

# Trust Protection & Advocacy

## PROTECTING THE BENEFICIARIES



The Protection & Advocacy Office was created in 2018 to provide a system of checks and balances ensuring undivided loyalty to current and future beneficiaries. The office works closely with legislators, the education community, and other key stakeholders to build awareness and enhance and preserve this perpetual source of funding.

The Protection & Advocacy Office is dedicated to protecting and advocating for the preservation, stability, and growth of the Trust's assets on behalf of the current and future beneficiary interests. The office is committed to cultivating prudent decision-making and entrepreneurial business practices, advocating for goal-oriented management, and engaging in large-scale, long-range planning efforts that will result in significant upward mobility of the Trust for years in the future.

## What We Do



**Advocate for productive and optimal generation of Trust revenue and effective distributions**



**Facilitate public outreach and understanding of the Trust's importance and relevance**



**Monitor the Trusts, stay informed, account, and report**



**Represent beneficiary interests through political advocacy**

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