



**SALES AND USE TAX COMMISSION
FOR REMOTE SELLERS**

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The Personnel Committee was tasked with interviewing candidates for the vacant positions of Executive Director and Specialist. For the position of Executive Director, the Committee reviewed the applications of 30 candidates. The search for two Specialists, yielded eight candidates. The Committee conducted interviews for both positions over a two-day period. Below are our recommendations for the advertised vacancies for Revenue Tax Specialist.

Executive Director: Recommendation Deferred

Specialist: Kerya L. Drummond, BA, MBA (Accounting and Finance)

Ms. Drummond is a Revenue Tax Auditor Specialist with the Louisiana Department of Revenue. She has been employed with the Department for eleven years. Ms. Drummond has an extensive background in sales tax. She reviews sales tax audits to verify compliance with state statutes, administrative codes, court cases and agency policies. Ms. Drummond has received numerous honors and awards during her tenure in separate divisions within the Department of Revenue. She has been involved in software implementation projects within the Department.

Specialist: Jewel A. Hatfield, BA (Accounting), MBA

Ms. Hatfield is currently employed as an Accountant with the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle Commission. She was previously employed as an Auditor with the City of Baton Rouge and as a Revenue Tax Auditor with the Louisiana Department of Revenue, Houston Office. Ms. Hatfield has extensive experience in sales tax auditing. Ms. Hatfield possesses the skills necessary to excel in the Specialist position. She has participated in software implementation projects in her various roles. Ms. Hatfield has experience in working with the public and managing expectations of stakeholders.

Position: Revenue Tax Specialist II

Salary: \$55,000

Respectfully submitted: Vanessa LaFleur, Amanda Granier and Jeff LaGrange