



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS

President Neel Kashkari's January 2021 Schedule

(All times Central unless otherwise noted.)

January 1	New Year's Day—Bank Holiday
January 4	
10:00–10:30 am	Videoconference with Bank officer
12:45–1:15 pm	Conference call with Rep. Ron Kind (WI-3); and Ethan Holmes, Senior Legislative Assistant, Office of Rep. Ron Kind Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; outreach/sharing information Bank staff: Jean Hinz
1:30–2:00 pm	Videoconference with Bank officers and staff
2:00–2:30 pm	Videoconference with Bank staff member
2:30–3:30 pm	Videoconference with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation Topic: Education policy issues Bank staff: Beth Commers, Jean Hinz, Amy Phenix, Alene Tchourumoff
January 5	
9:00–9:30 am	Videoconference with Geoffrey Canada, President, Harlem Children's Zone Topic: Upcoming Racism and the Economy event focused on education Bank staff: Benjamin Horowitz, Alene Tchourumoff, Paul Wallace
10:30–11:30 am	Videoconference with David Wilcox, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics Topic: Outreach/sharing information
1:00–1:30 pm	Videoconference with Bank officers and staff
2:00–2:30 pm	Phone interview with Damian Paletta, Washington Post Topic: COVID-19 and the economy Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine
January 6	
8:45–9:00 am	Phone interview with David Lee, WCCO-Radio Topic: Economic stimulus package; education amendment

9:30–10:30 am Videoconference with FRS officials

11:45–12:15 pm Videoconference with FRS officials

2:00–2:45 pm Videoconference with Kathy Neset, President & CEO, Neset Consulting Service; and former FRB Minneapolis Director
Topic: Outreach/sharing information

3:30–4:30 pm Videoconference with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Stephanie Chandler, Scott Dallman, Jean Hinz, Amy Phenix, Anusha Nath, Dominick Washington, Niel Willardson, Mark Wright

6:00–7:00 pm Speak during virtual event hosted by Minnesota Parent Union; with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers

January 7

9:30–10:00 am Bank Management Committee videoconference

10:00–10:30 am Attend Helena Branch Board of Directors videoconference

10:30–11:00 am Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

11:15–12:00 pm Videoconference with Larry Simkins, President & CEO, Washington Companies; and former FRB Minneapolis Director
Topic: Outreach/sharing information

1:20–1:30 pm Videoconference with Takeru Nagayoshi, Teacher, New Bedford High School; 2020 Massachusetts Teacher of the Year; and Eric Rosengren, President, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
Topic: Upcoming Racism and the Economy event focused on education
FRS staff: Prabal Chakrabarti, Zan Brody, Benjamin Horowitz, Lauren Jones, Alene Tchourumoff, Paul Wallace

4:00–5:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers

January 8

9:30–10:30 am Videoconference with Junior Achievement of the Midwest Board of Directors; with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers

12:00–12:30 pm Conference call with Sri Zaheer, FRB Minneapolis Board Chair; and Dean, Carlson School of Business, University of Minnesota
Topic: Bank business
Bank staff: LuAnne Pederson, Jean Hinz

1:00–1:30 pm Conference call with FRS officials

2:30–2:45 pm Videoconference with Bank staff member

January 11

9:00–10:00 am Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

10:30–11:15 am Videoconference with Christopher Gergen, Founding Partner, Forward Impact
Topic: Outreach/sharing information

11:30–12:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers

12:30–1:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officer

1:15–1:45 pm Conference call with Gov. Doug Burgum, State of North Dakota; and Mike Nowatzki, Communications Director, Office of Gov. Doug Burgum, State of North Dakota
Topic: Upcoming FRB Minneapolis Regional Economic Conditions Conference
Bank staff: Jean Hinz, Joseph Mahon

2:30–3:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

3:00–3:15 pm Videoconference with Bank staff member

4:30–5:00 pm Speak during virtual event hosted by Abdisalam Adam, Board Member, Fridley Public Schools; and Mariam Adam, English Language Teacher, Minneapolis Public Schools; with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Meredith Lee
Note: Event was disrupted by technological difficulties and rescheduled

January 12

10:00–12:00 pm Participate in Racism and the Economy virtual event focused on education, hosted by the Federal Reserve Banks of Atlanta, Boston, and Minneapolis
Topic: Systemic racism, education, and the economy

3:00–3:30 pm Videoconference with Sen. Julie Rosen, Minnesota Senate; and Dallas Fischer, Committee Administrator, Finance Committee, Minnesota Senate
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; education policy issues; outreach/sharing information
Bank staff: Jean Hinz

January 13

8:30–11:00 am Attend and moderate session with Gov. Doug Burgum, State of North Dakota, during virtual FRB Minneapolis Regional Economic Conditions Conference
Topic: Ninth District economic conditions; COVID-19 and the economy

1:00–1:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officers

2:30–3:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officer and staff

7:00–8:00 pm Speak during virtual event hosted by Natalie Ringsmuth, Board Member, St. Cloud Area School District; and Alanna Oswald, Board Member, Duluth Public Schools; with

Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers

January 14

8:30–12:00 pm FRB Minneapolis Board of Directors videoconference

January 15

10:30–11:30 am Speak during Minnesota Hospitals Association virtual Winter Trustees Conference; moderated by Rahul Koranne, President, Minnesota Hospitals Association
Topic: COVID-19 and the economy
Bank staff: Meredith Lee, Amy Phenix

1:00–1:15 pm Videoconference with Bank staff member

1:30–2:00 pm Conference call with Commissioner Jennifer Ho, Minnesota Housing
Topic: Housing policy issues
Bank staff: Alene Tchourumoff

2:00–2:30 pm Phone interview with Lance Lambert, Fortune Magazine
Topic: COVID-19 and the economy
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine

2:30–3:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

3:00–4:00 pm Bank Management Committee videoconference

January 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day—Bank Holiday

January 19

9:00–9:30 am Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

10:30–12:30 pm Videoconference with FRS officials

3:30–3:45 pm Call with FRS official

4:00–4:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officer

January 20

8:30–9:00 am Videoconference with Bank officer

9:30–10:00 am Videoconference with Bank officer

2:00–4:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

January 21

7:30–9:30 am University of St. Thomas Morrison Family College of Health Board of Advisors videoconference

9:30–10:30 am Bank Management Committee videoconference

2:00–3:15 pm Opening remarks for virtual listening session with tribal leaders hosted by the FRB Minneapolis Center for Indian Country Development
Topic: Community Reinvestment Act/Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
FRS staff: James Colombe, Carrie Johnson, Casey Lozar

5:30–6:30 pm Speak during virtual event hosted by the Minnesota Women’s Foundation and the Young Women’s Cabinet; with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers

6:30–7:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers

January 22

8:45–9:15 am Call with FRS official

9:30–10:00 am Call with Sri Zaheer, FRB Minneapolis Board Chair; and Dean, Carlson School of Business, University of Minnesota
Topic: Bank business

10:00–10:30 am Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

10:45–11:15 am Videoconference with Bank staff member

12:30–1:00 pm Videoconference with Rep. Angie Craig (MN-02); (MN-02); Will Mitchell, Legislative Director, Office of Rep. Angie Craig; and Caleigh Gumbiner, Constituent Advocate, Office of Rep. Angie Craig
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; outreach/sharing information
Bank staff: Jean Hinz

1:00–4:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

January 25

10:00–10:30 am Videoconference with Sen. John Hoffman, Minnesota Senate; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Nancy Haas, Attorney, Messerli Kramer
Nevada Littlewolf, Executive Director, Our Children
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Jean Hinz

12:00–1:00 pm Speak during Global Minnesota International Day of Education virtual event; with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers

2:00–2:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officer

2:30–3:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officer

3:00–3:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

4:00–5:00 pm Videoconference with FRS officials

January 26

9:30–10:15 am Videoconference with Bank officer and staff

10:30–11:00 am Videoconference with Bank officer

12:00–4:00 pm FOMC meeting
Location: Virtual

January 27

8:00–10:30 am FOMC meeting
Location: Virtual

11:00–12:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers

1:30–2:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officer

2:30–3:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officer and staff

3:00–3:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officers

4:00–5:00 pm Speak during virtual event hosted by the Coalition of Asian American Leaders-Minnesota; with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers

January 28

9:30–10:30 am Bank Management Committee videoconference

10:30–11:30 am FRB Minneapolis Executive Committee conference call

12:30–1:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers

1:00–1:45 pm Videoconference with Paul Williams, President & CEO, Project for Pride in Living; and FRB Minneapolis Director
Topic: Bank business

2:30–4:00 pm Speak during virtual event with current and former Minnesota superintendents hosted by Bob Wedl, Former Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Education; with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers

6:00–7:00 pm Speak during virtual event hosted by Range Association of Municipalities; with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers

January 29

- 8:00–8:15 Videoconference with Bank officers
- 9:00–9:45 am Videoconference with Simone Hardeman Jones, Executive Director, GreenLight Fund
Topic: Outreach/sharing information
Bank staff: Alene Tchourumoff
- 9:45–10:15 am Videoconference with Martha Aronson, Former Board Chair, Guthrie Theater; and Heidi Wilson, Board Member, Guthrie Theater
Topic: Outreach/sharing information
- 10:30–11:00 am Video interview for University of Illinois Grainger School of Engineering Alumni Award for Distinguished Service
Topic: Outreach/sharing information
- 11:00–11:30 am Videoconference with Bank officers and staff
- 11:30–12:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff
- 1:00–1:30 pm Interview with Nolan Lister, Helena Independent Record
Topic: Helena Branch Centennial celebration
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine
- 1:30–2:00 pm Interview with Nick Timiraos, Wall Street Journal
Topic: COVID-19 and the economy
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine
- 2:00–2:30 pm Interview with Kavita Kumar, Star Tribune
Topic: Reappointment; economic outlook
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine
- 3:30–3:45 pm Videoconference with Bank officers
- 4:00–4:45 pm Videoconference with Brenda Cassellius, Superintendent, Boston Public Schools; and Art Rolnick, Senior Fellow, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota
Topic: Early childhood education issues
Bank staff: Rob Grunewald, Alene Tchourumoff