

Patricia Boyle-Mckenna, Interim Chief Information Officer

Patricia Boyle-McKenna is Mayor Walsh's Interim Chief Information Officer for the City of Boston's Department of Innovation and Technology ([DoIT](#)). In this cabinet-level role, she runs the City of Boston's central IT organization. She manages over 150 people and oversees Boston's efforts to build world class digital services, empower the City's workforce with technology tools, improve the City's technology infrastructure, and ensure that residents have access to the internet, skills, and tech tools they need to thrive in Boston.

Prior to her role as Interim CIO, Patricia served as Chief of Staff for DoIT. There, she oversaw the day-to-day operations, talent recruitment, budget, performance management, labor relations, and communications of the department. She previously served as Program Director for the Mayor's Office of New Urban Mechanics, where she led development of relationships with internal and external partners to advance the innovation mission and vision across the City. Patricia is particularly passionate about talent recruitment and creating a modern workforce capable of being the next generation's civic technology leaders. She is a lifelong public servant and resident of Boston. Patricia has a Bachelor of Arts from Saint Anselm College and Master of Public Administration from Suffolk University.