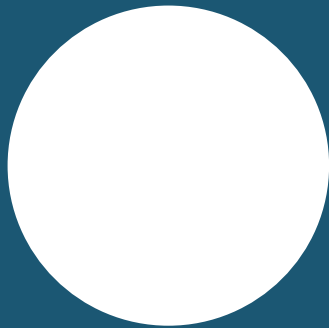




Leaders **Advising** Leaders

These are dynamic times for leaders in the public service. Securing the homeland, managing human capital, integrating budget and performance—these are some of the challenges facing all government officials, whether they are at the federal, state, or local level.



When government leaders face challenges, they need a source of expert advice that can be trusted. The National Academy of Public Administration is the one place where leaders advise leaders by providing insights, expertise, and advice that can drive performance and deliver results.

For over a third of a century, the Academy has helped hundreds of agencies through research, analysis, problem solving, information sharing, strategic planning, and connecting people and ideas. Chartered by Congress to give “trusted advice,” the Academy works with all levels of government, civic organizations, congressional committees, international organizations, and others.

WHO WE ARE

Founded in 1967, the Academy is an independent, non-profit, non-partisan corporation chartered by Congress.

The Academy's 550 distinguished Fellows provide trusted advice on issues of governance and public management to government leaders in every branch and at every level—both domestically and internationally.

Advising

Fellows are elected by their peers and include the nation's top policy makers, outstanding public administrators, distinguished scholars of public policy and public administration, business executives, labor leaders, current and former cabinet officers, members of Congress, governors, mayors, state legislators, and diplomats. They have extensive experience in a variety of issues at the highest levels of public service, including:

- **22 current or former Secretaries of federal departments**
- **11 current or former members of Congress**
- **7 current or former Governors**
- **12 current or former Mayors**
- **47 current or former City Managers**
- **25 current or former university or college Presidents**

WHAT WE DO

Academy reports produce actionable recommendations that are specifically focused on helping client organizations solve their governance and administrative problems.

The Academy provides additional value by working closely with clients to implement the recommendations and evaluate the impacts that they make. Frequently, the Academy conducts studies in multiple phases, allowing it to reshape its work based on the changing needs of its clients.

Academy work products include:

- **In-depth studies, analyses, and research reports**
- **Advisory services and technical assistance**
- **Forums and conferences**
- **Executive briefings**
- **Congressional testimony**
- **Consortia that convene government leaders and other stakeholders**



HOW WE WORK



When an agency asks for assistance with a challenge it is facing, the Academy works with the potential client to develop a scope of work and draws from its pool of Fellows to form a Panel with experience relevant to the client's needs. This process allows the Academy to tailor its work to the unique needs of its customers.

Academy Panels oversee projects and provide the high-level expertise that clients desire. Academy staff and consultants support the work of these Panels and help them to deliver the Academy's work products.

HOW TO REACH US

Recognizing the Academy's congressional charter, non-partisanship, and independence, government leaders often call upon the Academy to undertake studies. Government agencies and the Academy then work together to develop the details of each project.

Using its sole source authority, the Academy is able to meet its clients' needs in a flexible and timely manner. This authority is one more reason why the Academy is uniquely able to provide valuable expertise to government leaders in a client-friendly environment.

To engage the Academy on a particular issue and to discuss possible Academy work, contact Suellen Keiner, Vice President for Academy Programs, at (202) 347-3190, ext. 3060 to explore how the Academy could assist you.





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