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Chris Bennethum is the Assistant Commissioner for GSA's Office of Assisted Acquisition Services (AAS) within the Federal Acquisition Service (FAS). In this position, Mr. Bennethum is responsible for overseeing AAS' delivery of over \$9 billion in custom acquisition, project and financial management services, enabling customers' missions worldwide. AAS specializes in complex, sensitive and mission-critical projects that are offered to federal clients on a fee-for-service basis through twelve nationally-located Client Support Centers (CSCs).

Previously, Mr. Bennethum served as the Deputy Assistant Commissioner for AAS. As Deputy Assistant Commissioner, he oversaw the AAS Portfolio's business strategy and operations, systems development, acquisition policy, communications, financial management and workforce recruitment, development and engagement.

In his more than 25 years of service with various GSA components, Mr. Bennethum has held roles in several regional, central office and overseas locations. Some of his previous roles include serving as FAS Chief of Staff, Deputy Regional Commissioner for the National Capital Region, Director for GSA's Travel and Transportation Northeast Zone, and Director for Marketing and Business Development in GSA's European office.