



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS

President Neel Kashkari's February 2021 Schedule

(All times Central unless otherwise noted.)

February 1

- 11:00–11:50 am Speak during virtual Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) Montana Economic Outlook Seminar moderated by Sarah Walsh, COO, PayneWest Insurance; and FRB Minneapolis Director
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19 and the economy; regional economic conditions
Bank staff: Joseph Mahon
- 12:30–1:00 pm Call with FRS official
- 1:00–2:15 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff
- 3:00–3:30 pm Speak during FRB Minneapolis Helena Branch Centennial Celebration virtual event featuring Mayor Wilmot Collins, City of Helena, Montana
Topic: Helena Branch Centennial
- 3:45–4:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers
- 4:00–4:15 pm Virtual tech check for with Felipe Escamilla, Producer/Director, “Homeroom with Sal” at Khan Academy, for upcoming podcast recording
- 5:00–6:00 pm Videoconference with Montana business leaders hosted by the Montana Chamber of Commerce, moderated by Todd O’Hair, President, Montana Chamber of Commerce
Ron Copher, CFO, Glacier Bank
Kendall Cotton, President & CEO, Frontier Institute
Chris Friedel, Vice President, TowHaul
Dave Goodin, President & CEO, MDU Resources
Lanny Hubbard, President & CEO, Montana State Fund
John Goodnow, CEO, Benefis Health System
Amy Kellogg, Owner, Country Pasta
Kevin Riley, President & CEO, First Interstate Bank
Bob Rowe, President & CEO, NorthWestern Energy
Tom Schultz, Director of Resource & Government Affairs, Idaho Forest Group
Larry Simkins, President & CEO, Washington Companies; and former FRB Minneapolis Director
Rich White, State & Local Government Operations, Boeing
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; outreach/sharing information
Bank staff: Joseph Mahon

February 2

- 8:30–10:00 am Speak during virtual Minnesota Senate Finance Committee Hearing
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19; Minnesota economy; education policy issues
Bank staff: Amy Phenix, Jean Hinz, Alene Tchourumoff
- 11:00–11:30 am Virtual interview with Jim Maher, River Radio
Topic: State of the economy; monetary policy; education policy issues
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine
- 1:00–1:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officer
- 1:45–2:30 pm Virtual interview with Sal Khan, Founder, Khan Academy for “Homeroom with Sal” podcast
Topic: Education policy issues; economic and racial disparities
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine
- 3:00–3:45 pm Videoconference with Charlie Kratsch, CEO, Infinite Campus; with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers
- 4:30–5:30 pm Speak during virtual community conversation hosted by Jake Cordes, Kavitha Sitaram, and the St. Louis Park Kiwanis Club; with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Paul Wallace

February 3

- 7:30–8:30 am Speak during Northside Economic Opportunity Network (NEON) virtual event with Attorney General Keith Ellison, State of Minnesota; and Warren McLean, President, NEON, moderated by Bisi Onile-Ere, Co-Anchor, FOX 9 News
Topic: Economic recovery; economic and racial disparities; small business climate
Bank staff: Meredith Lee (remote)
Location: Event recorded at Freestyle Productions, New Hope, MN
- 9:30–10:00 am Videoconference with Bank officers and staff
- 10:00–10:30 am Videoconference with FRS officials
- 12:00–12:30 pm Videoconference with FRS official
- 1:00–2:00 pm Record “Work Realigned” podcast with Raphael Bostic, President, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, moderated by Ashley Putnam, Director, Economic Growth and Mobility Project, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
Topic: Economic mobility and recovery; workforce issues
FRS staff: Alyssa Augustine, Sarah Miller

February 4

- 8:00–8:30 am Videoconference with Bank staff member

- 9:00–10:00 am Radio interview with Kerri Miller, Host, MPR News
Topic: Education policy issues
- 2:00–2:45 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff
- 3:00–3:30 pm Videoconference with Paul Williams, President & CEO, Project for Pride in Living; and
FRB Minneapolis Director
Topic: Bank business

February 5

- 10:00–11:00 am Speak during virtual event hosted by Association of Minnesota Counties; with Justice
Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Jean Hinz
- 11:30–12:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff
- 1:30–2:30 pm Videoconference with Bank staff member
- 3:00–3:30 pm Videoconference with FRS officials
- 4:00–4:15 pm Virtual interview with Eric Eskola, TPT Almanac
Topic: Economic outlook/recovery; current conditions; education policy issues
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine

February 8

- 9:00–9:30 am Videoconference with Bank officers
- 10:30–11:00 am Call with FRS official
- 1:00–2:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officer and staff
- 2:30–3:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officer
- 3:00–3:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officer and staff
- 3:30–3:45 pm Videoconference with Bank staff member
- 4:00–4:45 pm Videoconference with David Emery, former Executive Chairman, Black Hills
Corporation; and FRB Minneapolis Director
Topic: Center for Indian Country Development
Bank staff: Ron Feldman, Casey Lozar, Alene Tchourumoff

February 9

- 8:30–9:00 am Videoconference with Bank officers
- 9:30–9:45 am Videoconference with Bank staff member
- 10:00–10:30 am Videoconference with Bank officers

- 11:00–11:15 am Videoconference with FRS officials
- 1:00–2:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff
- 2:45–3:15 pm Call with FRS official
- 3:30–3:45 pm Videoconference with Rep. Ron Kresha, Minnesota House of Representatives; and Justice Alan Page, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Staff: Jean Hinz
- 4:00–4:30 pm Videoconference with Sen. Michelle Benson, Minnesota Senate; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Nancy Haas, Attorney, Messerli Kramer
Jonathan Osterlund, Legislative Assistant, Office of Sen. Michelle Benson, Minnesota Senate
Amy Walstien, Education Policy & Workforce Development Director, Minnesota Business Partnership
Topic: Education policy issues
Staff: Jean Hinz
- 4:30–5:00 pm Videoconference with Rep. Sandra Feist, Minnesota House of Representatives; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Staff: Jean Hinz

February 10

- 11:00–11:30 am Videoconference with Sen. Bobby Joe Champion, Minnesota Senate
Topic: Fair access to credit
Bank staff: Christine Gaffney, Jean Hinz, Alene Tchourumoff
- 1:00–1:30 pm Videoconference with Sen. Jeff Howe, Minnesota Senate; Justice Alan Page, Page Education Foundation; and Nicole Warrick, Legislative Assistant, Minnesota Senate
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Jean Hinz
- 1:45–2:15 pm Call with Jill Schurtz, Executive Director & CEO, St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund
Topic: Speaking invitation
- 3:00–4:00 pm Speak during virtual event hosted by Dr. Carrie Brimhall, President, Minnesota State Community and Technical Colleges, moderated by Anna Wasescha, President, West Central Initiative Foundation; with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Chris Long
- 6:00–7:00 pm Speak during multi-lingual virtual event hosted by Minnesota Parent Union; with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Georgina Brelje, Beth Commers, Staci Hauber, Paul Wallace

February 11

- 9:30–10:30 am Bank Management Committee videoconference
- 10:30–11:30 am FRB Minneapolis Executive Committee conference call
- 1:45–2:15 pm Call with Sri Zaheer, Chair, FRB Minneapolis Board of Directors; and Dean, Carlson School of Business, University of Minnesota
Topic: Bank business
- 2:30–3:00 pm Phone interview with Nick Timiraos, Wall Street Journal
Topic: COVID-19 and the economy
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine
- 3:30–4:00 pm Videoconference with Tim Stenzel, Office Director, Office of Health Technology, Food & Drug Administration
Topic: COVID-19

February 12

- 11:30–12:30 pm Attend virtual event hosted by Princeton University: “Will the Biden Stimulus Lead to Inflation? A Conversation with Paul R. Krugman and Lawrence H. Summers”
- 12:30–1:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff
- 1:00–2:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff
- 2:00–3:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff
- 3:00–4:00 pm Videoconference with Our Children representatives; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Kirsten Kuwowski, Partner, K2 & Co
Nevada Littlewolf, Executive Director, Our Children
Michael McFadden, Board Member, Our Children; and Senior Advisor Lazard Middle Market
Rashad Turner, Board Member; Our Children; Executive Director, Minnesota Parent Union
Kristen Sheehan, Partner, K2 & Co.
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Alene Tchourumoff

February 15 Presidents’ Day—Bank Holiday

February 16

- 9:30–10:30 am Speak during Aspen Economic Strategy Group member videoconference, moderated by Melissa Kearney, Director, Aspen, Economic Strategy Group
Topic: Economic stimulus package
- 10:30–11:00 am Videoconference with Rep. Anne Neu Brindley, Minnesota House of Representatives; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Jean Hinz

12:15–12:30 pm Call with Ray Dalio, Founder, Co-Chairman, and Co-Chief Investment Officer, Bridgewater Associates
Topic: Follow-up from Aspen Institute

1:00–3:00 pm Videoconference with FRS officials

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

February 17

8:30–9:00 am Videoconference with Minnesota Center Right group, hosted by Brian McClung, Co-CEO and Senior Principal, Park Street Public
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; education policy issues
Staff: Jean Hinz

9:30–9:45 am Videoconference with Bank officer and staff

10:00–10:30 am Videoconference with Rep. Samantha Vang, Minnesota House of Representatives; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Jean Hinz, Michelle Koffa

10:30–11:00 am Videoconference with Corie Barry, CEO, Best Buy; Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation; and Michael McFadden, Board Member, Our Children; Senior Advisor, Lazard Middle Market
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Meredith Lee

12:00–1:30 pm Economic Club of Minnesota Board of Directors videoconference

1:30–2:00 pm Call with FRS official

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

4:00–4:45 pm Speak during virtual YMCA of the North General Board meeting, moderated by Ravi Norman, CEO, Norman Global Enterprises; with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers

February 18

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

11:00–11:30 am Videoconference with Rep. Peggy Scott, Minnesota House of Representatives; Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation; and Nancy Haas, Attorney, Messerli Kramer
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Jean Hinz

11:30–12:00 pm Videoconference with Chair Carlos Mariani, Minnesota House of Representatives; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation

Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Michelle Koffa

- 12:30–1:00 pm Videoconference with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Georgina Brelje, Beth Commers, Jean Hinz, Michelle Koffa, Meredith Lee, Alene Tchourumoff
- 1:00–1:30 pm Videoconference with Rep. Barb Haley, Minnesota House of Representatives; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Jean Hinz
- 1:30–2:00 pm Videoconference with Minnesota home education representatives and education policy stakeholders
Seann Dikkers, Executive Director, Minnesota Association of Christian Home Educators
Jules Johnson, Legislative Liaison, Minnesota Association of Christian Home Educators
Rep. Ron Kresha, Minnesota House of Representatives
Michael McFadden, Board Member, Our Children; and Senior Advisor, Lazard Middle Market
Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Jean Hinz, Meredith Lee, Alene Tchourumoff
- 2:45–3:00 pm Videoconference with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Stephanie Chandler, Beth Commers, Jean Hinz, Amy Phenix, Alene Tchourumoff, Dominick Washington, Niel Willardson

February 19

- 7:00–8:00 am Speak during “Minnesota Breakfast” virtual event moderated by Michael Schumann, Owner, Traditions Classic Home Furnishings; with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Meredith Lee
- 10:30–11:00 am Phone call with Jeanna Smialek, New York Times
Topic: Fed response to COVID-19
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine
- 12:00–3:00 pm Attend internal event with FRS officials featuring external experts
Claudio Borio, Head of the Monetary and Economic Department, Bank for International Settlements
Andrea Eisfeldt, Laurence D. and Lori W. Fink Endowed Chair in Finance and Professor of Finance, Anderson School of Management, University of California, Los Angeles
Kirstin J. Forbes, Jerome and Dorothy Lemelson Professor of Management and Global Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Frank Smets, Director General Economics, European Central Bank

Jeremy C. Stein, Moise Y. Safra Professor of Economics and Chairman of the
Department of Economics, Harvard University
Anette Vissing-Jorgensen, Professor; Chair, Haas Finance Group; Arno A. Rayner
Chair in Finance and Management; Haas School of Business, University of
California, Berkeley

Topic: Financial stability issues

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

February 20

1:00–1:30 pm Speak during virtual event hosted by Minnesota Africans United, moderated by-
Raphael Onyeaghala, Dean of the College of Business, Education, and Graduate and
Professional Studies, Southwest Minnesota State University; with Justice Alan Page,
Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers

February 22

9:00–10:00 am FRB Minneapolis Budget, Evaluation, and Risk Committee videoconference

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

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

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

2:00–2:30 pm Videoconference with Tane Danger, Host, The Theater of Public Policy; and Raphael
Bostic, President, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
Topic: Upcoming racism and the economy event focused on housing
Bank staff: Alene Tchourumoff

3:30–4:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers

February 23

10:00–6:00 pm Videoconference with FRS officials

February 24

8:30–9:00 am Call with FRS official

11:00–11:30 am Speak during employee virtual event

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

4:00–4:30 pm Videoconference with Nellie Liang, U.S. Department of the Treasury
Topic: Outreach/sharing information

February 25

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

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

2:00–2:45 pm Videoconference with James Burroughs, Vice President & Chief Equity and Inclusion Officer Children’s MN; Acooa Ellis, Senior Vice President of Community Impact Greater Twin Cities United Way; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Alene Tchourumoff

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

3:30–3:45 pm Videoconference with Bank officers

5:00–6:00 pm Speak during virtual event hosted by the Economic Club of Minnesota’s Young Professional Club, moderated by Kate Reschenberg, Executive Director, and Michelle Hanson, Director of Operations, Economic Club of Minnesota
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19 and the economy; monetary policy; education policy issues
Bank staff: Meredith Lee

February 26

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

9:00–9:30 am Videoconference with Sondra Samuels, President & CEO, Northside Achievement Zone (NAZ)
Topic: FRB Minneapolis Community Advisory Board
Bank staff: Alene Tchourumoff

10:00–10:30 am Conference call with Sri Zaheer, FRB Minneapolis Board Chair; and Dean, Carlson School of Business, University of Minnesota
Topic: Bank business
Bank officers: Jean Hinz, LuAnne Pederson

10:30–10:45 am Videoconference with Rep. Rena Moran, Minnesota House of Representatives; Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation; and Nevada Littlewolf, Executive Director, Our Children
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Michelle Koffa

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

1:00–1:30 pm Videoconference with Nate Newhouse, President, Ag/Business Banker, Pioneer Bank
Topic: Outreach/sharing information

1:30–1:45 pm Videoconference with Rep. Ruth Richardson, 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: Jean Hinz, Alene Tchourumoff

2:30–3:00 pm Videoconference with Devinder Malhotra, Chancellor, Minnesota State
Topic: FRB Minneapolis Community Advisory Board
Bank staff: Alene Tchourumoff

3:30–4:00 pm Videoconference with Steve Grove, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of
Employment and Economic Development
Topic: FRB Minneapolis Community Advisory Board
Bank staff: Alene Tchourumoff