

Teammates,

While 2021 was a year still heavily impacted by COVID-19, we also saw Nebraska return to a more normal way of life as we all worked to overcome the pandemic. This was possible due to the incredible work of our teammates throughout state government, and especially here at DAS. Our teammates not only stepped up to help the State operationally manage this emergency, but we continued to deliver that high-level of customer service that has become synonymous with our department.

These various successes are featured in the [2021 Annual Report](#) which was published this week. As in previous years, the Annual Report highlights DAS' various divisions while recognizing the incredible work of all of our teammates throughout the past year.

As we look forward to 2022, I'm excited to build on these successes while continuing to focus on ways in which we can better serve our customers and the people of Nebraska. Some of our priorities for this year include:

- Executing our real estate strategy to create one-stop-shops for customers and savings for taxpayers
- Expanding digital and web-based services for HR, State Building Division, and the Center of Operational Excellence
- Attracting and retaining a talented workforce, particularly in the public safety fields

We have an incredible team here at DAS and I want to thank each and every one of you for your continued service to the State and people of Nebraska. Hope you enjoy this year's Annual Report!

Regards,

Jason Jackson

Director, Department of Administrative Services