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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Mr. Dalton B. Floyd, Jr., Chairman, and Members, Commission on Higher Education

**From:** Ms. Dianne Chinnes, Chairman, Committee on Academic Affairs and Licensing

**Consideration of Addition to CHE List of Accreditation Agencies:  
National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration  
(NASPAA)**

**Summary**

The University of South Carolina and the College of Charleston are requesting that the accrediting body for their joint Master of Public Administration program be formally recognized by the Commission on Higher Education and thereby included in the relevant performance funding indicator. The National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA) is recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation.

At its meeting on April 25, 2001, the Advisory Committee unanimously recommended approval of NASPAA.

In keeping with the established *Guidelines* for making such a request, institutions were requested to review this request and make a recommendation to the Advisory Committee on Academic Programs.

For additional information about this accrediting body, please refer to NASPAA's website ([www.naspaa.org/copra/procedures.htm](http://www.naspaa.org/copra/procedures.htm)).

**Recommendation**

The Committee on Academic Affairs and Licensing recommends to the Commission that it approve the addition of NASPAA to the CHE list of approved accrediting agencies.