

## **2018 Financial Services Champion**



Tamika Stafford has worked in various positions in banking for the last seventeen years, the last ten of which have been spent at BB&T (Branch Banking & Trust) as a Market Leader, Small Business and Consumer Lender. She currently serves as the Atlanta BB&T Community Business Development Officer. In this role, she supports micro and small businesses in the community by demystifying the banking relationship and shows how to access capital with traditional banks or alternative sources.

Empowering others to be self-sufficient and well-informed is a passion of Tamika's. She's facilitated financial wellness seminars educating business owners about credit, borrowing and access to capital. She has participated in numerous business events held by organizations such as: Greater Atlanta Economic Alliance, ATLNext, Georgia Minority Supplier Diversity Council, START:ME (Micro Entrepreneur) Business Accelerator Programs in East Lake and Clarkston, Operation Hope, Kennesaw State University, Piedmont College, Best Academy, Marietta City Housing Authority, Marietta High School, Cobb Works, COGIC.; Delta Sigma Theta, Delta Sigma Pi and many others.

In her off-time she serves on the Advisory Board for the Cobb Literacy Council and the WorkSource Georgia Workforce Development Board. Tamika is a member of the BB&T Corporate Women's Information Network and Co-Chair for the Atlanta Chapter.