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Tenisha Malcolm-Wint is the Director of the Urban Mayors Policy Center at John S. Watson Institute for Urban Policy and Research at Kean University. In this role, Malcolm supports the work of the Institute to provide support for New Jersey Urban Mayors Association (NJUMA) member mayors in guiding communities as they seek solutions to various issues facing urban municipalities. Tenisha provides technical support to the members of the NJUMA focusing on policy analysis and research.

Tenisha is also the Founder & Chief Outdoor Experience Officer (COEO) of Outdoors On Purpose (OOP), a hiking community, developed to encourage all people to find respite and joy in the outdoors with particular emphasis on engaging Black & Brown folx.

OOP's mission is to create unique and memorable experiences for individuals and promote the relationships between people and nature.

Tenisha dedicates countless hours of her time, talent and resources to several nonprofits and service groups throughout the Greater Essex County area of New Jersey, the tri-state and in the Caribbean.