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Dear Dr. Dunning,

It is my pleasure to announce that you are the recipient for the inaugural **Award for Excellence in Service to the ASPA Section on Public Administration Education**. The Executive Board of the American Society for Public Administration Section for Public Administration Education (ASPA-SPAE) has decided to present you with this award in 2020 because of your tireless efforts supporting public administration education. Your dedication to SPAE, serving as Chair and Immediate Past Chair of the Section, as well as continuously providing guidance to other members as they assumed various leadership roles in the Section, is well recognized by the Board.

You have truly been a genuine and effective supporter for realizing SPAE's mission of "providing a forum for information exchange among members in regard to innovative curricula and pedagogical approaches." Serving repeatedly on planning committees for the annual Teaching Public Administration Conference, and building relations with our counterparts on the Public Administration Committee (PAC) Joint University Council of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland, afforded SPAE members opportunities to add to the discourse on public administration education at home and abroad.

Members of the SPAE Executive board applaud you for your contributions to the scholarship on teaching and learning in public administration and for your achievements as an educator, which include an extensive portfolio, in both face-to-face and online course delivery formats. Your recent initiative in laying the foundations for a Public Administration Speakers Bureau has great potential for supporting public administration instructors in bringing authentic real-life experiences from the field into undergraduate and graduate curricula. Thank you for all that you have done toward launching that project. We will reach out to you from time to time to discuss how we are progressing with it.

It is an honor for me, on behalf of ASPA-SPAE, to congratulate you on being the recipient of the **2020 Award for Excellence in Service to the ASPA Section on Public Administration Education**.

Yours respectfully,

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Lois M. Warner, Ph.D.  
Chair, ASPA-SPAE

cc. ASPA-SPAE Executive Board