WOMEN LEAD NC

DECEMBER 2, 2026 I RALEIGH, NC

Heather Walker
Managing Director
Deloitte



Heather Walker is a Managing Director in Deloitte's Government & Public Services practice, delivering cybersecurity services and solutions for government and higher education clients in the Carolinas. She has 30 years of experience leading technical, engineering and operations teams across defense, federal, state, and higher education organizations. She oversees a portfolio of engagements that include monitoring, maintaining and operating network infrastructure to protect and defend critical information and assets from malicious threats. She assists clients in developing and executing strategies and programs to mitigate and manage risks and comply with security policies and regulations. She also leads investments in AI-enabled cyber capabilities to help organizations respond to evolving threats.

Before joining Deloitte, Heather was a vice president at Booz Allen Hamilton where she led teams supporting defense clients and advising senior Navy leaders on technology and operations. Heather started her career as a Navy Surface Warfare officer and was the first woman to serve on the USS Frederick in the mid-1990's. She was commissioned through the ROTC program and holds a B.S. in International Business from Villanova University.

Throughout her career, Heather has focused on connecting mission needs with practical technology solutions and building collaborative, high-performing teams. She is known for nurturing relationships, connecting ideas, and translating operational needs into action. Although her career has been rooted in technology, she believes human connection remains essential to leadership—across generations and through every wave of change.