,500

Please detach and return your check to:

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(801) 538-7873

Organization or Individual _____

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Dues Amount \$ _____

Contact's Name _____

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