

Tyra Johnson-Hux

WNY Director of Operations, LISC

Tyra Johnson Hux leads community engagement and stakeholder relationships for the WNY office. Tyra also manages the WNY program team in developing and executing on market specific initiatives.

Tyra joined LISC in November 2019. She began as Developer Education program lead, creating developer trainings for commercial real estate and affordable housing developers. In 2021, she was appointed Deputy Director of the LISC WNY office, with a focus on inclusive economic development.

Prior to joining LISC, Tyra was an educator and entrepreneur. Deeply engaged in advancing education for inclusive and sustainable design, Tyra also served as an adjunct professor at Daemen College for eight years, teaching a class on sustainable business practices.

Before her entrepreneurial journey, Tyra was a project manager for the largest commercial construction firm in Western New York – completing multimillion-dollar projects by developing strong partnerships with architects, contractors, vendors and clients while maintaining costs.

Tyra holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She earned her Master's in Business Administration from the State University of New York at Buffalo. She is an accredited Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) professional.