

Michelle R.B. Saddler Joins RRF Foundation for Aging Board of Trustees

Michelle R.B. Saddler has several decades of experience and strong records of accomplishment in government, public service, and the social impact sector.

Currently, Michelle is Managing Director and Principal at Kittleman & Associates, working to identify and elevate emerging leaders through executive search and other consulting services for nonprofit clients—with an emphasis on human service organizations and foundations. Before joining Kittleman & Associates, Michelle served as Secretary of the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) and Chief of Staff to former Illinois Governor Pat Quinn. During her five years as IDHS Secretary, Michelle provided overall management and direction to Illinois' largest and most diverse state agency, with a budget of \$6.5 billion and 13,000 employees.



Michelle also brings deep expertise in finance, having served as Director of Investments/Deputy for Investment Policy for the Office of the Illinois State Treasurer and as Executive Director for the Illinois Metropolitan Investment Fund.

Her strong commitment to civic engagement most recently includes serving on the Boards of Directors for the Michael Reese Health Trust, Housing Opportunities for Women, and the Center for Law and Social Policy. She was the first female recipient of the Distinguished Service to the Community Award by The Princeton Club of Chicago.

Michelle earned her undergraduate degree from the Princeton University School of Public and International Affairs and her Master's in Management from Northwestern's Kellogg Graduate School of Management.