

Teddy Dorsette III's Achievements for resume

Teddy Dorsette III is a Deaf filmmaker and Businessman from Detroit. He currently works as the communications manager for Detroit Disability Power. He obtained a bachelor's degree from The University of Michigan in Screen Arts and Cultures. He also graduated from the Motion Picture Institute where he concentrated on directing and editing. Teddy is the CEO and co-founder of Teddy boy Entertainment LLC, a company focused on Media Production alongside his father in 2005. The vision of the company is to provide opportunities for others to achieve their dreams as well as harness their skills and talents through these forms of media. This company serves as an umbrella



company for newly established small businesses - Def Lens Media, Metropolitan Interpreting Services and Dorsette Hair Designs VIP. Teddy also established a non-profit organization, Reel Def Entertainment, in 2014, which aims to help children and young adults that are Deaf and Hard of Hearing to pursue their passions in the film and entertainment industries. Over the course of the years, he has developed his skills working on "Super Deafy The Movie" as an intern, then working four years as Production Assistant producing content for D-PAN: Deaf Professional Arts Network. He also worked as an Outreach Specialist for the National Association of the Deaf. Teddy is a passionate Filmmaker whose dream and vision is to write stories that will educate others about the Deaf Experience as well as provide filmmakers opportunities to share THEIR stories.

He is truly passionate about the Deaf Community, committing his time as the National Black Deaf Advocate Director of Communications & Media, working as a strong leader and advocate. He also served as President of the Detroit Black Deaf Advocates in the past. He served on the board of Deaf Solutions, Inc, and Mich Counts Steering Team. He helped the Michigan Department of Civil Rights DODDBHH (Division on Deaf, Deaf Blind and Hard of Hearing) Department facilitate the development of the needs assessment survey that collected important data from the Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Deaf Blind in order to provide accurate data on needs concerning the community. He served the state through two advisory councils -- Michigan Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Board of Interpreters and the State Independent Living Council. Teddy is also a board member of Michigan Hands and Voices, serving on the committee developing the Deaf/HOH Mentor Guide Program, as well as Deaf/HOH mentor program. He also recently served as the Outreach Specialist staff member for the National Association of the Deaf.

Teddy is very passionate about disability advocacy, especially for the Black Deaf community. He enjoys developing his small businesses and helping those in the community gain skills and serve the community as well. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his children, traveling, and watching movies.