

As Operations Director for BRIGHT New Leaders for Ohio Schools, Idin Pirasteh is responsible for program alignment across the organization including recruiting, selection, marketing, communications and managing strategic partnerships. Before his appointment to BRIGHT, Idin worked at Mission Essential Personnel where he was integral in securing a \$716 million contract to support U.S. forces deployed overseas. In 2008, Idin was named Deputy Director of the firm and built the Pre-Deployment Processing Center in Linthicum Heights, Maryland. Since 1998, Idin has coached and mentored scholar-athletes in boys' varsity lacrosse and soccer at his alma mater, The Wellington School in Upper Arlington, Ohio. A graduate of The Ohio State University, Idin returned to his hometown Columbus to help implement and operate BRIGHT.