



# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS

## President Neel Kashkari's March 2020 Schedule

*(All times Central unless otherwise noted.)*

### March 2

- 10:00–10:30 am Meeting with Bank officers and staff
- 10:30–11:00 am Meeting with Bank officers
- 11:30–1:00 pm Economic Club of Minnesota Luncheon featuring Kevin Hassett, former Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers  
Topic: The current state of the economy and the impact of COVID-19  
Bank staff: Guy Berg, Dasom Ham, Shane Hughley, Angela Lawson, Ji Sue Song, Zachary Swaziek, Abigail Wozniak  
Location: Radisson Blu, Minneapolis, MN
- 2:00–3:00 pm Meeting with Sia Her, Executive Director, Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans; Daniel Yang, Research Assistant, Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Alene Tchourumoff  
Location: Minnesota Capitol Building, St. Paul, MN
- 4:00–4:30 pm Conference call with Sri Zaheer, Dean of the Carlson School of Business University of Minnesota, and FRB Minneapolis Board Chair  
Topic: Bank business  
Bank staff: Jean Hinz, LuAnne Pederson
- 4:30–5:00 pm Meeting with Bank officer
- 5:00–6:00 pm Meeting with Bank officers and staff
- 6:30–8:30 pm FOMC Meeting  
Location: Videoconference

### March 3

- 7:30–7:45 am Conference call with local education stakeholders, hosted by Our Children, moderated by Mike McFadden, Senior Advisor, Lazard Middle Market  
Bank staff: Alene Tchourumoff

- 8:30–9:00 am Conference call with Bank officer and staff member
- 9:30–10:00 am Conference call with Ruth Kimmelshue, Business Operations & Supply Chain, Chief Sustainability Officer, Cargill  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19  
Bank staff: Mark Wright
- 1:00–2:00 pm Meeting with Christine Tucci Osorio, Superintendent, North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale School District; Lisa Sayles-Adams, Assistant Superintendent, North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale School District; Ty Thompson, Principal, Tartan High School; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Bank staff: Beth Commers  
Location: Tartan High School, Oakdale, MN
- 2:45–3:00 pm Meeting with Bank officer

**March 4**

- 9:00–9:30 am Meeting with staff and interns from the office of Sen. Amy Klobuchar (MN)  
Sydnee Anderson, Congressional Intern  
Samra Asghedom, Casework Assistant  
Ruby DeBellis, Constituent Advocate & Internship Coordinator  
Nicole Bezella, Congressional Intern  
Gammachis Bokku, Constituent Advocate  
Andrew Cook, Congressional Intern  
Andrea Hernandez Delgado, Congressional Intern  
Samantha Irvin, Congressional Intern  
Karac Johnson, Congressional Intern  
Benjamin Juarez Hernandez, Congressional Intern  
Thomas Liepold, Constituent Advocate  
Jarred Paquin, Congressional Intern  
Maren Viker, Congressional Intern  
Topic: Federal Reserve System  
Bank staff: Haley Chinander, Jean Hinz, Sofia Horvath, Meredith Lee  
Location: FRB Minneapolis
- 9:45–10:15 am Conference call with Mike Zechmeister, Chief Financial Officer, C.H. Robinson  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19  
Bank staff: Mark Wright
- 10:30–11:00 am Conference call with Jeff Harmening, CEO, General Mills  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19  
Bank staff: Mark Wright
- 12:30–1:00 pm Call with Ben Austin, Executive Director, Kids Coalition  
Topic: Education policy issues
- 1:15–1:45 pm Meeting with Bank officer and staff member
- 4:30–5:30 pm Meeting with Bank officers and staff

6:00–8:00 pm Dinner with FRB Minneapolis Board of Directors  
Bank staff: Ron Feldman, Sharon Hill

### March 5

8:30–1:00 pm FRB Minneapolis Board Meeting and Luncheon

3:00–4:00 pm Meeting with Bank officers and staff

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

7:00–8:30 pm Speak at University of Minnesota College of Continuing and Professional Studies  
“Headliners” event, moderated by Bob Stine, Dean, UMN College of Continuing and Professional Studies  
Topic: Federal Reserve System, monetary policy, regional economy, education policy  
Bank staff: Amy Phenix  
Location: UMN College of Continuing and Professional Studies, St. Paul, MN

### March 6

7:30–8:30 am Speak at Association of Metropolitan School Districts Board of Directors Meeting with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Alene Tchourumoff  
Location: Quora Education Center, Little Canada, MN

10:00–11:30 am Testify at Minnesota Senate E-12 Policy and Finance Committee Informational Hearing with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Bank staff: Haley Chinander, Beth Commers, Jean Hinz, Chris Long, Amy Phenix, Anusha Nath, Alene Tchourumoff  
Location: Minnesota Senate Building, St. Paul, MN

12:00–12:45 pm Luncheon with “Bridging the Gap” symposium presenters; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation  
Joseph Brown, Sr., Superintendent, Fairmont Area Schools  
Carlton Jenkins, Superintendent, Robbinsdale Area Schools  
Rebecca Kanninen, Partner, Lockridge, Grindal & Nauen  
Kevin Matzek, State Government Relations, Lockridge, Grindal & Nauen  
Richard McGregory, Executive Director for Strategic Communication and Achievement Accountability, Robbinsdale Area Schools,  
Tim Smith, Account Executive, K2 & Company  
Bank staff: Sofia Horvath, Chris Long, Amy Phenix, Alene Tchourumoff  
Location: State Office Building, St. Paul, MN

1:00–2:00 pm Speak at “Bridging the Gap” education policy symposium with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation, hosted by Rep. Jim Davnie, Chair, House Education Finance Division, Minnesota House of Representatives  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Rob Grunewald, Jean Hinz, Sofia Horvath, Amy Phenix, Anusha Nath, Alene Tchourumoff  
Location: State Office Building, St. Paul, MN

**March 9**

- 8:30–9:00 am Meeting with Bank officer
- 11:15–12:15 pm Meeting with NAACP local representatives and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation  
Jim Hilbert, Education Committee Chair, NAACP St. Paul  
William Jordan Jr., President, NAACP Minnesota/Dakotas State Conference  
Yusef Mgeni, Vice President, NAACP Minnesota/Dakotas State Conference  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Bank staff: Stephanie Chandler, Beth Commers, Anusha Nath, Niel Willardson, Alene Tchourumoff  
Location: FRB Minneapolis
- 1:00–2:30 pm Meeting with Bank officers and staff
- 3:00–4:00 pm Meeting with Justin Terrell, Executive Director, Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage; Jasmine Carey, Policy Director, Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Bank staff: Beth Commers  
Location: Centennial Office Building, St. Paul, MN
- 4:30–5:30 pm Meeting with Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz; Lt. Gov. Peggy Flanagan; Chris Schmitter, Chief of Staff, Office of Gov. Tim Walz; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Bank staff: Alene Tchourumoff  
Location: Office of the Governor, St. Paul, MN
- 6:00–8:00 pm Dinner with Somali community leaders and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation, co-hosted by Great MN Schools and the Minneapolis Fed  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Alene Tchourumoff  
Location: Safari Restaurant, Minneapolis, MN

**March 10**

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

**March 11**

- 12:45–1:00 pm Meeting with Bank officer
- 1:00–1:45 pm Meeting with Bank officers and staff
- 4:30–5:30 pm Meeting with education policy partners  
David Asp, Partner, Lockridge Grindal Nauen  
Amos Brigg, State Government Relations, Lockridge Grindal Nauen  
Rebecca Kanninen, Partner, Lockridge Grindal Nauen  
Kirsten Kukowski, Partner, K2 & Company  
Kevin Matzek, State Government Relations, Lockridge Grindal Nauen  
Mike McFadden, Partner, Lazard Middle Market

Amy Walstien, Education Policy & Workforce Development Director,  
Minnesota Business Partnership  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Bank staff: Jean Hinz, Alene Tchourumoff  
Location: Best Western, St. Paul, MN

**March 12**

8:30–9:30 am Speak at Great MN School Multi-Measure School Performance Framework event with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Jean Hinz  
Location: Machine Shop, Minneapolis, MN

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

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

12:00–1:00 pm Meeting with Bank officers

1:15–1:45 pm Meeting with Bank staff

2:30–4:00 pm Meeting with Bank officers and staff

4:00–7:00 pm Videoconference with FRS officials

**March 13**

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

11:30–12:00 pm Conference call 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, Jean Hinz

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

**March 14**

4:00–4:30 pm FRB Minneapolis Executive Committee conference call

**March 15**

8:00–9:00 am Conference call with Bank officers and staff

9:00–3:00 pm FOMC Meeting  
Location: Videoconference

**March 16**

No scheduled meetings

**March 17**

- 6:00–6:30 pm Interview with CNBC Squawk Box  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19  
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine  
Location: WCCO Encompass Studio, Minneapolis, MN
- 8:00–8:30 am Call with Jared Bernstein, Senior Fellow, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19
- 1:20–1:40 pm Interview with Christiane Amanpour, CNN  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19  
Bank staff: Amy Phenix  
Location: WCCO Encompass Studio, Minneapolis, MN
- 2:00–2:30 pm Interview with Kevin Doran, KSTP  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19  
Bank staff: Amy Phenix  
Location: FRB Minneapolis
- 2:45–3:15 pm Interview with Tom Lyden, Fox 9 News  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19  
Bank staff: Amy Phenix  
Location: FRB Minneapolis

**March 18**

- 8:30–9:00 am Interview with Patricia Lopez, Star Tribune  
Topic: Economic conditions; COVID-19  
Bank staff: Amy Phenix  
Location: FRB Minneapolis
- 10:00–10:30 am Interview with Jacob Goldstein, NPR Planet Money  
Topic: Economic conditions; COVID-19
- 12:15–12:45 pm Conference call with Cynthia Bauerly, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Revenue; Myron Frans, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Management and Budget; and Steve Grove, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19  
Bank staff: Jean Hinz, Alene Tchourumoff
- 1:30–2:00 pm Interview with Adam Belz, Star Tribune  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19  
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine
- 2:00–3:00 pm Conference call with Bank officers
- 6:40–7:00 pm Interview with Erin Burnett, CNN OutFront  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19  
Bank staff: Amy Phenix  
Location: WCCO Encompass Studio, St. Paul. MN

**March 19**

- 9:00–10:00 am Bank Management Committee Meeting
- 10:00–10:30 am Phone interview with Greg Ip, Wall Street Journal  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19; monetary policy  
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine
- 10:30–11:30 am FRB Minneapolis Executive Committee conference call
- 12:45–1:00 pm Call with Bank officer
- 1:30–2:00 pm Interview with Bill Hudson, WCCO TV  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19  
Bank staff: Amy Phenix  
Location: FRB Minneapolis
- 2:00–2:30 pm Conference call with North Dakota financial institutions hosted by Sen. Kevin Cramer  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; banking issues  
Bank staff: Christine Gaffney, Jean Hinz, Alene Tchourumoff, Mark Wright
- 2:30–3:30 pm Interview with Scott Pelley, 60 Minutes  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19; monetary policy  
Bank staff: Amy Phenix  
Location: FRB Minneapolis
- 4:00–5:00 pm Conference call with Bank officers and staff

**March 20**

- 7:00–7:30 am Phone interview with Dave Lee, WCCO Radio  
Topic: Economic conditions; COVID-19
- 8:15–9:00 am Meeting with Bank officers and staff member
- 9:30–10:30 am Interview with Liz Fedor, Twin Cities Business Magazine  
Topic: Economic conditions; COVID-19  
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine
- 11:30–12:00 pm Conference call with Vineer Bhansali, Founder and Chief Investment Officer, LongTail Alpha, LLC  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19  
Bank staff: Ben Malin, Mark Wright
- 12:30–1:00 pm Call with Clay DeGiacinto, Chief Investment Officer, Axonic Capital LLC  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19
- 1:00–1:30 pm Conference call with Rep. Dusty Johnson (SD); and Darren Hedlund, Legislative Director, Office of Rep. Dusty Johnson  
Topic: Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19  
Bank staff: Jean Hinz, Mark Wright

1:30–2:00 pm Conference call with Sen. Tina Smith (MN); and Tim Everett, Deputy Legislative Director, Office of Sen. Tina Smith  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19  
Bank staff: Jean Hinz, Alene Tchourumoff, Mark Wright

**March 22**

1:00–2:30 pm Conference call with FRS officials

**March 23**

9:30–10:45 am Conference call with FRB Minneapolis Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute Community Advisory Board  
Tawanna Black, Founder and CEO, Center for Economic Inclusion  
Bruce Corrie, Associate Vice President & Professor of Economics, Concordia University  
Paul Fleissner, Deputy County Administrator, Olmsted County  
Michael Goze, CEO, American Indian Community Development Corporation  
Danielle Grant, President and 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, Managing Partner, Fifth Quarter Enterprise  
Jane Leonard, President, Growth & Justice  
Devinder Malhotra, Chancellor, Minnesota State  
Tim Marx, President & CEO, Catholic Charities  
Paul Mattessich, Executive Director, Wilder Research  
Gloria Perez, President & CEO, Women’s Foundation of Minnesota  
Sondra Samuels, President & CEO, Northside Achievement Zone  
Tracey Scott, Interim Executive Director & CEO, Minneapolis Public Housing Authority  
Chanda Smith Baker, Senior Vice President, The Minneapolis Foundation  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19  
Bank staff: Michael Grover, Casey Lozar, Brad Santala, Amy Phenix, Ela Rausch, Elizabeth Starling, Laurie Stone, Alene Tchourumoff, Scott Thomas-Forss, Abigail Wozniak, Mark Wright

1:15–1:45 pm Conference call with Rep. Dean Phillips (MN); and Imani Augustus, Legislative Director, Office of Rep. Dean Phillips  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19  
Bank staff: Jean Hinz, Mark Wright

3:00–3:30 pm Conference call with Bank officers and staff

**March 24**

8:00–10:00 am Webinar with FRB Minneapolis Community Depository Institutions Advisory Council  
Jamie Buhr, President, Valley Bank of Ronan  
Melodie Carlson, COO, Sunrise Banks  
David Hanson, President & CEO, American State Bank & Trust Co.  
Emily Hofer, CFO & Director, Merchants State Bank  
Sharon Lake, President, Grand Timber Bank

Shari Laven, (CDIAC Chair), President, Viking Savings Bank  
Jon Eberle, Chief Financial Officer, Home Federal Savings Bank  
Kathy Harrington, President, Heartland Credit Union  
Brenda Lippens, President & CEO, Delta County Credit Union  
Val Mindak, President, Park City Credit Union  
Gregory Raymo, President, First State Bank Southwest  
Dave Waligoske, CEO/President, Fishback Financial Corporation; and Board  
Chair, First Bank & Trust

Topic: Economic/financial/business/banking conditions; COVID-19

Bank staff: Christine Gaffney, Joseph Mahon, Karmi Mattson, Amy Phenix, Ron Wirtz

- 11:00–11:30 am Phone interview with Yasemin Esmen, Interviewer, Lesson Learned Oral History Project, Yale Program on Financial Stability, Yale School of Management  
Topic: 2008 financial crisis  
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine
- 11:45–12:15 pm Conference call with Sen. Amy Klobuchar (MN); and Doug Calidas, Deputy Legislative Director, Office of Sen. Amy Klobuchar  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19  
Bank staff: Jean Hinz, Alene Tchourumoff, Mark Wright
- 12:45–1:15 pm Call with Charlie Weaver, Executive Director, Minnesota Business Partnership  
Topic: Upcoming board meeting
- 1:30–2:00 pm Conference call with US Department of the Treasury officials: David Eisner, Assistant Secretary for Management; Daniel Katz, Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for International Markets; and Mitchell Silk, Assistant Secretary for International Markets  
Topic: 2008 financial crisis; TARP
- 4:15–4:45 pm Conference call with Mayor Melvin Carter, City of St. Paul; and Deputy Mayor Jaime Tincher, City of St. Paul  
Topic: Economic recovery programs; COVID-19  
Bank staff: Alene Tchourumoff

### **March 25**

- 11:15–11:45 am Conference call with Rep. Ilhan Omar (MN); and Yonathan Teclu, Legislative Assistant, Office of Rep. Ilhan Omar  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19  
Bank staff: Jean Hinz, Alene Tchourumoff, Mark Wright
- 12:00–1:00 pm Conference call with Minnesota Business Partnership Board of Directors  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19; Fed lending programs
- 3:00–3:30 pm Conference call with Frank Fairman, Head of Public Finance Services, Managing Director; Piper Sandler & Co; and Steven Proeschel, Head of Healthcare Finance, Managing Director, Piper Sandler & Co  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; outreach/sharing information  
Bank staff: Ron Feldman, Mark Wright
- 4:00–4:30 pm Call with Chad Dunkley, CEO, New Horizons Academy  
Topic: Economic impact of COVID-19 on childcare

**March 26**

- 9:30–10:00 am Conference call with Bank officers
- 10:00–10:30 am Conference call with Bank officers and staff member
- 11:15–11:45 am Call with FRS official
- 4:30–5:00 pm Conference call with Mark Calabria, Director, Federal Housing Finance Agency  
Topic: Economic/financial business conditions; COVID-19  
Bank staff: Ron Feldman

**March 27**

- 9:00–10:00 am Bank Management Committee meeting
- 2:00–2:30 pm Call with KR Sridhar, CEO, Bloom Energy  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19
- 3:00–4:30 pm Conference call with FRS officials

**March 30**

- 10:00–10:30 am Conference call with Bank officers
- 1:00–2:00 pm Speak during videoconference hosted by Minnesota Council on Foundations, moderated by Susie Brown, Executive Director, Minnesota Council on Foundations  
Topic: Economic impact of COVID-19 on non-profits and Indian Country  
Bank staff: Georgina Brelje, Alene Tchourumoff
- 2:15–2:45 pm Call with Bank officer
- 3:30–4:00 pm Call with Bank staff member
- 4:30–5:00 pm Conference call call with Bank officer and staff

**March 31**

- 10:30–11:00 am Conference call with Bank officers and staff
- 11:00–11:30 am Conference call with Bank officers and staff member
- 12:00–12:30 pm Call with Glenn Hutchins, Chairman, North Island  
Topic: Fed lending facilities