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Dr. Brenda G. Hatfield possesses all of the characteristics necessary to create *One New Orleans*. As the Chief Administrative Officer, Dr. Hatfield manages all charter departments and the city budget as well as the Office of Emergency Preparedness, Information Technology, capital projects, hospitalization and a variety of programs and services within city government. Hatfield previously served the administration as Director of Intergovernmental Relations.

Prior to joining the city, Dr. Hatfield served as Director of Governmental Affairs and Local programming for Cox Communications and managed the award-winning Cox 10 productions and programming department. Over 18 years she worked in the New Orleans Public School System as Director of Instructional Media, Technology and Communications. She also held management positions in the public library systems of New Orleans and Hamilton, Canada. Her career began as a Spanish teacher in New Orleans and Washington, D.C.

Hatfield holds a Ph.D. in Education from LSU, a master's degree in Library Science from the University of Toronto and a bachelor's degree in Spanish and Social Studies Education from University of New Orleans. She is a Fellow of the Institute of Politics, Loyola University. Additionally, she has studied at the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Howard University, Xavier University and University of Southern Mississippi. Throughout her career, Dr. Hatfield has been recognized for academic achievement, leadership and community involvement.