



National Legislative Program Evaluation Society Award Winners for 2024

NLPES Outstanding Achievement Award

Keenan Konopaski, legislative auditor (retired), Washington Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee

NLPES Excellence in Evaluation Award

Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau

NLPES Excellence in Research Methods Award

Alabama Commission on the Evaluation of Services

Kansas Legislative Division of Post Audit

Washington Joint Legislative Audit & Review Committee

NLPES Certificates of Impact

Arizona Auditor General

California State Auditor's Office

Colorado Office of the State Auditor

Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts, Performance Audit Division

Hawai'i Office of the Auditor

Illinois Office of the Auditor General

Kansas Legislative Division of Post Audit

Louisiana Legislative Auditor

Maine Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability

Maryland Office of Legislative Audits

Michigan Office of the Auditor General

Mississippi Joint Legislative Committee on Performance Evaluations and Expenditure Review (PEER)

New Hampshire Office of Legislative Budget Assistant, Audit Division

New Mexico Legislative Finance Committee

Office of the District of Columbia Auditor

Pennsylvania Legislative Budget and Finance Committee

Tennessee Office of Research and Education Accountability (OREA)

Texas State Auditor's Office

Utah Office of the Legislative Auditor General

Virginia Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission

Washington Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee

West Virginia Performance Evaluation and Research Division

Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau

Reports that Received 2024 NLPES Awards

Excellence in Research Methods. An Excellence in Research Methods Award may be presented to up to three offices. To receive a 2024 award, an office must have demonstrated outstanding use of evaluation research methods in a report released during calendar year 2023.

State	Report Name
Alabama	A Follow-Up Evaluation of the Teacher Workforce
Kansas	Estimating the Cost of K-12 Education
Washington	2023 Tax Preference Performance Reviews: Interstate Transportation Tax Preferences

Certificates of Impact. A Certificate of Impact may be presented to an office for a report released during calendar year 2021, 2022 or 2023 and which had documented public policy impacts. A total of 23 offices from 23 states received 2024 NLPES Certificates of Impact.

State	Report Name
Arizona	A Performance Audit of Buckeye Elementary School District--Report 2 of 2
California	California State University: It Did Not Adequately or Consistently Address Some Allegations of Sexual Harassment (Report 2022-109)
Colorado	Medicaid Non-Emergent Medical Transportation Performance Audit
Georgia	Student Access Loan Program
Hawai'i	Audit of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs
Illinois	Department of Children and Family Services Child Safety and Well-Being
Kansas	STAR Bonds Financing Program
Louisiana	Election Integrity - Louisiana Department of State
Maine	Visual Media Incentives- Maine's Visual Media Incentives Have Had Limited Effect and Have Not Been Adequately Administered
Maryland	Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA) – Data Analysis of Electronic Tolling and Customer Services Process
Michigan	Fingerprinting and Criminal Conviction Monitoring of Public School Contracted Staff, Michigan Department of Education (313-0640-21)
Mississippi	A Review of the Mississippi Board of Barber Examiners
New Hampshire	Liquor Commission - Division of Enforcement and Licensing
New Mexico	Implementation and Outcomes of the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act
District of Columbia	NEAR Act Violence Prevention and Interruption Efforts: Opportunities to Strengthen New Program Models
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Indigent Criminal Defense Services Funding and Caseloads
Tennessee	Temporary Staffing in Long-term Care Facilities in Tennessee
Texas	A Biennial Report on the State's Position Classification Plan for the 2024-2025 Biennium
Utah	A Performance Audit of the Intermountain Power Agency
Virginia	Virginia's State Psychiatric Hospitals
Washington	Hybrid Electric Ferries: Design-Build Contracting and Procurement
West Virginia	The Bureau for Children and Families, Child Protective Services
Wisconsin	Community Corrections Program