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Professional Experience

As the manager of the State Controller's Office Local Government Policy Section, Anita oversees local government accounting, budgeting, and reporting, auditing, and legislative policy functions. She has worked for the State Controller's Office alongside County Auditor Controllers collaboratively for over 20 years, serving as a State Controller's Office liaison to local governments. Anita has partnered with the State Association of County Auditors on a number of accounting policy committees to facilitate uniform accounting and reporting guidance for local governments. She currently serves as the Chair to the GASB Subcommittee established by the State Association of County Auditors, Policy and Interpretation Committee.

The Local Government Policy Section's primary responsibilities managed by Anita includes cognizant audit oversight of the 58 California Countywide Cost Allocation Plans on behalf of the state and federal governments; prescribing accounting, budgeting and reporting guidance to California Counties and Special Districts in compliance with GAAP; providing outreach training and guidance on trial court revenue distributions to California Courts; as well as administrative assistance to the California Uniform Construction Cost Accounting Commission who performs compliance reviews and prescribes procedures on construction cost accounting to local governments.

Education and Interests

Anita attended National University toward a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting and holds a Certificate in Accountancy. She has completed Government Management and Leadership programs at the California State University of Sacramento and the University of California, Davis.

Anita has two children, a son who served in the U.S. Airforce specializing in airplane mechanics, is pursuing his pilots license and an engineering degree, while her daughter earned her masters degree at the University of California, Santa Barbara, is an elementary school teacher and is currently on a teaching assignment in Spain.