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Secretary Roberts has announced the appointment of Carla Hawkins to the position of the Department of Personnel Administration Commissioner.

"I am delighted to appoint someone as capable, knowledgeable and respected by her co-workers as Carla Hawkins," Roberts said. "She exudes confidence and a positive attitude every day.

Ms. Hawkins is a 1982 graduate of Morehead State University and a career state employee with 20+ years of service. The majority of her career was spent in the Revenue Cabinet where she last served as Director of the Division of Systems Planning and Development. She was a part of the Revenue Cabinet's initiative to move many manual, paper based tax processes to an automated environment.

While at the Revenue Cabinet, Ms. Hawkins oversaw the technical implementation of numerous cabinet initiatives including electronic filing for Individual Income and Sales and Use taxes, credit card payments for multiple tax types, electronic matching of payments and returns, and the scanning and imaging processes for tax returns and payments.

She has been heavily involved in the Human Resource Information System (HRIS) since joining the Personnel Cabinet in February of 2004. She most recently served as the Deputy Commissioner of the Department for Personnel Administration.