

**Memorandum of Understanding:
2021 NASPAA Annual Conference
Co-location with Teaching Public Administration Conference**



Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA) and the ASPA Section on Public Administration Education's (SPAЕ) Teaching Public Administration Conference (TPAC), will co-locate their 2021 "virtual" conferences on October 27 – 29, 2021 and agree that:

- NASPAA will reserve time and space for **at least one** teaching workshop on Wednesday 10/27 in the afternoon focusing on case studies. TPAC will consult with Stacy Drudy and Supriya Golas at NASPAA with the possibility of overlapping or combined programming on this topic on Wednesday afternoon, since NASPAA will also be programming content on case studies that day.
- NASPAA will provide registration services for SPAЕ members at the conference. SPAЕ members will pay the NASPAA member rates for the conference IF they indicate their SPAЕ membership on the registration form (subject to verification by SPAЕ). NASPAA will label TPAC participants in the virtual event platform.
- NASPAA will provide spaces for TPAC panels by labelling submissions for SPAЕ members through the NASPAA panel selection processing, and ensuring that 4 or more are approved that NASPAA will then slot on a space available basis (min. of 4).
- NASPAA will recognize SPAЕ honorees with NASPAA award recipients during a general session program on Thursday or Friday. (We would make it clear that the honorees were selected through SPAЕ processes.)
- Co-promotion: Both NASPAA and SPAЕ agree to promote this event, periodically in their respective social media, websites, conference app, newsletters, etc. Both groups will represent each other's logos according to their respective logo/font guidelines.
- Co-location does not imply endorsement, and SPAЕ/NASPAA may make whatever internal policy decisions for their organization they wish, independently of the other organization.
- SPAЕ will sponsor conference participation for a number of students, selected in collaboration with **COMPA and/or another appropriate sections of ASPA to identify recipients from among minority doctoral students/recent graduates..**
- If possible, SPAЕ will make a donation to the overall conference in support of the sections request to identify with the keynote speaker on Open Educational Resources

