

Biography for Cynthia Heckmann

Cynthia Heckmann served as Project Director on the National Academy of Public Administration's recent review of the National Science Foundation's use of cooperative agreements to support the development, construction, and operations of state-of-the-art large scale, multi-user research facilities. Ms. Heckmann previously served as Project Director on the Academy's reviews of the Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) Human Resource Process Review. Her extensive career at the Government Accountability Office includes serving as the Chief Human Capital Officer (CHCO) and Deputy Chief Information Officer. She also has executive branch experience, as well as state government experience. She has served as a strategic advisor on research studies for the Partnership for Public Service and is a CHCO SAGE—Strategic Advisor for Government Executives—for the Partnership. Ms. Heckmann holds a Masters of Public Administration from Northeastern University and a Bachelor of Arts from Simmons College. She also attended the Executive Fellows Program at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government and Yale University's School of Organization and Management.