



Jahi B. Davis previously managed a national community development financial institution (private nonprofit bank) in Boston, which brought together large-scale community development projects within 226 communities across the United States. He also was the architect for the national expansion of a pilot IDA program (sponsored by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services) for low-income young adults, and conducted extensive national trainings and technical assistance programs for small businesses looking for access to capital. As a former banker, his passion for serving the nonprofit community is at the heart of everything we do at Better Futures.

He's honored to have served as Market President with Operation HOPE, V.P. of Wheeler Creek Community Development Corp and Executive Director of Forest Heights Community Development Corp in the National Capital region. As a former Youth Policy Advisor to then Mayor Ed Rendell, Jahi subsequently advised two Mayors on topics such as a regional framework for economic development and youth engagement. His dedication to children has not gone unnoticed. Jahi was asked to serve as an inaugural member of Philadelphia's Promise Delegation, where he advocated for increased funding to expand local after-school programs for young children in the City and was awarded "Volunteer of the Year" by President Bill Clinton. However, perhaps his most cherished accolade is being awarded the Small Business of the Year Award by the esteemed Future Business Leaders of America. This recognition is a true reflection of his roots as a locally family-owned and operated business and highlights his dedication to serving the community with passion and integrity. He most recently served as Treasurer and Executive Board member for YouthBuild USA, an international nonprofit organization that sought guidance through a period of transformation, ensuring that they continued to be a trusted partner for donors, volunteers, and communities around the world.

He holds a Master of Business Administration in global management, a Certified Personal Financial Counselor designation and a Bachelor of Arts from Temple University. With over 25 years of financial, business and leadership experience, Jahi is most proud of the demonstrated the impact his work has had on the Early Childhood Education community and the development of a leadership pipeline. Established in 2016 and proudly headquartered in the vibrant city of Washington, D.C., Jahi has inspired providers to act local but think global. Mr. Davis is the Co-Founder and Managing Member of Better Futures LLC.