

Suzette Denslow



Suzette Denslow has worked in Virginia state and local government for about 40 years. Most recently, Suzette was the Clerk of the House of Delegates, unanimously elected by the 100 delegates. Also at the State level, she worked for five Governors, varying from Deputy Secretary of Education, Legislative Director, Policy Director, and Deputy Chief of Staff. Early in her career she was a legislative analyst for the General Assembly's Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission (JLARC).

At the local level, Suzette worked in the budget offices for the cities of Charlottesville and Richmond, and was the Chief of Staff for the Mayor of Richmond for five years. In addition, she had the opportunity to work with many of the state's cities, counties and towns, through her work at the Virginia Municipal League (VML), where she was Research Director then VML Deputy Executive Director for 11 years. She was the Executive Director of the Tennessee Municipal League for two years.

Suzette also handled legislative work for the Virginia Community College System, Arlington County, and the Virginia Association of Counties (VA Co). Suzette has taught graduate courses in Government Finance and Budgeting, Public Policy, and State and Local Government since the mid-1980s at Virginia Commonwealth University and Virginia Tech. She has an undergraduate degree in Urban Studies from VCU and a graduate degree in Public Administration from the University of Virginia.