



## **Tasha Beckford**

Tasha Beckford resides in Waldorf, Maryland and has one teenage daughter who attends Bishop O'Connell high school in Arlington, Virginia. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Cybersecurity from the University of Maryland University College in 2015 and will graduate with a Master of Business Administration from Howard University in May 2019.

Tasha has extensive experience in financial management, budget, award lifecycle, and contract management. Her skills include leadership, effective communication, creative problem solving, and a strong desire to give back to our community.

Tasha is a Program Analyst, Contracting Officer Representative at the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA), where she performs contract management duties for several cybersecurity contracts. She was recently promoted to this position from a prior Program Analyst position at the National Science Foundation where she managed \$75 million in computer science research awards per year. In 2015, the National Science Foundation awarded her the Director's Award for Administrative Excellence and Professionalism.

Tasha is a self-proclaimed foodie that loves to travel and is passionate about living a healthy and active lifestyle. "One of my long-term goals is to start a program to provide resources for less fortunate families to have access to healthy food options. My desire to give back to the community is what led me to this wonderful Board service opportunity with IT TAKES TWO."

