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## **Newly Appointed BOE Chief, Legislative, Research & Statistics Division**

**Sacramento** – I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Mark Durham as the Board of Equalization's (BOE) Chief of the Legislative, Research & Statistics Division. He will start his new position with the BOE on May 31.

Mr. Durham has served the State of California for 26 years and most recently as the Chief of Research and Statistics at the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration where he oversaw economic and revenue forecasting and researching legislative proposals. Prior to that he was the Deputy Chief of Operations at the Employment Development Department where he helped implement the landmark Paid Family Leave legislation (SB 1661) in 2004. He has also held positions at the State Treasurer's Office and the California Public Employees' Retirement System. Mr. Durham earned a Bachelor's in Finance and a Master's in Business Administration from California State University, Sacramento.

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