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Ms. Barrera serves as the ICE Executive Associate Director (EAD) for Management and Administration (M&A). Ms. Barrera, supported by a geographically dispersed team of approximately 1,600 professional support staff (including 14 subordinate Senior Executives) and an annual operating budget of nearly \$1.5B, delivers enterprise services to ICE's

workforce of over 20,000 law enforcement and support personnel in more than 400 offices across the United States and around the world. Ms. Barrera provides oversight to acquisition management processes and procurements; human resources, workforce recruitment and hiring; information technology systems and tactical communications support; management, sharing, disclosure, and protection of ICE data and information; real property and asset management; and ICE's leadership and career development training.

From July 2023 – January 2025 Ms. Barrera served as the Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Deputy Director at ICE, overseeing ICE's day-to-day operations, leading approximately 20,000 employees including more than 6,800 criminal investigators in HSI and 6,000 officers in ERO with an annual budget of more than \$9B.

During her time at ICE, Ms. Barrera has also previously served as ICE's acting Deputy EAD For M&A, acting Chief Human Capital Officer and the HSI Assistant Director for Mission Support.

Ms. Barrera has more than 34 years of government service. Prior to joining ICE in 2008, Ms. Barrera held key leadership positions in the Federal Government. She served in the Department of Justice's Executive Office for the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) program, first as Associate Director and then as the Deputy Director, overseeing OCDETF's national efforts, including budget, strategic planning and performance activities, the Attorney General's Consolidated Priority Organization Target list, the State and Local Overtime program, and the Strike Force program. She was spearheaded OCDETF's efforts to create the OCDETF Fusion Center, a multi- agency, intelligence center focused on supporting drug and money laundering investigations.

Ms. Barrera holds a law degree from Georgetown University Law Center and a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice from Northeastern University.