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## **Breeana Anderson Named Director, Operational Evaluation Division**

**ALEXANDRIA, Va. (April 2026)** — IDA selected Breeana Anderson as the new Director, Operational Evaluation Division.

“I’m pleased to have Breeana serve in this role,” said IDA President Chas Richard. “IDA and our sponsors will benefit from her leadership style, deep subject matter expertise, and institutional knowledge.”

In her previous position as Assistant Director, OED, Breeana was focused on research strategy and led the Capabilities, Partnerships, and Policy Portfolio. She steered analytical efforts related to multiple National Defense Authorization Act responses, performed analyses on overarching test and evaluation (T&E) trends, and assisted with the rollout of Department of War T&E manuals and issuances.

In 2015, Breeana joined IDA as a member of OED’s research staff. As a researcher with expertise in operational testing; chemical and biological weapons defense systems; and biochemistry, she was the task leader for chemical-biological defense systems and soldier systems.

Breeana has a doctorate in chemical biology from Johns Hopkins University and a bachelor’s degree in biochemistry from Georgetown University. She holds a certificate in risk sciences and public policy from Johns Hopkins University. She also participated in the Harvard Kennedy School of Government Executive Education course for Emerging Leaders in 2022.

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