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As a part of the OCIO's senior leadership team, Vonda provided daily direction and leadership in the areas of Human Capital Management, Procurement Support, Budget/Financial services, and Administrative services. Prior to joining the OCIO, Vonda served as the Deputy Human Capital Officer at the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

Vonda began her Federal career in 1999, at the Department of the Navy as an Outstanding Scholar with the Human Resources Service Center (HRSC). During Vonda's 15 year tenure with the federal government, she served as a Senior Advisor and Special Assistant to the Chief Human Capital Officer. In this role, she handled high-visibility programs and projects which had national implications. Those projects included coordinating and implementing complex workforce transformations such as the transfer of function of three Job Corps centers from the Department of the Interior's National Park Service to the Department of Agriculture's Forest Service.

In 2006, Vonda was recruited by the Department of Labor (DOL) to serve as the Department-wide Manager for Workforce Restructuring. In this role, Vonda provided workforce reshaping policy and advice to over fifteen (15) bureaus and offices impacting more than 15,000 federal employees. During this time, Vonda successfully developed alliances across the bureaus and offices helping DOL become the first Executive Branch agency to achieve a "green" status on all five government-wide President Management Agenda (PMA) initiatives.

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