



National Legislative Program Evaluation Society Award Winners for 2023

NLPES Outstanding Achievement Award

Leslie McGuire, Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts (retired)

NLPES Excellence in Evaluation Award

Utah Office of the Legislative Auditor General

NLPES Excellence in Research Methods Award

Louisiana Legislative Auditor

Virginia Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission

NLPES Certificates of Impact

Alabama Commission on the Evaluation of Services

Illinois Office of the Auditor General

Kansas Legislative Division of Post Audit

Colorado Office of the State Auditor

Pennsylvania Legislative Budget and Finance Committee

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

Hawaii Office of the Auditor

Texas Sunset Advisory Commission

Maine Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability

South Carolina Legislative Audit Council

West Virginia Performance Evaluation and Research Division

South Carolina House of Representatives - Legislative Oversight Committee

Idaho Office of Performance Evaluations

Michigan Office of the Auditor General

Louisiana Legislative Auditor

New Mexico Legislative Finance Committee

Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau

Kentucky Legislative Research Commission, Office of Education Accountability

Minnesota Office of the Legislative Auditor

Tennessee Office of Research and Education Accountability (OREA)

West Virginia Post Audit Division

Virginia Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission

Montana Legislative Audit Division

Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts, Performance Audit Division

Washington Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee

California State Auditor's Office

Reports that Received 2023 NLPES Awards

Excellence in Research Methods. An Excellence in Research Methods Award may be presented to up to three offices. To receive a 2023 award, an office must have demonstrated outstanding use of evaluation research methods in a report released during calendar year 2022.

State	Report Name
Louisiana	Sufficiency of the Transportation Trust Fund in Meeting the State's Transportation Needs
Virginia	Options to Make Virginia's Individual Income Tax More Progressive

Certificates of Impact. A Certificate of Impact may be presented to an office for a report released during calendar year 2020, 2021 or 2022 and which had documented public policy impacts. A total of 25 offices from 24 states received 2023 NLPES Certificates of Impact.

State	Report Name
Alabama	Medical Professional Scholarships and Loan Forgiveness
California	California Hospice Licensure and Oversight: The State's Weak Oversight of Hospice Agencies Has Created Opportunities for Large-Scale Fraud and Abuse
Colorado	Foster Care Education Initiative Performance Audit
Georgia	#20-12: Qualified Education Expense Credit and Student Scholarship Program
Hawaii	Audit of the Agribusiness Development Corporation
Idaho	Volunteer Providers of Emergency Medical Services
Illinois	Firearm Owner's Identification Card and Concealed Carry License Program
Kansas	School Districts' Self-Reported IT Security Practices and Resources
Kentucky	Funding Kentucky Public Education: An Analysis of Education Funding Through the SEEK Formula
Louisiana	Teacher Qualification and Pay: Impact on Teacher Retention and Student Performance
Maine	Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services
Michigan	Performance Audit Report of Adult Protective Services, MDHHS
Minnesota	Emergency Ambulance Services
Mississippi	An Evaluation of the Privatization of Child Support Enforcement by the Mississippi Department of Human Services
Montana	Public Defender Workforce Management
New Mexico	Medicaid Network Adequacy, Access, and Utilization
Pennsylvania	A Study Pursuant to Senate Resolution 96: 911 Communication Services
South Carolina	Review of Incentive Programs Administered by the South Carolina Department of Commerce
South Carolina	Study of the South Carolina Department of Corrections
Tennessee	Tennessee Promise Evaluation
Texas	Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation Staff Report with Final Results
Virginia	Improving Virginia's Adult Guardian and Conservator System
Washington	Sunset Review of Medicaid Fraud Qui Tam Provisions
West Virginia	Special Report: Review of the State Laboratory Facilities