

The Board of Trustees
of the
School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration

- New Policy* *Amends Policy No.* *Repeals Policy No. 94-04.2*

Policy Statement No. 2005-01

Subject: Joint Planning

The Board of Trustees of the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration met in open, public session on February 10, 2005, and by majority vote declares the following to be an official policy of the Board:

Trust lands are often intermingled with lands managed by other federal and state agencies. Actions taken by those agencies can often impact the ability to manage trust lands for their highest and best use. Many land-management agencies and local governments have obligations to develop plans to direct the management of lands. Involvement in those planning processes may prevent adoption of plans that have the potential to negatively affect trust lands.

The Administration is hereby authorized and encouraged to be involved in any joint planning efforts conducted by local, state, or federal entities, with the degree of involvement to be set by the Director.