



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS

President Neel Kashkari's March 2021 Schedule

(All times Central unless otherwise noted.)

March 1

- 10:00–10:30 am Videoconference with Kelli Schmidt, Partner, KPMG US; and Nick Anderson, Senior Manager, KPMG US
Topic: Standard inquiry meeting; year-end financial statements
- 11:00–11:30 am Meeting with Bank officers and staff
- 1:00–3:00 pm Participate in Racism and the Economy virtual event focused on housing, hosted by the twelve Federal Reserve Banks
Topic: Systemic racism, housing, and the economy

March 2

- 9:00–9:30 am Videoconference with FRS officials
- 10:00–10:30 am Videoconference with Michael Osterholm, Director, Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy, University of Minnesota
Topic: COVID-19
Bank staff: Ron Feldman, Jonathan Heathcote
- 1:00–1:15 pm Videoconference with Bank staff member
- 2:00–3:00 pm Virtual employee town hall

March 3

- 9:00–10:30 am FRB Minneapolis Community Depository Institutions Advisory Council videoconference
Shari Laven, COO, Viking Bank
Jamie Buhr, President, Valley Bank of Ronan
Melodie Carlson, COO, Sunrise Banks
Dylan Clarkson, President & CEO, Pioneer Bank & Trust
David Hanson, President & CEO, American State Bank & Trust Co.
Emily Hofer, CFO & Director, Merchants State Bank
Sharon Lake, President, Grand Timber Bank
Val Mindak, President & CEO, Park City Credit Union
Greg Raymo, President, First State Bank Southwest
Topic: Economic and banking conditions; issues affecting community banks
Bank staff: Karin Bearss, Christine Gaffney, Ken Heinecke, Karmi Mattson
LuAnne Pederson

3:00–3:15 pm Videoconference with Rep. Jay Xiong, Minnesota House of Representatives; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Michelle Koffa

March 4

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

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

2:00–2:15 pm A/V test with Washington Post technician for Washington Post Live virtual event

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

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

March 5

9:30–10:30 am Videoconference with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation; and Nevada Littlewolf, Executive Director, Our Children
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Georgina Brelje, Beth Commers, Stephanie Chandler, Roberta Downing, Jean Hinz, Michelle Koffa, Anusha Nath, Amy Phenix, Dominick Washington, Niel Willardson

11:00–11:30 am Washington Post Live virtual interview with Heather Long, Economics Correspondent, Washington Post
Topic: Economic and labor force conditions; monetary policy; inequality issues
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine

11:45–12:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers

12:00–12:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officer and staff

3:15–4:15 pm Videoconference with education stakeholders
Nancy Haas, Attorney, Messerli Kramer
Kirsten Kukowski, Partner, K2 and Co.
Nevada Littlewolf, Executive Director, Our Children
Michael McFadden, Board Member, Our Children; and Senior Advisor, Lazard Middle Market
Kristen Sheehan, Partner, K2 and Co.
Rashad Turner, Executive Director, Minnesota Parent Union
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Alene Tchourumoff

4:00–4:15 pm Videoconference with Bank officers

March 8

9:30–10:00 am Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

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

1:00–3:00 pm Speak during Minnesota House Education Policy Committee videoconference with Justice Alan Page, Page Education Foundation
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Jean Hinz, Amy Phenix, Alene Tchourumoff

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

March 9

10:30–11:00 am Videoconference with representatives from Home School Legal Defense Association (HSLDA); and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Amy Buchmeyer, Staff Attorney, Home School Legal Defense Association
Mike Donnelly, Senior Counsel, Director of Global Outreach, Home School Legal Defense Association
Rep. Ron Kresha, Minnesota House of Representatives
Michael McFadden, Board Member, Our Children; and Senior Advisor, Lazard Middle Market
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Meredith Lee, Niel Willardson

1:00–2:00 pm Videoconference with Early Care and Education Advocates; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Georgina Brelje, Rob Grunewald

3:30–4:00 pm Videoconference with Bank staff members

4:00–5:00 pm Videoconference with Bank staff member

March 10

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

10:00–10:30 am Videoconference with Rep. Athena Hollins, Minnesota House of Representatives; 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: Beth Commers, Michelle Koffa

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

4:15–4:45 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

5:00–5:30 pm Videoconference with education stakeholders; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Rep. Ron Kresha, Minnesota House of Representatives
Michael McFadden, Board Member, Our Children; and Senior Advisor, Lazard Middle Market
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Jean Hinz, Meredith Lee, Alene Tchourumoff

March 11

- 9:30–10:30 am Bank Management Committee videoconference
- 12:30–1:00 pm Videoconference with Rep. John Thompson, Minnesota House of Representatives; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Nevada Littlewolf, Executive Director, Our Children
Rashad Turner, Executive Director, Minnesota Parent Union
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Michelle Koffa
- 2:00–3:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

March 12

- 8:45–9:15 am Videoconference with FRS official
- 11:30–12:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff
- 1:00–4:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

March 15

- 10:00–10:30 am Videoconference with Rep. Cedrick Frazier, Minnesota House of Representatives; 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: Beth Commers, Michelle Koffa
- 11:00–11:30 am Call with FRS official
- 12:30–1:00 pm Videoconference with FRS official
- 1:00–1:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officer
- 4:00–5:00 pm Videoconference with FRS officials

March 16

- 10:00–4:30 pm FOMC meeting
Location: Virtual

March 17

- 8:00–11:00 am FOMC meeting
Location: Virtual
- 11:30–11:45 am Videoconference with Bank staff member
- 4:45–5:15 pm Videoconference with Michael Goze, CEO, American Indian Community Development Corporation
Topic: FRB Minneapolis Community Advisory Board
Bank staff: Alene Tchourumoff

March 18

- 9:30–10:30 am Bank Management Committee videoconference
- 10:30–11:30 am FRB Minneapolis Executive Committee conference call
- 12:00–12:30 pm Videoconference with Bank employees
- 12:30–1:00 pm Videoconference with education stakeholders; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
 Nancy Haas, Attorney, Messerli Kramer
 Kirsten Kukowski, Partner, K2 and Co.
 Nevada Littlewolf, Executive Director, Our Children
 Michael McFadden, Board Member, Our Children; and Senior Advisor, Lazard Middle Market
 Kristen Sheehan, Partners, K2 and Co.
 Todd Rapp, CEO, Rapp Strategies
 Rashad Turner, Executive Director, Minnesota Parent Union
 Amy Walstien, Director of Education Policy & Workforce Development, Minnesota Business Partnership
 Topic: Education policy issues
 Bank staff: Jean Hinz, Amy Phenix, Alene Tchourumoff
- 1:00–3:00 pm Videoconference with FRS officials
- 4:00–5:00 pm Videoconference with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
 Topic: Education policy issues
 Bank staff: Georgina Brelje, Beth Commers, Stephanie Chandler, Roberta Downing, Terry Fitzgerald, Rob Grunwald, Jean Hinz, Michelle Koffa, Meredith Lee, Anusha Nath, Amy Phenix, Dominick Washington, Niel Willardson, Mark Wright

March 19

- 9:30–10:00 am Videoconference with Rep. Esther Agbaje, Minnesota House of Representatives; 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: Beth Commers, Michelle Koffa
- 10:00–11:30 am Videoconference with FRS officials
- 11:30–12:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff
- 12:30–1:00 pm Photo with Bank employees
- 6:30–7:00 pm Videoconference with Omnicron Boule, Minnesota Chapter; and Justice Alan Page, Page Education Foundation
 Topic: Education policy issues
 Bank staff: Beth Commers

March 22

- 9:00–9:30 am Videoconference with FRS official

- 9:30–10:00 am Videoconference with FRS official
- 10:00–11:00 am Videoconference with Bank officers and staff
- 12:00–1:00 pm Speak during Page Amendment virtual educational event with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation, moderated by Nevada Littlewolf, Executive Director, Our Children
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers
- 1:30–2:30 pm Videoconference with Minnesota House DFL Education Policy Committee Members; Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Chair Ruth Richardson, Minnesota House of Representatives
Rep. Kaela Berg, Minnesota House of Representatives
Rep. Michelle (Shelly) Christensen, Minnesota House of Representatives
Rep. Heather Edelson, Minnesota House of Representatives
Rep. Sandra Feist, Minnesota House of Representatives
Rep. Sydney Jordan, Minnesota House of Representatives
Rep. Heather Keeler, Minnesota House of Representatives
Rep. Kelly Moller, Minnesota House of Representatives
Rep. Ami Wazlawik, Minnesota House of Representatives
Maars Beltrandy Rudquist, Researcher Consultant, Minnesota House of Representatives
Nancy Haas, Attorney, Messerli Kramer
Ellen Larson, Legislative Assistant, Minnesota House of Representatives
Nevada Littlewolf, Executive Director, Our Children
Laura Taken-Holtze, Committee Administrator, Minnesota House of Representatives
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Jean Hinz
- 3:00–3:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officer

March 23

- 9:00–10:00 am FRB Minneapolis Ninth District Advisory Council videoconference
Ling Becker, Workforce Solutions Director, Ramsey County
Brittany Beyer, Executive Director, Grow North Regional Economic Development Corporation
Brian Bird, Chief Financial Officer, NorthWestern Energy
Alison Brown, President & CEO, Science Museum of Minnesota
David Curry, Founder, Cloverleaf Farm
Olga Hall, Director, International Sales, RDO Equipment Co.
Megan Harcey, Director of Recruiting and Coworker Experience, Kwik Trip
Mike Mabin, President & CEO, Marketing & Advertising Business Unlimited Inc.
Joseph Nayquonabe, CEO, Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures
Dan Wentarmini, Senior VP & CFO, Champion Inc.
Stella Whitney-West, CEO, Northpoint Health & Wellness Center
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19 and the economy
Bank staff: Erick Garcia Luna, Joe Mahon, Karmi Mattson, LuAnne Pederson, Amy Phenix, Mark Wright

- 11:00–11:30 am Videoconference with Jay Clayton, Lead Independent Director, Apollo Global Management; Stephanie McAlaine, Executive Director, Wharton Private Equity & Venture Capital Association; and Jennifer Simons, Marketing Director, Wharton Private Equity & Venture Capital Association
Topic: Upcoming Wharton Alumni Private Equity & Venture Capital Association virtual event
Bank staff: Meredith Lee, Amy Phenix
- 1:00–1:30 pm Videoconference with Larry Simkins, President & CEO, Washington Companies; and former FRB Minneapolis Director
Topic: Outreach/sharing information
- 2:00–3:00 pm Videoconference with Minnesota House GOP Members; Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Rep. Ron Kresha, Minnesota House of Representatives
Rep. Tony Albright, Minnesota House of Representatives
Rep. Barb Haley, Minnesota House of Representatives
Rep. John Poston, Minnesota House of Representatives
Rep. Tama Theis, Minnesota House of Representatives
Nancy Haas, Attorney, Messerli Kramer
Jenifer Loon, Senior Policy Fellow, EdAllies
Michael McFadden, Senior Advisor, Lazard Middle Market; and Board Member, Our Children
Amy Walstien, Director of Education Policy & Workforce Development, Minnesota Business Partnership
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Jean Hinz
- 6:00–7:00 pm Virtual community conversation with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation; hosted by Dr. Rose Chu, Board Member, Roseville Area Schools; Kevin Donovan, Board Member, Mahtomedi Public Schools; and Jonathan Weinhagen, Board Member, Mounds View Public Schools; and Rep. Ron Kresha, Minnesota House of Representatives
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Staci Hauber, Jean Hinz, Chris Long

March 24

- 9:00–10:00 am Videoconference with former FRB Minneapolis Directors
Mary Brainerd, retired President & CEO, Health Partners
Howard Dahl, President, Amity Technology
MayKao Y. Hang, Vice President & Founding Dean Morrison Family College of Health University of St. Thomas
Kate Kelly, Regional President, PNC Bank
Jake Marvin, Vice Chairman; retired Chairman & CEO Marvin Windows & Doors
Kathy Neset, President, Neset Consulting Service
Michael O'Meara, retired Chairman, People's Bank of Wisconsin
Ken Powell, retired Chairman & CEO, General Mills, Inc.
William Shorma, President & CEO, Rush-Co / Strategic Rail Systems
Larry Simkins, President & CEO, The Washington Companies
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; outreach/sharing information
Bank staff: Ron Feldman, Jean Hinz, Joseph Mahon, LuAnne Pederson, Niel

Willardson, Ron Wirtz

- 11:00–12:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff
- 2:00–3:00 pm Virtual event with St. Cloud-area Superintendents; hosted by Mark Schmitz, Executive Director, Resource Training & Solutions; Rep. Tama Theis, Minnesota House of Representatives; and Michelle Wang, Education Director, Resource Training & Solutions; with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Michelle Koffa
- 4:30–5:15 pm Videoconference with education stakeholders; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Nancy Haas, Attorney, Messerli Kramer
Kirsten Kukowski, Partner, K2 and Co.
Nevada Littlewolf, Executive Director, Our Children
Michael McFadden, Board Member, Our Children; and Senior Advisor, Lazard Middle Market
Amy Walstien, Director of Education Policy & Workforce Development, Minnesota Business Partnership
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Georgina Brelje, Beth Commers, Stephanie Chandler, Jean Hinz, Amy Phenix, Alene Tchourumoff, Niel Willardson
- 6:00–7:00 pm Virtual event hosted by Park Rapids League of Women Voters; with Rep. Ron Kresha, Minnesota House of Representatives; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers

March 25

- 9:30–10:30 Bank Management Committee meeting
- 1:30–3:00 pm Recorded interview with James Jacoby, PBS Frontline
Topic: Federal Reserve actions during the pandemic
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine
Location: FRB Minneapolis (interviewer remote)
- 4:00–5:30 pm Meeting with Sen. Michelle Benson; Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation (participating virtually); and education stakeholders
Nancy Haas, Attorney, Messerli Kramer
Nevada Littlewolf, Executive Director, Our Children
Michael McFadden, Board Member, Our Children; and Senior Advisor, Lazard Middle Market
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Alene Tchourumoff
Location: Minnesota Senate Building, St. Paul, MN

March 26

- 8:30–9:30 am Phone interview with Henry Schuster, Producer, 60 Minutes, CBS News

Topic: Federal Reserve actions during the pandemic
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine

- 12:00–1:00 pm Speak during Page Amendment virtual educational panel with business leaders; moderated by Jenifer Loon, Senior Policy Fellow, Ed Allies
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Michelle Koffa
- 1:00–1:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff
- 3:00–3:30 pm Videoconference with University of Illinois Grainger School of Engineering Alumni Award for Distinguished Service recipients; and Rashid Bashir, Dean, Grainger School of Engineering, University of Illinois
Dan Caruso, Founding CEO & Chairman, Zayo Group; Managing Director, Caruso Ventures
Pedro Cevallos-Candau, President & CEO, PECECA, Ltd.
Stanley Deal, President and CEO, Boeing Commercial Airplanes
Andrew Richardson, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Greeley and Hansen
Doris Willmer, Founder and Owner, Willmer Engineering Inc.
Drina Yue, retired Managing Director, Motorola and Western Union
Topic: Alumni roundtable conversation
- 3:30–4:30 pm Speak during virtual for University of Illinois Grainger School of Engineering Alumni Award for Distinguished Service recipients, moderated Rashid Bashir, Dean, Grainger School of Engineering, University of Illinois
Bank staff: Meredith Lee

March 29

- 11:00–11:15 am Videoconference with Bank staff member
- 1:00–1:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officer

March 30

- 9:00–9:30 am Speak during internal FRS virtual conference
- 10:00–10:30 am Call with Michael McFadden, Board Member, Our Children; and Senior Advisor, Lazard Middle Market
Topic: Education policy issues
- 3:30–4:00 pm Videoconference with FRS officials
- 7:00–8:30 pm Speak during virtual event hosted by NAACP Minnesota/Dakotas State Conference; with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation; hosted by W.C. Jordan Jr., President, NAACP Minnesota/Dakota State Conference; and moderated by Justin Cook, Education Committee Co-Chair, NAACP Rochester Branch
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers

March 31

- 1:00–1:30 pm Videoconference with FRS officials

6:00–7:00 pm

Speak during virtual event for Moorhead-area community members; with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation; hosted by Dayna Del Val, CEO & President, The Arts Partnership; and Anna Wasescha, President, West Central Initiative Foundation; moderated by Kara Gloe, Board Member, Moorhead Area Public Schools
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Staci Hauber, Chris Long, Paul Wallace