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Tyria graduated from SIUE in 2002, completed her masters at Missouri S&T- Rolla in 2006, and is currently a doctoral candidate graduating in December with a PhD in philosophy and engineering management. Tyria admits that being a minority female in the field of engineering, dominated primarily by men, has posed its challenges, but as she put it, "I go into something knowing that I have just as much to bring to the table as anybody else. As long as I'm doing the best I can and am knowledgeable about my area, I am able to contribute." In 2011 Tyria served as the chairperson of the Technical Professional Conference for the annual National Society of Black Engineers convention.

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