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## an Informal Version

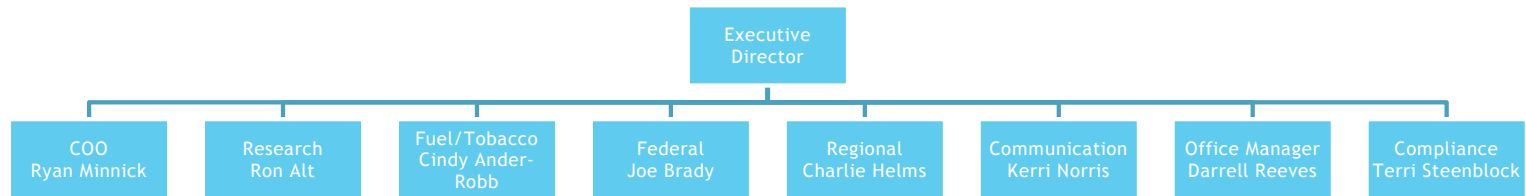
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# FTA's Staff is Small





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Much of FTA's Services are Now Electronically  
<https://www.taxadmin.org/research>

The screenshot shows the FTA website's Research Tax Policy Section. At the top left is the FTA logo. To its right is a 'Member Logout' button and a search bar labeled 'Search our Articles...'. Below this is a navigation menu with items: Home, Divisions & Programs, Taxpayers & Preparers, Meetings, About FTA, and My Account.

The main content area is titled 'Research Tax Policy Section'. It features a dropdown menu to 'Select Research-Section for More' with a '--Select Section--' option. Below this are several sections:

- August 2021: By-The-Numbers Newsletter** (with a link to 'more BTN Newsletter Issues')
- August Monthly Revenue State Data**
- Census Release 2019 State & Local Finance Data**
- Meetings**
  - Mark Zandi, State & Local Economic Update** - July 20 @ 3:00 pm [Recorded]
    - [presentation - On the Other Side of the Pandemic]
  - Fall Revenue Estimation Conference** - October 16-20 [preliminary program]
    - It will be an in-person conference in Kansas City, MO
    - [Previous Conferences] [Search Past Revenue Estimating Conference Presentation/Paper 2001-present]
- Online Papers**
  - Big Tech Is Moving Profit To the United States** [Martin Sullivan, STN] [August 23, 2021]
  - Estimating the Costs and Benefits of an Accelerated Sales Tax Remittance System for Massachusetts** [Performance Economics LLC] [April, 2019]
  - What Can GILT Teach Us About Minimum Taxes?** [Herzfeld, STN] [August 30, 2021]
  - Early Withdrawal of Pandemic Unemployment Insurance: Effects on Earnings, Employment and Consumption** [Combs, Duke, Others, Various Universities] [August 20, 2021]
- Preliminary September 2021 Revenue** (median percentage change)
  - Includes a bar chart showing 'Median State Percentage Change' for various states from 2019 to 2021. The chart shows a general upward trend in revenue for most states in 2021 compared to 2020.
  - [click to view image]
  - State Charts & More Revenue Survey August 2021 State Data
- Latest Links**
  - Ways & Means Description of Revenue Provision in Reconciliation
  - WT Estimate of Ways & Means Provisions in Reconciliation
  - Moody's Analytics Data Reports One State at Risk of Recession
- Recent Research Listserv Responses**
  - [External] [Research] does your state track sales tax for online vs. in-store sales? - 10-14-2021
  - August State Revenue Growth Continuing Strong Trend - 10-8-2021

On the right side of the page, there are 'Quick Links' (Commissioner Information, This week's TaxExPRESS, Meeting Calendar, Read the latest State Tax Highlights) and 'Announcements' (Learn more about TaxAdmin.org, Visit the Career Center at careers.taxadmin.org).





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