

Call for Submissions

19th Annual E-PARCC Teaching Case and Simulation Competition (2025)

The Program for the Advancement of Research on Conflict and Collaboration (PARCC) at the Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs invites submissions for its 19th annual E-PARCC competition. E-PARCC provides free online resources for those who teach conflict and collaboration. More than 3,000 visitors from over 40 different countries take advantage of E-PARCC materials monthly.

Public and nonprofit managers, civic leaders, and elected officials are rarely the sole supervisors of unitary organizations. Instead, they often find themselves collaborating in multi-organizational networked arrangements, as well as with the public, to solve problems that cannot be solved, or solved easily, by single organizations. Thus, collaborative problem-solving, collaborative public management, collaborative governance, and network governance and analysis have become essential topics in most public administration and policy programs, as well as in many other social science disciplines. But collaboration is not simply a body of substantive knowledge – it also is a set of skills, attitudes, and behaviors.

At PARCC, we believe one of the best ways to prepare students to operate in a collaborative world is through the use of case studies, simulations, and other learning exercises. To this end, the E-PARCC competition aims to expand access to high-quality, relevant case studies and simulations focused on helping students and practitioners better understand and enact multiple aspects of collaboration to address public issues and problems. Among other options, entries might focus on the use of collaborative methods to:

- Identify public policy and management problems and/or create and implement policy and management solutions
- Develop innovations that improve the design, delivery, and evaluation of public services and programs
- Apply participatory and consensus-building methods to address and overcome societal divisions
- Improve open, transparent, and accountable government and governance through advocacy and public action.

All cases are peer-reviewed. A committee of scholars and practitioners will select the winners.

The EPARCC competition awards several prizes, including \$5,000 for the best teaching case, \$5,000 for the best teaching simulation, and additional \$1,000 honorable mentions.

Winning cases and simulations are published online and are downloadable free of charge on the [E-PARCC website](#). All cases and simulations are published in English, and many are translated and published in Spanish, Mandarin, and other languages. Full credit is given to authors.

Submission Requirements and Instructions

- All entries must be original and not published elsewhere.
 - All entries should be approximately 10-25 double-spaced pages (not including the teaching note).
 - All entries must include a teaching note of 5-10 double-spaced pages.
 - Simulations should include a minimum of 4 players.
 - Creative, multi-media entries are welcome.
 - Complete the fillable form below and submit it as the cover page for the entry.
 - All written portions of the entry (including the cover page, main body, roles in simulation, and teaching note) should be submitted as a *single* PDF document. Use Calibri font (12-point for the body, 14-point for headers and sub-headers of sections, 18-point for the entry title) and include page numbers. (Please note, if your entry is selected as a winner or honorable mention, your final submission will be as an MS Word document.)
 - Submit the entry with the cover page as a single document to eparcc@syr.edu by **April 1, 2025**, with the subject line: E-PARCC_” Last Name”.
 - Contact Tina Nabatchi, Director of PARCC, with any questions (parccadm@syr.edu).
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E-PARCC Entry Cover Page

Instructions to Authors: Please complete this form and submit it as the cover page for your E-PARCC entry.

Title of E-PARCC Entry:

Author Information [Name, Affiliation, Email]

Author 1:

Author 2:

Additional Authors:

Entry Type (please select one)

☐ Teaching Case OR ☐ Simulation

Entry Categorization (please select the appropriate classifications in each column)

Policy Area	Setting	Sector
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Local	<input type="checkbox"/> Government
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Planning	<input type="checkbox"/> State / Provincial	<input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit
<input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Regional	<input type="checkbox"/> Private
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> National	<input type="checkbox"/> Cross-Sector
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency / Crisis Management	<input type="checkbox"/> International	
<input type="checkbox"/> Environment		
<input type="checkbox"/> Health		
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Management		
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Services/Welfare		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		

List of 3-5 Keywords (separated by commas):

Brief Summary (1-2 sentences focused on the context and purposes of entry):

Abstract (up to 250 words that provide an overview of the entry, including its context, broader applicability, and value for students):