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Melissa McKenna is a Pennsylvania transplant by way of Virginia, Texas, and England. Now a proud resident of the City of Gaithersburg. She is currently serving her second term as President of the Montgomery County Business and Professional Women. For WLB, she returns for her fifth year working on the Emerging Leaders program. Melissa is a devoted and fervent school advocate. She wields her sheer force of will and "fighting spirit" for the underdog and the voiceless as a vocal member of The Black and Brown Coalition for Educational Equity and Excellence. As a Shakespearean Scholar by education and a former Director of Publications, she is happiest around books.