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Mrs. Belote's career with the Christopher Newport University began in August 2011 as the Director of Internal Audit. She is a graduate of Christopher Newport University and received a B.S. in Accounting. In December 2013, she earned her Master's in Business Administration from Old Dominion University. She then began pursuing the Certified Internal Auditor designation over several years. In August 2018, she was awarded the Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) certification. Mrs. Belote has over 20 years of professional experience in public accounting, private industry accounting, and internal auditing in the University setting. Additionally, she is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and Certified Global Management Accountant (CGMA). She has previously served in leadership roles as the President of the College and University Auditors of Virginia and Audit Committee Chairman for Tidewater Chapter of the IIA.