



Reports that Received 2020 NLPES Awards

Excellence in Research Methods. An Excellence in Research Methods Award may be presented to up to three offices. To receive a 2020 award, an office must have demonstrated outstanding use of evaluation research methods in a report released during calendar year 2019.

State	Report Name
New Mexico	<i>Program Evaluation: Childcare Assistance Effectiveness</i>
Washington	<i>Opportunity Scholarship and Opportunity Expansion Programs</i>

Certificates of Impact. A Certificate of Impact may be presented to an office for a report released during calendar year 2017, 2018 or 2019 and which had documented public policy impacts. A total of 26 offices from 25 states received 2020 NLPES Certificates of Impact.

State	Report Name
Arizona	<i>Arizona Department of Revenue—Transaction Privilege Tax Administration and Enforcement</i>
California	<i>K-12 Local Control Funding: The State's Approach Has Not Ensured That Significant Funding Is Benefiting Students as Intended to Close Achievement Gaps</i>
Colorado	<i>Office of the Child's Representative</i>
Georgia	<i>Dual Enrollment</i>
Hawaii	<i>Audit of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs</i>
Idaho	<i>Southwest Idaho Treatment Center</i>
Illinois	<i>Legionnaires' Disease at the Quincy Veterans' Home</i>
Kansas	<i>K-12 Education: Evaluating At-Risk Student Counts, Weights, and Expenditures</i>
Louisiana	<i>Detection and Prevention of Worker Misclassification—Louisiana Workforce Commission</i>
Maine	<i>Employment Tax Increment Financing- An Evaluation of Program Design and Analysis of Program Activity from 2010 to 2016</i>
Michigan	<i>Network and Cyber Security, Department of Technology, Management, and Budget</i>
Mississippi	<i>A Statutory Review of Mississippi's Education Scholarship Account Program</i>
New Mexico	<i>Childcare Assistance Effectiveness</i>
New York	<i>Problem Gambling Treatment Program—Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services</i>
North Carolina	<i>Modifications to Inmate Pharmacy Purchasing and Monitoring Could Save \$13.4 Million Annually</i>
Oregon	<i>Constraints on Oregon's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Limit the State's Ability to Help Address Opioid Misuse and Abuse</i>
Pennsylvania	<i>Pennsylvania Department of Corrections Overtime Study</i>
South Carolina (House)	<i>Full Committee Study of the Department of Natural Resources</i>
South Carolina (LAC)	<i>A Limited Review of the S.C. Department of Corrections</i>
South Dakota (LRC)	<i>Dual Credit Program Evaluation Report</i>
Tennessee (OREA)	<i>Educator Sexual Misconduct Involving Students in Tennessee Schools</i>
Utah	<i>A Performance Audit of the University of Utah's Laboratory Safety Practices</i>
Virginia	<i>Gaming in the Commonwealth</i>
Washington	<i>Property Tax Exemption for Multifamily Housing in Urban Areas</i>
West Virginia (PAD)	<i>Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia—Report 1</i>
Wisconsin	<i>Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation</i>