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Dr. Temika Edwards began her career in the private sector as a branch manager in the financial services industry. In 2009, she transitioned to the public sector, where she began her federal career at the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Transportation Security Administration (TSA) where she supported and led many domestic and international initiatives and she established and implemented TSA's Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) program. After nearly 10-years of service at TSA, Dr. Edwards transitioned to DHS, Office of Inspector General (OIG) in 2017, as the Director of Policy, Strategy and Risk, where she focused on implementing updates to the OMB Circular A-123 requirements and was responsible for managing the agency's policy development, strategic planning, risk informed oversight planning and enterprise risk management efforts. Also in 2017, she established the first Council of the Inspector General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE) ERM working group consisting of 75 member OIGs and currently.

Currently, Dr. Edwards is the Chief Risk Officer at Housing Urban Development (HUD) OIG where she oversees strategy, performance and risk management efforts and continues to serve as the co-chair of the CIGIE ERM working group. Dr. Edwards received her Doctorate in Organizational Leadership, Northcentral University; M.B.A. Meredith College; B.A. North Carolina Central University and she earned a Risk Management Certificate from George Washington University.



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