

**Tanya D. Nelson-Waller** is the owner of Nelson-Waller Consulting, Inc., a company that designs simple and creative performance improvement solutions for organizations, teams and individuals. She is passionate about eradicating barriers which negatively impact the quality of life of veterans, working parents, the elderly, and others within our global community with positive interventions.

Prior to retiring from the United States Army to focus her attention on her young family, Ms. Nelson-Waller's diligence to perform her duties, with excellence, garnered her promotion to the prestigious rank of Sergeant First Class (SFC, E-7), early in her career. While her primary assignments were those of a Senior Supply Sergeant responsible for a Battalion Command Supply Discipline Program, Ms. Nelson-Waller's career included representing the Army as a U. S. Army Recruiter; and additional duties which included appointments as a Battalion Training NCO, Battalion Government Credit Card Monitor, Government Contractors Liaison, Battalion EEO NCOIC, and liaison to family members while their sponsors were absented from garrison, to name just a few.

Since arriving to the Mid-Hudson region, specifically, Middletown, New York, Ms. Nelson-Waller has been an active member in various organizations which promote the well-being of her community. Past membership in organizations includes: the Harmony Christian School PTO, the Middletown Central School District Navy JROTC, the Business and Professional Women's Club, the Town of Wallkill Youth Coalition, and the SUNY Orange Veterans Club. Currently, Ms. Nelson-Waller is a member of the NY State Veterans Affairs Committee, a dedicated member of the Middletown Post 151 American Legion (serving as the Chief Financial Officer and the Post's Veterans Service Officer), and is an active member of DAV Chapter 212, located in Goshen, New York. Ms. Nelson-Waller continually volunteers her time sharing her experiences, knowledge and information about veteran's programs and community resources with other veterans; working parents, and her elderly neighbors. Ms. Nelson-Waller regularly assists others from diverse backgrounds and cultures with assimilating and understanding our dynamic global community.

Using the VR&E program services specifically, VA Chapter 31, Ms. Nelson-Waller earned the Master's of Science Instructional Design & Performance Technology, and Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology degrees from Franklin University, and earned her Associate Science degree in Business Administration from SUNY Orange.