

What can our PTA do?

Be sure your PTA has representation on your school's community council. If a member of the PTA board is not currently an elected member of the community council, your board can still have someone attend the meetings to provide input and participate on any community council sub - committees. Make sure you have a candidate from your PTA executive board nominated during the next election cycle. Work with your principal and community council chair to prepare an article for the school or PTA newsletter discussing the School LAND Trust program and how your school is using their School LAND Trust funds.

Write letters to Utah's Congressional Delegation, Governor, your state legislators and other elected officials informing them of how the Trust Lands funds are being used in your school. Let them know of your support for the program.

Make sure the e - mail address of your PTA liason and other School Community Council members are on the School LAND Trust website. The principal should enter the information every year. The address is www.schoollandtrust.org. Have your PTA Legislative Vice - President join the Member - to - Member email

list at www.utahpta.org to receive important updates about Trust Lands and other issues. Check your computers to be sure that these e - mails are not blocked so you can receive up - to - date information.

If anyone in your PTA is interested in helping with the state PTA Trust Lands Commission, have them contact Natalie Gordon, State Trust Lands Commissioner at (801)397 - 2145 or at natalie@utahpta.org.

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