

Pam Harris

Chief Deputy Director

Pam Harris has more than 30 years of experience in California state government, spending a majority of that time with the Employment Development Department (EDD) where she currently serves as Chief Deputy Director. From 2004 to 2006, as an Assistant to the Director and Chief Deputy Director, Harris oversaw operations of EDD's Equal Opportunity Office, Information Security Office, Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs Office, Information Technology Branch, and Unemployment Insurance Branch. Previously, she served as assistant secretary for research, evaluation, and information technology for the Labor and Workforce Development Agency and as deputy director of EDD's Program Review Branch. Harris also served as senior manager of audits, evaluations, and information security for EDD from 1994 to 2001.



After earning a bachelor's degree in business administration from California State University, Sacramento, Harris began her career with the State of California in 1978 as an auditor with the Department of Finance.