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The National Academy of Public Administration and U.S. Treasury Department Fiscal Service to Host Webinar on New Public Websites and Datasets: *Websites Advance Data Transparency and Inform Grand Challenges*

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The National Academy of Public Administration will join the Fiscal Service of the U.S. Department of the Treasury to host a January 28th webinar to unveil two new public websites, <u>FiscalData.Treasury.gov</u> and <u>Federalism.us</u>, that promote data transparency and provide critical government information.

The Treasury website, <u>FiscalData.Treasury.gov</u>, brings together some of the most popular federal financial datasets—including the Monthly Statement of the Public Debt, Monthly Treasury Statement, Daily Treasury Statement and Debt to the Penny. FiscalData.Treasury.gov serves as the central location for financial data, giving users the ability to:

- Explore datasets on topics such as debt, revenue, and spending
- Review timely and historical data, in one case dating as far back as 1790
- View and analyze trends over time

"Our goal is to provide the ideal customer experience for searching and downloading federal financial data," said **Fiscal Service Commissioner Timothy Gribben.** "FiscalData.Treasury.gov will increase efficiency and promote confidence and trust when using government data."

The Academy's Federalism.us website offers a convening place for policy makers, researchers and citizens interested in analyzing and understanding issues related to federalism, intergovernmental relations and multilevel democracy. The portal comprises three main sections: an <u>online data book</u> (*Significant Features of American Federalism*); news items and blogs on issues related to federalism and intergovernmental relations (<u>Intergovernmental Matters</u>); and resource materials on federalism and intergovernmental relations in the U.S. (<u>American Federalism 101</u>).

"These two public websites can help inform the nation's approach to a number of the <u>Grand Challenges in Public Administration</u> facing the nation in the decade ahead," said

Academy President and CEO Terry Gerton. "In particular, they highlight critical facts relevant to how to <u>Advance the Nation's Long-Term Health</u> and <u>Develop New</u> <u>Approaches to Public Governance and Engagement</u>. We hope that policymakers and administrators can leverage this information to develop innovative, data-informed solutions to our nation's significant fiscal and governance dilemmas."

WHAT:	Webinar to unveil and discuss two new public websites, from the U.S. Treasury Department and the National Academy of Public Administration
WHEN:	January 28, 2021, 11:00 – 12:30 PM ET
WHO:	Terry Gerton , President and CEO, National Academy of Public Administration
	John Bartle, Dean, College of Public Affairs and Community Service,
	University of Nebraska-Omaha
	Jamie Boex, Senior Fellow, Duke Center for International Development,
	Duke University
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	Financial Transparency, U.S. Department of the Treasury
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