



Kaci Patterson Bio

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Kaci Patterson is the Founder and Chief Architect of Social Good Solutions (SGS), a Blackwoman-owned and operated boutique consulting firm working at the intersections of philanthropy, racial justice and community. Kaci brings over 20 years of experience in the nonprofit and philanthropic sectors and is widely recognized for her expertise in equitycentered grantmaking and community-driven design. In her role as Co-Executive Director for the LA Partnership for Early Childhood Investment, Kaci organizes philanthropic engagement for the LA County African American Infant and Maternal Mortality Prevention Initiative (AAIMM), a public-private-community partnership working to advance joyous and healthy births for Black mothers and families in LA County. She is also the Founder and Chief Architect of the Black Equity Collective, serves on the board of Catalyst California and was an appointed state commissioner serving in the CA Department of Consumer Affairs for eight years. She's received several philanthropic and community awards for her equity-centered work and is a member of the Aspen Global Leadership Network (AGLN) where she was named to the inaugural class of the Civil Society Fellowship in 2019. Kaci is a graduate of Pepperdine University and holds an MBA in Organizational Management & Leadership from the University of La Verne.

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