



Kelly Olson

Acting Deputy Commissioner, Federal Acquisition Service
Acting Director, Technology Transformation Services

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Kelly Olson was named the acting deputy commissioner of the Federal Acquisition Service (FAS) and acting director of the Technology Transformation Services (TTS) in August 2018. As acting director of TTS, Olson manages a team whose primary mission is to transform the way federal agencies build, buy, and share technology, helping them improve the public's experience with government. Her responsibilities include overseeing the IT modernization Centers of Excellence (CoEs), 18F, Presidential Innovation Fellows (PIFs) and the Office of Products and Programs (OPP), all of which provide top technical talent, products, services and acquisition support to drive technology modernization across government.



Prior to her current positions, Olson served as the TTS chief of staff where she was responsible for working with leadership to organize and execute key strategic priorities. Ms. Olson previously served as the director of the TTS Innovation Portfolio where she led several executive and congressionally mandated digital and innovation initiatives, along with award-winning governmentwide platforms, shared services and communities. She also served as the TTS director of strategic initiatives and outreach where she played a key role in many important IT endeavors critical to the development and implementation of the federal cloud computing and digital government programs.

Ms. Olson has also held leadership roles in the private sector in business strategy and operations, stakeholder engagement, marketing communications and program management. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Administration from George Mason University and is currently enrolled in the University of Virginia's Darden School of Business, Design Thinking for Innovation Program. She was hailed as one of the 40 Design Thinkers + Innovators to Connect with on Social Media by LeadTail in 2016, a Force Multiplier in WashingtonExec's 5 Experts to Know About in 2017 and she is a 2018 FedScoop 50 Award nominee for Federal Leadership.