

A VIRTUAL CONVERSATION

Community Impact: Transforming Lives in Siskiyou County

Tuesday, September 29
11:00AM-1:00PM (PST)



Featuring Special Guest ~

Karen Ponder

If it takes a village to raise a child, it takes the entire community to ensure everyone in the county has the necessary resources to launch and support a productive and successful life. Through **Cradle to Careers for Siskiyou (C2C4S)**, key community change agents are working towards making this a reality in Siskiyou County.

Our **Keynote Speaker, Karen Ponder**, is an expert in collective impact and community development. She will share positive examples of successful community impact and outline the guiding principles needed for building our capacity for success. Karen will inspire and motivate us with her examples of “planning that leads to action and results.”

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College of the Siskiyou, College of the Siskiyou Foundation, First 5 Siskiyou Children and Families Commission, Karuk Tribe, Ore-Cal Resource Conservation and Development Area Council, Siskiyou Adult Education Consortium, Siskiyou Community Resource Collaborative, Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors, SiskiyouWorks, and league of local agencies



Karen Ponder



Karen W. Ponder is an early childhood consultant and has worked in 48 states in some area of systems building. She is currently working for the **BUILD Initiative**, assisting state and community leaders build effective early childhood systems. Karen is the former President of the **North Carolina Partnership for Children** where she helped to create **Smart Start** and implemented it statewide for its first 15 years. During her presidency, **Smart Start's National Technical Assistance Center** was created to assist other states in developing comprehensive early childhood efforts.

Cradle to Careers for Siskiyous (C2C4S) is collective impact collaboration between the Siskiyou Joint Community College District, College of the Siskiyous Auxiliary Foundation, Siskiyou County Office of Education, Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors, First 5 Siskiyou Children and Families Commission, Karuk Tribe representatives, students, and other school districts, colleges, civic and community organizations, government agencies, and businesses engaged in, or supportive of, the education and well-being of children, youth, and adults in Siskiyou County.

The purpose of this collective impact collaboration is to provide unified leadership through a countywide effort to increase educational readiness and success, as well as to promote civic engagement and community careers that have a lasting positive impact on Siskiyou County.

The mission of Cradle to Careers for Siskiyou is to collaborate as a County in order to provide people of all generations with the strongest foundations for education and training, which lead to successful, fulfilling careers and opportunities for lifelong learning.