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Annette has testified before the House Ways & Means Committee, Senate Finance Committee, California Assembly Revenue & Taxation Committee, and tax reform commissions and committees on various aspects of federal and state tax reform. In 2000, Annette served on the academic panel that advised the Joint Committee on Taxation staff for the tax law simplification study submitted to Congress in 2001. In 2015 she was appointed to the California Board of Equalization Executive Director's Advisory Council for a two-year term.

Annette maintains the 21st Century Taxation website and blog (<http://www.21stcenturytaxation.com>), as well as several [websites](#) on tax reform, state tax nexus, e-commerce taxation, worker classification, virtual currency taxation, and tax and ethical issues for marijuana businesses and tax advisers.

Annette is a graduate of CSU Northridge (BS Accounting), Pepperdine (MBA), and Loyola Law School (JD). Prior to joining SJSU in 1990, Annette was with Ernst & Young and the IRS (revenue agent and lead instructor).