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Amanda Crawford is the Executive Director of the Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR). In this role, she is responsible for the overall leadership, direction, and daily operations of DIR, an agency with an annual fiscal profile of more than \$4 billion per year. DIR's responsibilities include protecting the state's data and critical technology infrastructure, managing a multi-billion dollar cooperative contracts program, and providing strategic technology leadership, solutions, and innovation to all levels of Texas government.

Prior to leading the team at DIR, Mandy served at the Office of the Attorney General of Texas (OAG) for more than 17 years. She held various positions at the OAG, including ultimately serving for two and a half years as the Deputy Attorney General for Administration and General Counsel, overseeing the administrative and general counsel divisions of the office. In that role, Mandy directed the daily business operations of an agency of more than 4,300 employees with offices across the state, while also serving as General Counsel and leading the Open Records, Public Finance, and General Counsel Divisions. Additionally, since she joined the OAG in 1999, she has served as the Associate Deputy Attorney General for Legal Counsel and General Counsel, the Chief and Deputy Chief of the Open Records Division, a drafting attorney in the Open Records Division, and the OAG's Public Information Coordinator.

Mandy earned her B.A. from The University of Texas at Austin and her law degree from the University of Houston Law Center. She is a graduate of the Governor's Center for Executive Development through the LBJ School of Public Affairs at The University of Texas at Austin. Mandy is also a faculty member of the National Attorneys General Training Research Institute's Center for Leadership Development, teaching managerial leadership in attorney general offices across the country.