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## **Kelly E. Fletcher, PhD**



### **Acting Chief Information Officer Department of the Navy**



Dr. Fletcher serves as the Acting Chief Information Officer (CIO) for the Department of the Navy (DON). As the head of the Office of the DON CIO, she is the DON's senior official and advisor on matters related to Information Management (IM), Information Technology (IT), and Information Resources Management (IRM). Dr. Fletcher's responsibilities include developing strategies, policies, standards, architectures, and guidance; and providing transformation support for the entire Department. In executing these responsibilities, she collaborates with Navy, Marine Corps, and DON Secretariat leadership.

Dr. Fletcher previously served as the Principal Deputy CIO, during which time she was appointed to the Senior Executive Service. In that position, she supported the DON CIO in executing his responsibilities and provided strategic guidance and direction to the DON CIO's functional teams: Cybersecurity, Information Technology Analysis & Internal Controls, Enterprise Infrastructure, Privacy & Information Sharing, and Strategic Spectrum Policy.

Prior to her selection as the Principal Deputy CIO, she served as the Special Assistant to the Deputy Director for Program Evaluation in the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation (CAPE). She coordinated activities both internally and with Deputy Secretary of Defense staff to support the Department of Defense FY18-22 budget. From 2011 to 2015, Dr. Fletcher served as an Operations Research Analyst in the Command, Control, Communications and Computers (C4) and Information Programs Division at OSD CAPE. In this role, she led DoD-wide teams developing IT system, infrastructure and cybersecurity resourcing options for the Deputy Secretary of Defense. Her teams impacted over \$1B of IT resources in a single budget cycle.

Dr. Fletcher earned a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering from Washington University in St. Louis and a Ph.D. in Civil and Environmental Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology. She worked in the private sector before joining the civilian service.