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Education

Master of Science

Pepperdine University,
✓ Technology Management

Bachelor of Science

California State Polytechnic
University, Pomona
✓ Applied Mathematics with an
emphasis in Industrial Operations.
✓ Minors: Computer Science and
Physics.

Licenses & Certifications

- Professional Engineering
License: Industrial
- Six Sigma Black Belt
- Lean

Skills

- Consensus Building
- Goal Oriented with a Customer
Focus
- Licensed engineer with a diverse
technical & organizational
background
- Quality & Process improvement,
with an emphasis on either
establishing, or revitalizing
programs.

Profile

Tony Ronco M.S., P.E. by trade & education is an Engineering Manager specializing in process improvement. He is also a Father, a Husband and a Professional Engineer. He and his wife Jenny are the proud parents of son Austin, who is hearing, and of their daughter Dakota, who is Deaf. Tony has a long history of family engagement with families who have DHH children. He has been deeply involved in Parent to Parent Support Groups and Organizations, including Hands & Voices (H&V-HQ), California chapter of H&V (CA-H&V), American Society of Deaf Children (ASDC), and IMPACT. Tony's personal passions are seeing state EHDI programs become empowered to run as effectively as pragmatically possible, and that all DHH children will arrive at school with a level of Kindergarten Readiness that is comparable to their hearing peers.

Experience Related to EHDI

NCHAM Quality Improvement (QI) Advisor

Promoting & Nurturing:

- The development of EHDI Program Goals and the supporting initiative AIM statements,
- Tests of small change: PDSA (Plan-Do-Study-Act) cycles.
- The establishment quality improvement culture.
- Consensus Building
- The tailoring additional quality improvement tools to the need.
- Program self-sufficiency

EHDI Website of the Year Committee Chair

- Annually evaluate State & Territories EHDI websites for user friendly content and navigation.
- Annually train the all new team members on the evaluation process.
- On-call support to team members on the evaluation process.
- Update training materials.

California EHDI Stakeholders

- Support state EHDI Coordinator to achieve state goals
- Longtime member of the **CA Learning Community**
- Presenter at the California EHDI Stakeholder Meeting

Family Engagement Involvement

- Given workshops on various topics promoting Family Engagement
- Committee member to many specific Family Engagement Activities
- Given Inclusion for the Whole Family workshops
- Presented IFSP (and IEP) workshops
- Made presentations on measuring language development outcomes.
- Board Member of Parent Centered & Parent Support organizations
 - Current Board member of Hands & Voices (H&V-HQ),
 - Current Board member of California chapter of H&V (CA-H&V),
 - Past Board member of American Society of Deaf Children (ASDC),
 - Past Board member of IMPACT.