



# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS

## President Neel Kashkari's December 2020 Schedule

*(All times Central unless otherwise noted.)*

### December 1

- 9:00–9:45 am Videoconference with Biden-Harris Financial Policy Transition Team  
Lisa Cook, Professor of Economics and International Relations, Michigan State University  
Gary Gensler, Professor of the Practice, Global Economics and Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Adrienne Harris, Professor of Practice, University of Michigan Ford School of Public Policy  
Lev Menand, Academic Fellow and Lecturer in Law, Columbia Law School  
Topic: Outreach/sharing information
- 4:00–4:30 pm Videoconference with Jeanne Crain, President & CEO, Bremer Financial Corporation; and Board Member, FRB Minneapolis Board of Directors  
Topic: Bank business  
Bank staff: Ron Feldman, Rick Thornton
- 6:00–6:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officers

### December 2

- 2:30–3:15 pm Videoconference with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation; Nevada Littlewolf, Executive Director, Our Children; and Nancy Haas, Attorney, Messerli Kramer  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Jean Hinz, Alene Tchourumoff
- 6:00–8:00 pm Virtual event with FRB Minneapolis Board of Directors and Bank officers

### December 3

- 8:30–12:00 pm FRB Minneapolis Board of Directors videoconference
- 1:30–2:00 pm Phone interview with Drew Wood, Minneapolis-St. Paul Magazine  
Topic: COVID-19 and the economy; education policy issues  
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine
- 2:00–3:00 pm Videoconference with Minnesota Attorney General Keith Ellison; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation  
Donna Cassutt, Chief of Staff, Office of the Minnesota Attorney General

Nancy Haas, Attorney, Messerli Kramer  
Carly Melin, Government Affairs Director, Office of the Minnesota Attorney General  
Nevada Littlewolf, Executive Director, Our Children

Topic: Education policy issues

Bank staff: Meredith Lee, Alene Tchourumoff

- 3:30–4:00 pm Bank Management Committee videoconference
- 4:00–4:15 pm Videoconference with Bank staff member
- 6:00–7:00 pm Speak during virtual event hosted by the India Association of Minnesota; with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Bank staff: Beth Commers

#### **December 4**

- 7:45–9:00 am Videoconference with Ninth District agriculture leaders  
Tamara Nelsen, Executive Director, MN Agrigrowth Council  
David Preisler, CEO, Minnesota Pork Producers Association  
Karin Schaefer, Executive Director, Minnesota Farm Bureau  
Jerry Schmitz, Executive Director, South Dakota Soybean  
Jeff Swanhorst, CEO, AgriBank  
Mark Watne, President, North Dakota Farmer's Union  
Gary Wertish, President, Minnesota Farmers Union  
Dan Wogsland, Executive Director, North Dakota Grain Growers  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; issues affecting the Ninth District agriculture community  
Bank staff: Tait Berg, Terry Fitzgerald, Christine Gaffney, Joseph Mahon, LuAnne Pederson, Mark Wright
- 10:00–11:00 am Speak during virtual Rochester Chamber of Commerce Economic Summit moderated by Betsy Singer, ABC 6 News  
Topic: COVID-19 and the economy; regional economic outlook; economic disparities; education policy issues  
Bank staff: Meredith Lee, Amy Phenix
- 11:45–12:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officers
- 1:15–2:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers
- 2:00–2:30 pm Videoconference with FRS officials
- 3:45–4:15 pm Videoconference with Bank officer
- #### **December 7**
- 10:00–10:30 am Call with FRS official
- 10:30–11:00 am Videoconference with Bank officer
- 1:00–2:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

4:30–4:45 pm Videoconference with Bank officer

**December 8**

8:30–9:00 am Videoconference with Gerard Robinson, Vice President for Education, Advanced Studies in Culture Foundation  
Topic: Upcoming Racism and the Economy event focused on education  
FRS staff: Brittany Birken, Zan Brody, Ben Horowitz, Alene Tchourumoff

9:00–10:00 am Videoconference with Bruce Tromberg, Director, National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering, National Institutes of Health; and Jill Heemskerk, Deputy Director, National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering, National Institutes of Health  
Topic: COVID-19  
Bank staff: Ron Feldman, Jonathan Heathcote

10:00–10:30 am Videoconference with representatives from Target (see below); Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation; and Michael McFadden, Senior Advisor, Lazard Middle Market; Board Member, Our Children  
Kiera Fernandez, Vice President, Human Resources; and Chief Diversity & Inclusion Officer, Target  
Jeremy Frank, Director, Diversity & Inclusion, Target  
Jennifer Higgins, Foundation Director, Corporate Responsibility, Target  
Amanda Nusz, Vice President, Corporate Responsibility, Target  
Brad Wagner, Director, Diversity & Inclusion, Target  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Bank staff: Meredith Lee, Alene Tchourumoff

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

1:30–2:15 pm Videoconference with Geoff Martha, CEO, Medtronic; Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation; and Michael McFadden, Senior Advisor, Lazard Middle Market; Board Member, Our Children  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Bank staff: Meredith Lee

3:30–4:00 pm Videoconference with Sen. Tammy Baldwin (WI); Brian Conlan, Senior Economic Policy Adviser; Office of Sen. Tammy Baldwin; and Meghan Ladwig, Senior Policy Adviser & Appropriations Director, Office of Sen. Tammy Baldwin  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; outreach/sharing information  
Bank staff: Jean Hinz

**December 9**

8:00–9:00 am Videoconference with FRS officials

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

9:30–9:45 am Call with Dorothy Bridges, Board of Directors, U.S. Bancorp  
Topic: Outreach/sharing information

10:30–11:00 am Call with Rep. Pete Stauber (MN-08); and Jeff Bishop, Legislative Director, Office of

Rep. Pete Stauber  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; outreach/sharing information  
Bank staff: Jean Hinz

1:15–1:45 pm Videoconference with Schools for Equity in Education Executive Board; with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation  
Richard Berge, Director of Administrative and Business Services, Schools for Equity in Education  
Pete Brown, Board Member, East Central Schools  
Ann-Marie Foucault, Superintendent, St. Michael-Albertville Schools  
Deb Griffiths, Director of Communications and Community Outreach, Schools for Equity in Education  
Suzy Guthmueller, Board Member, Centennial Schools  
Scott Hansen, Board Member, Albany Area Schools  
Brad Lundell, Executive Director, Schools for Equity in Education  
Todd Sesker, Superintendent, Faribault Public Schools  
Teri Staloch, Superintendent, Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools  
Cathy Thom, Board Member, Waconia Public Schools  
Yvette Thompson, Dorm Coordinator, Resident Services, Perpich Center for Arts Education  
Sue VanHooser, Board Member, Princeton Public Schools  
Greg Winter, Superintendent, Melrose Area Public Schools  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Bank staff: Beth Commers

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

4:15–5:00 pm Videoconference with Chelda Smith, Associate Professor of Elementary Education, Georgia Southern University; and Consultant; Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis  
Topic: Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute  
Bank staff: Ron Feldman, Amy Phenix, Alene Tchourumoff, Dominick Washington, Abigail Wozniak, Mark Wright

## **December 10**

8:00–8:30 am Videoconference with Bank officers

8:45–9:15 am Conference call with Sen. Mike Rounds (SD); and Andrew Rothe, Legislative Director, Office of Sen. Mike Rounds  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; outreach/sharing information  
Bank staff: Jean Hinz

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

11:00–11:45 am Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

12:30–1:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

2:00–3:00 pm Virtual employee town hall

3:00–3:30 pm Call with FRS official

**December 11**

10:00–10:45 am Videoconference with Bank officers  
11:00–11:45 am Videoconference with Bank officers and staff  
1:00–4:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

**December 14**

8:30–9:15 am Videoconference with Bank officers  
11:15–12:00 pm Photo shoot with Jenn Ackerman for Barron’s magazine  
Location: FRB Minneapolis  
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine  
12:30–1:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers  
1:30–2:00 pm Conference call with Rep. Tom Emmer (MN-05); and Landon Zimmer, Legislative Director, Office of Rep. Tom Emmer  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; outreach/sharing information  
Bank staff: Jean Hinz  
4:00–5:00 pm Videoconference with FRS officials  
5:00–5:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officers

**December 15**

10:00–10:45 am Videoconference with Bank officers and staff  
12:00–4:00 pm FOMC meeting  
Location: Virtual

**December 16**

8:00–10:30 am FOMC meeting  
Location: Virtual  
11:45–12:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officers  
2:00–2:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officers

**December 17**

9:15–10:00 am Videoconference with Bank officers  
10:00–10:30 am Videoconference with Bank officers  
10:30–11:15 am FRB Minneapolis Executive Committee conference call  
11:15–12:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers  
1:00–1:30 pm Videoconference with FRS official

2:00–3:00 pm Speak during virtual event hosted by West Central Initiative Foundation and Lakes County Services Cooperative; with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Bank staff: Beth Commers

**December 18**

9:00–9:30 am Phone interview with Leslie Norton, Barron’s Magazine  
Topic: COVID-19 and the economy  
Bank staff: Amy Phenix

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

10:00–12:00 pm Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute (OIGI) Community Advisory Board videoconference  
Tawanna Black, Founder & CEO, Center for Economic Inclusion  
Bruce Corrie, Associate Vice President & Professor of Economics, Concordia University  
Michael Goze, CEO, American Indian Community Development Corporation  
Danielle Grant, President & CEO, AchieveMPLS  
Steve Grove, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Employment & Economic Development  
Shawntera Hardy, Head of Strategy & Co-Founder, Civic Eagle  
Veena Iyer, Executive Director, Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota  
Ezell Jones, Founder & Managing Partner, Fifth Quarter Integrated Solutions  
Jane Leonard, President, Growth & Justice  
Devinder Malhotra, Chancellor, Minnesota State College and University System  
Tim Marx, President Emeritus, Catholic Charities  
Paul Mattessich, Executive Director, Wilder Research  
Gloria Perez, President & CEO, Women’s Foundation of Minnesota  
Sondra Samuels, President & CEO, Northside Achievement Zone  
Chanda Smith Baker, Chief Impact Officer & SVP, Minneapolis Foundation  
Topic: OIGI business  
Bank staff: Andrew Goodman-Bacon, Jean Hinz, Karmi Mattson, Amy Phenix, Brad Santala, Elizabeth Starling, Zach Swaziek, Alene Tchourumoff, Scott Thomas-Fors, Abigail Wozniak, Laurie Zabel

1:00–2:00 pm Videoconference with representatives from Minnesota Hospitals Association (MHA)  
Rahul Koranne, President, MHA  
Wendy Burt, Vice President of Communications and Education, MHA  
Christy Hammer, Manager, Education Programs, MHA  
Topic: Upcoming Minnesota Hospitals Association event; COVID-10  
Bank staff: Ron Feldman, Meredith Lee, Amy Phenix

2:00–2:45 pm Videoconference with Bank officers

3:00–4:00 pm Videoconference with FRS officials

4:00–4:15 pm Call with Bank officer

4:15–4:30 pm Videoconference with Bank staff member

**December 19**

10:00–10:30 am Call with FRS official

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**December 21**

10:30–11:00 am Call with Bank officer

**December 31**

10:30–11:00 am FRB Minneapolis Executive Committee conference call