#### bg (Background Formatting)

This element defines formatting that can be applied to the background shape of the entire diagram. The background shape can hold formatting options just as a normal shape can hold within DrawingML.

[Example: Consider the following example of a bg in DiagramML:

<bg>

 <[solidFill](solidFill.docx)>

 <schemeClr [val](val.docx)="tx1"/>

 </[solidFill](solidFill.docx)>

 <[effectLst](effectLst.docx)>

 <[glow](glow.docx) rad="152400">

 <schemeClr [val](val.docx)="accent1">

 <alpha [val](val.docx)="75000"/>

 </schemeClr>

 </[glow](glow.docx)>

 </[effectLst](effectLst.docx)>

</bg>

In this example we see a solid [fill](fill.docx) applied to the background of the diagram along with a glow. [end](end.docx) example]

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The following XML Schema fragment defines the contents of this element:

<complexType [name](name.docx)="CT\_BackgroundFormatting">

 <sequence>

 <group ref="EG\_FillProperties" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>

 <group ref="EG\_EffectProperties" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>

 </sequence>

</complexType>