



## Reports that Received 2021 NLPEP Awards

**Excellence in Research Methods.** An Excellence in Research Methods Award may be presented to up to three offices. To receive a 2021 award, an office must have demonstrated outstanding use of evaluation research methods in a report released during calendar year 2020.

State	Report Name
Louisiana	<i>Effect of COVID-19 on Local Government Revenues—An Economic Analysis</i>
Tennessee	<i>Tennessee Promise Evaluation</i>

**Certificates of Impact.** A Certificate of Impact may be presented to an office for a report released during calendar year 2018, 2019 or 2020 and which had documented public policy impacts. A total of 24 offices from 22 states received 2021 NLPEP Certificates of Impact.

State	Report Name
California	<i>Childhood Lead Levels: Millions of Children on Med-Cal Have Not Received Required Testing for Lead Poisoning</i>
Colorado	<i>Adult Protective Services</i>
Connecticut	<i>Department of Social Services and Veyo Non-Emergency Medical Transportation</i>
Georgia	<i>State Farmer's Markets</i>
Illinois	<i>Department of Children and Family Services Investigations of Abuse and Neglect</i>
Kansas	<i>Community Mental Health: Evaluating Mental Health Services in Local Jails</i>
Kentucky	<i>Homeschooling in Kentucky</i>
Michigan	<i>Performance Audit on Virtual Learning in Traditional Public Schools, Michigan Department of Education</i>
Mississippi	<i>A Review of the Jackson Convention and Visitors Bureau</i>
Montana	<i>The Montana Prescription Drug Registry</i>
New Hampshire	<i>Therapeutic Cannabis Program: Identification Card Timeliness</i>
New Mexico	<i>Funding, Oversight, and Coordination of Broadband Programs</i>
North Carolina	<i>Administrative Missteps and Lack of Expertise Led to Delays and \$3.7 Million in Unnecessary State Spending for Hurricane Performance Evaluation of the Dept. of Environmental Protection Chapter 102 and Chapter 105 Permitting Programs Matthew Recovery</i>
Pennsylvania	<i>Performance Evaluation of the Department of Environmental Protection Chapter 102 and Chapter 105 Permitting Programs</i>
South Carolina	<i>Full Committee Study of the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism</i>
Tennessee	<i>Corporal Punishment in Tennessee</i>
Texas (State Auditor)	<i>An Audit Report on Investigation and Prosecution Processes for Reported Sexual Assaults in Texas</i>
Texas (Sunset)	<i>Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission Staff Report with Final Results</i>
Utah	<i>A Performance Audit of the Justice Reinvestment Initiative</i>
Virginia	<i>Key Considerations for Marijuana Legalization</i>
Washington	<i>Alternative Public Works Contracting Procedures Sunset Review</i>
West Virginia (PERD)	<i>Department of Commerce, West Virginia Film Office</i>
West Virginia (PAD)	<i>RISE West Virginia Flood Recovery Program</i>
Wisconsin	<i>Unemployment Insurance Call Centers</i>