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## Editorial: A New Era Begins for APGS

A new year begins, bringing with it the promise of better days. In the field of Public Administration and Social Management, we aspire to a period filled with progress and achievements in public policies that meet real social needs. This progress is only possible through the joint efforts of the public sector, political institutions, civil society, and, in our case, scientific research.

Aware of our role as researchers, APGS remains committed to expanding its reach and seeking greater dissemination of the knowledge produced. Our identity, culture, approaches to managing public issues, and especially the innovative solutions we develop must be widely publicized. In this way, we can not only solidify our place on the international stage but also more effectively communicate who we are and what we seek to become.

In this context, starting with this edition, APGS will publish all articles in English in addition to their original language in Portuguese or Spanish. We hope that this initiative will strengthen our journal and expand the reach of our research, allowing a greater number of researchers worldwide to access our content.

This edition features ten articles covering various relevant themes. The discussion on corruption takes center stage in two articles. The first, titled "**The Influence of Countries' Governance Environment on Corporate Anti-Corruption Transparency**" is authored by Benedita Bruna Camelo (Controladoria Geral da União), Samuel Façanha Câmara (Universidade Estadual do Ceará), and Elias Pereira Lopes Júnior (Universidade Federal do Cariri). The second article, "**Penalties' Incidence under the Anti-Corruption Law: A Study Based on the National Registry of Penalized Companies**," is written by Vitor Hideo Nasu (Universidade Estadual do Norte do Paraná), Maiara Sasso (Universidade de São Paulo), and Breno Gabriel da Silva (Universidade de São Paulo).

Technology also plays a significant role in this edition of APGS, given its importance in strengthening political networks and promoting public participation. The first article, "**Exploring the structure of the far-right networks on Telegram: a classification proposal to understand their division and links between communities**," is authored by Douglas da Silva Ferreira (Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro) and Regina Ávila Santos (Universidade de São Paulo). The second article, "**E-participation: An Analysis of the 13th State Conference on Social Assistance in Santa Catarina, Brazil**," is written by Sullivan Desirée Fischer, Bruna Hamerski, Cléia Demétrio Pereira, and Leonardo Secchi (Universidade do Estado de Santa Catarina).

Efficiency in public management is another central theme of this edition, explored in two articles that examine the allocation of public resources in security and healthcare. The article "**Depreciation and maintenance of high complexity equipment and the impact on the efficiency of federal university hospitals**" is authored by Regina Cláudia Soares do Rêgo Pacheco (Universidade Federal do Piauí), Diego Rodrigues Boente (Fucape Business School), and Francisco Antônio Bezerra. Meanwhile, the article "**Analysis of the Efficiency of Public Spending on Public Security in the Federative States of Brazil**" is written by Rodolfo Rocha dos Santos (Universidade Federal Rural do Rio de Janeiro) and Fabrícia Silva da Rosa (Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina).

Public security is also addressed in the article "**Considering the Declarative and Nondeclarative Modes of Military Police Culture**," developed by Daniel Victor de Sousa Ferreira (Universidade Federal de Uberlândia), Luciano Rossoni (Universidade de Brasília), and Cíntia Rodrigues Oliveira (Universidade Federal de Uberlândia).

Beyond these themes, this edition of APGS includes three additional articles that explore school feeding during the pandemic, gender and aging issues, and collective decision-making in the public sector.

The article "**Implementation of the Brazilian School Feeding Program in a Pandemic Context: Implications for Public Management and Family Farming**" is authored by Cinara Tatiana Simonino (Universidade Federal da Bahia), Luana Ferreira dos Santos (Universidade Federal de Viçosa), and Alan Ferreira de Freitas (Universidade Federal de Viçosa).

The article "**Gender, Aging, and Care: A Film Analysis of 'Love'**" is signed by Mariana Mazzini Marcondes (Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte) and Letícia Dias Fantinel (Universidade de Brasília).

Closing this edition, the article "**Opportunities and challenges of the collective decision-making process in the public sector: a case study in the graduate education of UFMG**" is authored by Bianca Drielly Mendes and Lilian Bambirra de Assis, both from Centro Federal de Educação Tecnológica de Minas Gerais.

With this diverse range of fundamental themes for public management, we begin 2025 with the certainty that challenges continue to expand. However, as researchers, we remain committed to fostering reflections that extend beyond the walls of public institutions and strengthen academic debate.

I wish you all an excellent read!