

## Required Forms: Processing Beneficiary Forms in Ariel – Cheat Sheet

## **Required Forms Feature**

The Required Forms feature lists all outstanding forms that the Ariel system has triggered. Once outstanding forms are completed and processed, they can be marked to show that they are no longer pending. Once the form is no longer pending, the form will no longer show listed under Required Forms.

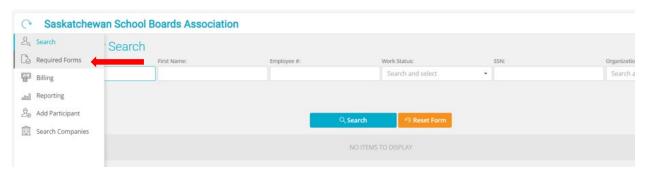
## **Beneficiary Form Processing**

The system produces a Beneficiary Form to be signed in ink in the following 2 scenarios:

- There is a beneficiary designation that requires a Trustee
- The beneficiary designations have been completed by the Plan Administrator on behalf of the Plan Member.

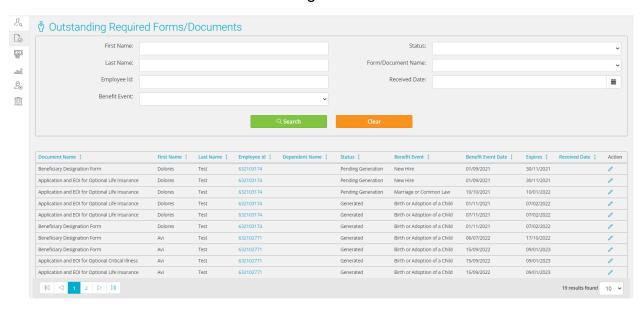
Once the Plan Member has signed the Beneficiary Form, the Plan Administrator can go ahead and mark the form as **Approved**. If the Beneficiary Form was produced in error, the form can be marked as **Cancelled**. See below instructions.

1. Select the **Required Forms** feature from the left navigation bar.





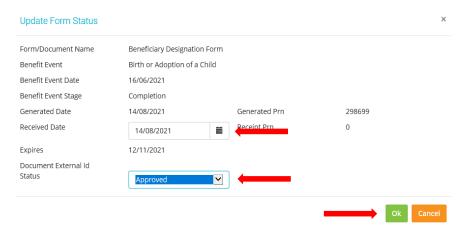
2. This will bring up a list of all outstanding forms. The list can be sorted by clicking the blue headings, or you can search a particular plan member by completing one or some of the blank fields and clicking **Search**.



To approve or cancel a pending form, click the edit icon in the row of the form that needs processing.

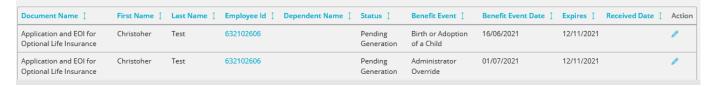


4. Enter a **Received Date** and select **Approved** or **Cancelled** from the **Document External Id Status** drop down. Select **OK**.





5. Validate that the form is no longer 'Pending Generation'. It should no longer be visible under the list of required forms.



6. Validate that the prior pending beneficiary information is no longer pending and matches the information on the signed form received.

Beneficiary Information: should show a Status of Active

Beneficiary Associations: should show Pending status as No

