



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

December 21–31 PTO

December 21

10:30–11:00 am Call with Bank officer

December 31

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