



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS

President Neel Kashkari's January 2020 Schedule

(All times Central unless otherwise noted.)

January 1	New Year's Day—Bank Holiday
January 2	
1:00–1:30 pm	Meeting with Bank officer
1:30–2:15 pm	Meeting with Bank officers and staff
January 3	
9:00–9:30 am	Call with Tim Pawlenty, former Governor, State of Minnesota Topic: Education policy issues
10:30–11:30 am	Meeting with Reverend Jerry McAfee, New Salem Baptist Church; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation Topic: Education policy issues Bank staff: Beth Commers Location: FRB Minneapolis
11:30–1:00 pm	Luncheon with Minnesota's tribal leaders; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive, Misi-zaaga'iganiing, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Cathy Chavers, Chairwoman, Asabiikone-zaag'igan, Bois Forte Band of Chippewa Rebecca Crooks-Stratton, Secretary/Treasurer, Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Michael Fairbanks, Chairman, White Earth Nation Jane Harstad, Director, Office of Indian Education, Minnesota Department of Education Chairman Robert Larsen, Chairman, Cansa'yapi, Lower Sioux Indian Community Beth Tepper, Director of Education, Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Participating by phone: Beth Drost, Chairwoman, Kitchi-Onigaming, Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Topic: Education policy issues Bank staff: Jim Colombe, Beth Commers, Donna Feir, Jacqueline Gausvik, Michael Grover, Alene Tchourumoff Location: FRB Minneapolis

1:00–2:00 pm Meeting with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Location: FRB Minneapolis

2:30–3:00 pm Call with Sen. Carla Nelson, Minnesota Senate
Topic: Education policy issues

January 6

9:00–10:30 am Meeting with local education leaders; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Dorothy Bridges, Board Member, U.S. Bancorp; former FRB Minneapolis Director; and former FRB Minneapolis SVP for Community Development
Carlton Jenkins, Superintendent, Robbinsdale Public Schools
Bernadeia Johnson, Faculty Member, Minnesota State University, Mankato
Kevin Lindsey, President & CEO, Minnesota Humanities Center
Cornell Moore, Of Counsel, Dorsey & Whitney
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Alene Tchourumoff
Location: FRB Minneapolis

12:30–1:00 pm Meeting with Bank officers and staff

1:00–2:00 pm Conference call with FRS officials

3:00–3:05 pm Meeting with representatives from Education Minnesota; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
David Aron, General Counsel, Education Minnesota
Sara Gjerdrum, Executive Director, Education Minnesota
Brandon Rettke, Director, Public Affairs, Education Minnesota
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Alene Tchourumoff
Location: FRB Minneapolis

January 7

8:30–8:45 am Meeting with Bank staff

10:30–11:00 am Attend employee event

12:00–12:45 pm Interview with Elizabeth Shockman, Minnesota Public Radio; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues, education
Bank staff: Amy Phenix
Location: FRB Minneapolis

1:00–2:00 pm Meeting with Mike McFadden, Senior Advisor, Lazard Middle Market; Pat Ryan, Chairman of the Board, Ryan Companies; and Phil Soran, Director, Piper Sandler
Topic: Education policy issues
Location: FRB Minneapolis

2:00–2:30 pm Meeting with Houston White, Owner, Houston White Menswear; Mike McFadden, Senior Advisor, Lazard Middle Market; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Location: FRB Minneapolis

Location: FRB Minneapolis

2:45–3:15 pm Interview with Mary Lynn Smith, Star Tribune
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Amy Phenix
Location: FRB Minneapolis

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

4:30–5:00 pm Meeting with Bank officer

January 8

9:00–10:00 am Meeting with Dave MacLennan, CEO, Cargill; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Location: Cargill HQ, Wayzata, MN

10:30–11:30 am Meeting with Scott Wine, CEO, Polaris; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Location: Good Day Café, Golden Valley, MN

12:00–12:45 pm Speak at Minnesota Chamber of Commerce board meeting with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Jean Hinz
Location: UnitedHealth, Eden Prairie, MN

1:00–1:30 pm Press conference on the “Equal Right to a Quality Public Education Amendment” with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Beth Hawkins, Writer, The74million
Bill Hudson, TV Journalist, WCCO-TV
Sloane Martin, News Reporter, WCCO-Radio
Jessica Miles, News Anchor/Reporter, KSTP-TV
Tony Peterson, Photographer, WCCO-TV
Bank staff: Meredith Lee, Chris Long, Amy Phenix, Paul Wallace, Jay Weiner
Location: FRB Minneapolis

2:30–3:00 pm Media conference call on the “Equal Right to a Quality Public Education Amendment” with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Erik Newland, Key Suburbs Reporter, St. Cloud Times
Mel Reeves, Community Editor, Minneapolis Spokesman-Recorder
Howard Thompson, Journalist, Fox 9 News
Josh Verges, Education Reporter, Pioneer Press

Adelle Whitefoot, Education Reporter, Duluth News Tribune
Bank staff: Amy Phenix, Jay Weiner

4:00–4:30 pm Phone interview with Mary Lynn Smith, Star Tribune
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Amy Phenix

January 9

8:30–9:30 AM Moderate conversation with Beth Ford, CEO, Land O'Lakes, at the FRB Minneapolis Regional Economic Conditions Conference
Topic: Agriculture; rural economy; regional economic conditions
Location: FRB Minneapolis

12:45–1:15 pm Meeting with FRB Minneapolis Ninth District Advisory Council
Brittany Beyer, Executive Director, Grow North Regional Economic Development Corporation
Alison Brown, President & CEO, Science Museum of Minnesota
David Curry, Founder, Cloverleaf Farm
David Dietz, President & CEO, Preference Employment Solutions
Olga Hall, Director, International Sales, RDO Equipment Co.
Steve Loehr, Vice President, Operations Support, Kwik Trip, Inc.
Mike Mabin, President & CEO, Marketing & Advertising Business Unlimited Inc.
Dan Wentarmini, Senior VP & CFO, Champion Inc.
Participating by phone
Brian Bird, CFO, NorthWestern Energy
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions in the Ninth District
Bank staff: Rhonda Krieger, Casey Lozar, Joseph Mahon, Amy Phenix
Location: FRB Minneapolis

1:15–1:45 pm Interview with Lawrence Edwards, Fox Business
Topic: Monetary policy, political environment, workforce participation
Bank staff: Amy Phenix
Location: FRB Minneapolis

2:00–2:30 pm Meeting with Bank officer and staff

3:00–3:30 pm Conference call with FRB Minneapolis Board Chair Sri Zaheer, Dean of the Carlson School of Business, University of Minnesota
Topic: Bank business
Bank staff: Jean Hinz, LuAnne Pederson

January 10

11:00–12:00 pm Interview with Ann Saphir, Reuters
Topic: Monetary policy; education policy
Bank staff: Amy Phenix
Location: FRB Minneapolis

12:00–12:45 pm Meeting with Bank officers and staff

1:00–2:00 pm Bank Management Committee meeting

2:15–3:15 pm Meeting 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; and John Stiles, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Attorney General of Minnesota
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Jean Hinz, Alene Tchourumoff
Location: FRB Minneapolis

4:00–4:30 pm Call with Ben Austin, Executive Director, Kids Coalition
Topic: Education policy issues

January 13

9:00–9:30 am Meeting with Bank officer

10:00–10:30 am Meeting with Bank officers

11:15–11:45 am Meeting with Rep. Ron Kresha, Minnesota House of Representatives; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Jean Hinz
Location: FRB Minneapolis

11:45–12:15 pm Meeting with Rep. Aisha Gomez, Minnesota House of Representatives; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Jean Hinz
Location: FRB Minneapolis

1:00–5:00 pm Participate in “Children First: A Community Conversation on Educating All Children” conference and reception, hosted by the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
Topic: Education policy issues
Location: FRB Minneapolis

January 14

7:00–7:30 am Call with Jeb Bush, former Governor, State of Florida; and Founder, President, and Chairman, Foundation for Excellence in Education
Topic: Education policy issues

9:30–10:30 am Speak at Tribal Nations Education Committee meeting with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Donna Feir, Alene Tchourumoff
Location: Shakopee, Mdewakanton Sioux Community, Prior Lake, MN

2:05–2:35 pm Phone interview with Chad Hartman, WCCO
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Jay Weiner

4:00–4:30 pm Meeting with Bank officers and staff

January 15

- 12:00–1:00 pm Speak at Best Buy “Think Blue” employee event, moderated by Matt Furman, Chief Communications & Public Affairs Officer, Best Buy
Topic: Federal Reserve System; monetary policy; regional economy
Bank staff: Chris Long, Amy Phenix
Location: Best Buy HQ, Richfield, MN
- 2:30–3:30 pm Meeting with Star Tribune editorial board; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Scott Gillespie, Editorial Page Editor & Vice President
Denise Johnson, Editorial Writer
Patricia Lopez, Editorial Writer
D.J. Tice, Commentary Editor & Opinion Columnist
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Amy Phenix
Location: FRB Minneapolis
- 4:30–5:00 pm Call with Doug Baker, Chairman & CEO, Ecolab
Topic: Education policy issues
- 6:00–8:00 pm Dinner with FRB Minneapolis Board of Directors
Bank staff: Ron Feldman, Jean Hinz, Amy Phenix

January 16

- 8:30–11:30 am FRB Minneapolis Board of Directors meeting
Location: FRB Minneapolis
- 11:30–12:30 pm FRB Minneapolis Board of Directors luncheon with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Location: FRB Minneapolis
- 12:30–1:30 pm Moderate employee town hall featuring Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Location: FRB Minneapolis
- 2:00–2:30 pm Meeting with FRB Minneapolis Board Chair Sri Zaheer, Dean of the Carlson School of Business, University of Minnesota
Topic: Bank business
- 4:00–5:00 pm Meeting with Bank officers and staff

January 17

- 10:00–10:30 am Meeting with Bank officer and staff member
- 11:00–12:00 pm Bank Management Committee meeting
- 7:00–7:30 pm Interview with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation on TPT Almanac, hosted by Eric Eskola and Cathy Wurzer
Topic: Education policy issues

Bank staff: Amy Phenix
Location: TPT Studio, St. Paul, MN

January 20

Martin Luther King Jr. Day—Bank Holiday

January 21

10:00–11:00 am

Meeting with Bank officers and staff

11:30–12:00 pm

Meeting with Bank officer and staff member

12:00–12:30 pm

Call with FRS official

12:30–1:00 pm

Call with FRS official

1:00–2:00 pm

Meeting with Leslie Redmond, President, Minneapolis NAACP; Angela Meyers, Vice President, Minneapolis NAACP; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation

Topic: Education policy issues

Bank staff: Beth Commers, Alene Tchourumoff

Location: FBR Minneapolis

2:15–3:15 pm

Meeting with Nekima Levy-Pounds, Owner & Founder, Black Pearl LLC; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation

Topic: Education policy issues

Bank staff: Beth Commers, Alene Tchourumoff

Location: FRB Minneapolis

3:00–3:30 pm

Call with Dave Frauenshuh, CEO & Founder, Frauenshuh, Inc.

Topic: Education policy issues

4:00–4:30 pm

Meeting with Bank staff member

January 22

8:30–9:30 am

Meeting with the People of Color and Indigenous Caucus, Minnesota House of Representatives and Minnesota Senate; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation

Rep. Aisha Gomez

Rep. Hodan Hassan

Rep. Kaohly Her

Rep. Mary Kunesh-Podein

Rep. Fue Lee

Rep. Alice Mann

Rep. Rena Moran

Rep. Mohamud Noor

Rep. Ruth Richardson

Rep. Samantha Vang

Rep. Jay Xiong

Sen. Melisa Franzen

Sen. Foung Hawj

Topic: Education policy issues

Bank staff: Jean Hinz, Alene Tchourumoff
Location: State Office Building, St. Paul, MN

10:00–10:30 am Meeting with Sen. Jeff Howe, Minnesota Senate; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers
Location: Minnesota Senate Building, St. Paul, MN

11:30–12:00 pm Call with Minnesota Attorney General Keith Ellison
Topic: Education policy issues

12:00–1:00 pm Lunch with Bank staff member

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

January 23

9:00–9:30 am Call with Bill Spriggs, Professor of Economics, Howard University; and Chief Economist, AFL-CIO
Topic: Education policy issues

9:30–10:00 am Call with Mayor Emily Larson, City of Duluth
Topic: Education policy issues

10:30–11:00 am Meeting with Bank staff member

11:30–1:30 pm Speak at Stair Step Foundation luncheon with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation; and Minnesota Attorney General Keith Ellison
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers
Location: New Hope Baptist Church, St. Paul, MN

2:30–3:00 pm Call with FRS official

3:00–4:30 pm Speak to group of local education leaders hosted by Educators for Excellence with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Anusha Nath
Location: Educators for Excellence, St. Paul, MN

January 24

8:00–8:30 am Call with FRS official

9:00–10:00 am Bank Management Committee meeting

10:30–11:00 am Meeting with Bank officers

11:30–11:45 am Call with Rep. Rena Moran, Minnesota House of Representatives
Topic: Education policy issues

11:45–12:15 pm Meeting with Sen. Paul Anderson, Minnesota Senate; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Jean Hinz
Location: FRB Minneapolis

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

January 27

5:00–6:00 pm ET Meeting with FRS officials
Location: Eccles Building, Washington, DC

January 28

10:00–5:00 pm ET FOMC Meeting
Location: Eccles Building, Washington, DC

January 29

9:00–11:00 am ET FOMC Meeting
Location: Eccles Building, Washington, DC

11:00–12:00 pm ET Meeting with FRS officials
Location: Eccles Building, Washington, DC

January 30

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

10:00–10:15 am Meeting with Bank officers and staff member

10:45–11:15 am Meeting with Sen. Carla Nelson, Minnesota Senate; and Greg Marcus, Committee Administrator, E-12 Policy & Finance, Minnesota Senate
Topic: Education policy issues
Location: Minnesota Senate Building, St. Paul, MN

12:00–1:00 pm Meeting with Alondra Cano, Councilmember, Ward 9, Minneapolis City Council
Topic: Outreach/sharing information
Bank staff: Alene Tchourumoff
Location: FRB Minneapolis

4:00–4:45 pm Meeting with Bank officer

January 31

8:15–8:45 am Meeting with Bank officers and staff member

10:00–10:45 am Meeting with Bank officers and staff

10:45–11:15 am Meeting with Bank officers

- 1:00–2:00 pm Welcome remarks for America’s Rental Housing 2020 conference, cohosted by the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis and Harvard’s Joint Center for Housing Studies, featuring Minnesota Lt. Governor Peggy Flanagan
Topic: Housing policy issues
Location: FRB Minneapolis
- 2:30–3:00 pm Meeting with Rep. Jim Davnie, Minnesota House of Representatives; Sarah Burt, Committee Administrator, Minnesota House of Representatives; and Dave Johnson, Partner, Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers
Location: State Office Building, St. Paul, MN