

Emanuel taps business leaders for budget, education transition teams

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(Crain's) — Mayor-elect Rahm Emanuel on Monday named 31 people to two of his transition teams.

The 17 members of his government and budget team and the 14 members of his education team are all community, business or non-profit leaders. The teams will make recommendations to Mr. Emanuel on how to improve Chicago's financial standing and its schools.

Mr. Emanuel was President Barack Obama's chief of staff before resigning last year to campaign for mayor after Richard M. Daley announced that he would not seek a seventh term. Mr. Emanuel was elected Feb. 22 and will take office May 16.

The members of Mr. Emanuel's government and budget team are:

Mark Angelson, faculty member, Kellogg School of Management.

Kirk Bishop, a director, Duncan Associates.

Mark Cozzi, president, Lincoln Park Capital Group.

Julia Harris, a senior vice president, Scott Balice Strategies.

Alexandra Holt, associate, Baker & McKenzie.

Steve Koch, vice chairman, Credit Suisse.

Trinita Logue, president and CEO, IFF.

Cordelia "Dea" Meyer, member of The Commercial Club's Civic Committee.

Wilbur Milhouse III, president and CEO, Milhouse Engineering & Construction Inc.

Sara Pang, a senior vice president, CNA Financial Corp.

Jorge Perez, executive director, Hispanic American Construction Industry Association.

Juan Rangel, CEO, United Neighborhood Organization.

Bridget Reidy, Chief supply officer, Exelon Corp.

Judy Rice, head of community affairs and economic development, Harris Financial Corp.

Ty Tabing, Executive Director, Chicago Loop Alliance.

John Tolva, Director of citizenship and technology, IBM Corp.

Tom Villanova, President, Chicago and Cook County Building and Construction Trades Council.

Members of the education team are:

Ellen Alberding, President of the Joyce Foundation.

Rev. Byron Brazier of the Apostolic Church of God.

Don Feinstein, Executive Director, Academy for Urban School Leadership.

Sharrod Gordon of the Target Area Development Corp.

Zipporah Hightower, Principal of Bethune School of Excellence.

Liz Kirby, Principal, Kenwood Academy High School.

Tim Knowles, Director, University of Chicago Urban Education Institute.

Mike Milkie, Superintendent and CEO, Noble Street Charter School.

Natalie Neris-Guereca, teacher, Dr. Jorge Prieto Elementary School.

John Price, Principal, John J. Audubon Elementary School.

Diana Rauner, President, Ounce of Prevention Fund.

Celena Roldan, Executive Director, Erie Neighborhood House.

Monica Sims, teacher, John J. Pershing West Middle School.

Elizabeth Swanson, Executive Director, Pritzker Traubert Family Foundation.