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Throughout her high school career Tiffany served as class president. She was the yearbook editor, softball team captain, and prom committee chair. These experiences contributed to what she calls the "H.S. years every young adult should experience." Love of civic education and politics led her to Temple University where she earned dual degrees in political science and Russian area studies. She moved to Washington, DC to pursue her career and serves as Assistant Vice President of Public Affairs for the National Association of Manufacturers, the nation's largest trade association. She is a congressional liaison and chief staffer for their National Public Affairs Steering Committee. Traveling extensively, she speaks to a range of audiences from the front-line worker to the CEO. Tiffany holds graduate degrees in public administration and legislative affairs. Tiffany serves on the Board for the LEADER Foundation and on the Executive Committee for the Grassroots Roundtable. Tiffany mentors high school girls in life skills and college preparation. She often returns to Long Island to address parents of Head Start children on her own successes as a former Heat Start child.

"Don't expect to build up the weak by pulling down the strong."