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Melissa received a BS in Accounting from Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio. She holds a CPA license in the State of Colorado and is a member of the Colorado Society of CPAs, the AICPA and Western Pension Benefits Conference. Melissa has a daughter thriving in Florida, who she also fully supports in her own ambitious career path.