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Alexandra B. Garcia affectionally known as Bonnie is the Director of the Acquisition Management Division. In this position, she is responsible for providing guidance, interpretation, and implementation of acquisition policies and regulations, determining acquisition strategies at NIST headquarters and regional staff, administering the credit card program, and overseeing the Inter-Intra agency Agreement program, ensuring compliance with appropriate legal authorities and approval within established delegations of authorities. Additionally, she represents the agency at departmental meetings, maintains relationships with Bureau Procurement Officers, works with them on various workgroups, and obtains and shares best practices.

Bonnie came to the United States when she was 11 because the civil war tore her native El Salvador apart. She has strived to live up to the American Dream and take every opportunity this country offers. She commenced her federal career as a GS-4 Clerk Typist and has achieved the goal of joining the elite group of men and women meeting the highest professional standards in the Senior Executive Service.

Bonnie received a Bachelor of Science, Summa Cum Laude, major in Legal Studies, minor in Business Management, and a Paralegal Certificate from the University of Maryland University College. She also received a Master's Certificate in Government Contracting from the George Washington University School of Business and Public Management. In addition, she is an alumnus of the Federal Executive Institute.

Bonnie is the wife of Oscar Garcia, a Marine and retired Firefighter, and the proud mother of two children, Alexandra, and Oscar. Alexandra is now a Firefighter and Oscar is in college.