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Dr. Julie Cruz is the Director for the Information Technology Management (ITM) workforce, Career Program (CP-34) for the Department of the Army. She joined the Chief Information Officer (CIO)/G-6 in August 2019. As the Director, she advises Army civilians on professional education, training, development, assignments, and certification. She enhances civilian competencies, increases career satisfaction, maximizes employee engagement and retains talent for the Army's 15,000 IT/Cyber workforce.

Prior to joining CIO/G-6 she was a Strategic Planner and Operations Officer at the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Manpower and Reserve Affairs. She was also hand-selected by Army General Officers and senior leaders to handle manpower and resourcing for the task force and official stand-up of the Army's newest 4-star Headquarters, U.S. Army Futures Command. Her experience involves independent, collaborative, and cross-functional analyses for assigned programs. She resolve issues and presents unbiased evaluations of programs through all phases of the planning, programming, budgeting, and execution cycles and resourcing across the Future Years Defense Program.

Born and raised on Guam, Dr. Cruz has 15 years of civilian service. She has a Bachelors and Masters in Business from the University of Guam, a Master's degree in Government Information Leadership from National Defense University, and a PhD in Management Engineering & Technology from North Central University. Dr. Cruz has also completed the Harvard Senior Executive Fellows program.