



# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS

## President Neel Kashkari's March 2021 Schedule

*(All times Central unless otherwise noted.)*

### March 1

- 10:00–10:30 am Videoconference with Kelli Schmidt, Partner, KPMG US; and Nick Anderson, Senior Manager, KPMG US  
Topic: Standard inquiry meeting; year-end financial statements
- 11:00–11:30 am Meeting with Bank officers and staff
- 1:00–3:00 pm Participate in Racism and the Economy virtual event focused on housing, hosted by the twelve Federal Reserve Banks  
Topic: Systemic racism, housing, and the economy

### March 2

- 9:00–9:30 am Videoconference with FRS officials
- 10:00–10:30 am Videoconference with Michael Osterholm, Director, Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy, University of Minnesota  
Topic: COVID-19  
Bank staff: Ron Feldman, Jonathan Heathcote
- 1:00–1:15 pm Videoconference with Bank staff member
- 2:00–3:00 pm Virtual employee town hall

### March 3

- 9:00–10:30 am FRB Minneapolis Community Depository Institutions Advisory Council videoconference  
Shari Laven, COO, Viking Bank  
Jamie Buhr, President, Valley Bank of Ronan  
Melodie Carlson, COO, Sunrise Banks  
Dylan Clarkson, President & CEO, Pioneer Bank & Trust  
David Hanson, President & CEO, American State Bank & Trust Co.  
Emily Hofer, CFO & Director, Merchants State Bank  
Sharon Lake, President, Grand Timber Bank  
Val Mindak, President & CEO, Park City Credit Union  
Greg Raymo, President, First State Bank Southwest  
Topic: Economic and banking conditions; issues affecting community banks  
Bank staff: Karin Bearss, Christine Gaffney, Ken Heinecke, Karmi Mattson  
LuAnne Pederson

3:00–3:15 pm Videoconference 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, Michelle Koffa

#### **March 4**

8:00–12:00 pm FRB Minneapolis Board of Directors videoconference

1:00–1:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

2:00–2:15 pm A/V test with Washington Post technician for Washington Post Live virtual event

3:00–4:00 pm Bank Management Committee videoconference

4:00–5:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

#### **March 5**

9:30–10:30 am Videoconference with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation; and Nevada Littlewolf, Executive Director, Our Children  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Bank staff: Georgina Brelje, Beth Commers, Stephanie Chandler, Roberta Downing, Jean Hinz, Michelle Koffa, Anusha Nath, Amy Phenix, Dominick Washington, Niel Willardson

11:00–11:30 am Washington Post Live virtual interview with Heather Long, Economics Correspondent, Washington Post  
Topic: Economic and labor force conditions; monetary policy; inequality issues  
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine

11:45–12:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers

12:00–12:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officer and staff

3:15–4:15 pm Videoconference with education stakeholders  
Nancy Haas, Attorney, Messerli Kramer  
Kirsten Kukowski, Partner, K2 and Co.  
Nevada Littlewolf, Executive Director, Our Children  
Michael McFadden, Board Member, Our Children; and Senior Advisor, Lazard Middle Market  
Kristen Sheehan, Partner, K2 and Co.  
Rashad Turner, Executive Director, Minnesota Parent Union  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Bank staff: Alene Tchourumoff

4:00–4:15 pm Videoconference with Bank officers

#### **March 8**

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

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

1:00–3:00 pm Speak during Minnesota House Education Policy Committee videoconference with Justice Alan Page, Page Education Foundation  
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Jean Hinz, Amy Phenix, Alene Tchourumoff

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

**March 9**

10:30–11:00 am Videoconference with representatives from Home School Legal Defense Association (HSLDA); and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation  
Amy Buchmeyer, Staff Attorney, Home School Legal Defense Association  
Mike Donnelly, Senior Counsel, Director of Global Outreach, Home School Legal Defense Association  
Rep. Ron Kresha, Minnesota House of Representatives  
Michael McFadden, Board Member, Our Children; and Senior Advisor, Lazard Middle Market  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Bank staff: Meredith Lee, Niel Willardson

1:00–2:00 pm Videoconference with Early Care and Education Advocates; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Georgina Brelje, Rob Grunewald

3:30–4:00 pm Videoconference with Bank staff members

4:00–5:00 pm Videoconference with Bank staff member

**March 10**

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

10:00–10:30 am Videoconference with Rep. Athena Hollins, 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: Beth Commers, Michelle Koffa

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

4:15–4:45 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

5:00–5:30 pm Videoconference with education stakeholders; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation  
Rep. Ron Kresha, Minnesota House of Representatives  
Michael McFadden, Board Member, Our Children; and Senior Advisor, Lazard Middle Market  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Bank staff: Jean Hinz, Meredith Lee, Alene Tchourumoff

**March 11**

- 9:30–10:30 am Bank Management Committee videoconference
- 12:30–1:00 pm Videoconference with Rep. John Thompson, Minnesota House of Representatives; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation  
Nevada Littlewolf, Executive Director, Our Children  
Rashad Turner, Executive Director, Minnesota Parent Union  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Michelle Koffa
- 2:00–3:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

**March 12**

- 8:45–9:15 am Videoconference with FRS official
- 11:30–12:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff
- 1:00–4:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

**March 15**

- 10:00–10:30 am Videoconference with Rep. Cedrick Frazier, 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: Beth Commers, Michelle Koffa
- 11:00–11:30 am Call with FRS official
- 12:30–1:00 pm Videoconference with FRS official
- 1:00–1:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officer
- 4:00–5:00 pm Videoconference with FRS officials

**March 16**

- 10:00–4:30 pm FOMC meeting  
Location: Virtual

**March 17**

- 8:00–11:00 am FOMC meeting  
Location: Virtual
- 11:30–11:45 am Videoconference with Bank staff member
- 4:45–5:15 pm Videoconference with Michael Goze, CEO, American Indian Community Development Corporation  
Topic: FRB Minneapolis Community Advisory Board  
Bank staff: Alene Tchourumoff

**March 18**

- 9:30–10:30 am Bank Management Committee videoconference
- 10:30–11:30 am FRB Minneapolis Executive Committee conference call
- 12:00–12:30 pm Videoconference with Bank employees
- 12:30–1:00 pm Videoconference with education stakeholders; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation  
Nancy Haas, Attorney, Messerli Kramer  
Kirsten Kukowski, Partner, K2 and Co.  
Nevada Littlewolf, Executive Director, Our Children  
Michael McFadden, Board Member, Our Children; and Senior Advisor, Lazard Middle Market  
Kristen Sheehan, Partners, K2 and Co.  
Todd Rapp, CEO, Rapp Strategies  
Rashad Turner, Executive Director, Minnesota Parent Union  
Amy Walstien, Director of Education Policy & Workforce Development, Minnesota Business Partnership  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Bank staff: Jean Hinz, Amy Phenix, Alene Tchourumoff
- 1:00–3:00 pm Videoconference with FRS officials
- 4:00–5:00 pm Videoconference with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Bank staff: Georgina Brelje, Beth Commers, Stephanie Chandler, Roberta Downing, Terry Fitzgerald, Rob Grunwald, Jean Hinz, Michelle Koffa, Meredith Lee, Anusha Nath, Amy Phenix, Dominick Washington, Niel Willardson, Mark Wright

**March 19**

- 9:30–10:00 am Videoconference with Rep. Esther Agbaje, 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: Beth Commers, Michelle Koffa
- 10:00–11:30 am Videoconference with FRS officials
- 11:30–12:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff
- 12:30–1:00 pm Photo with Bank employees
- 6:30–7:00 pm Videoconference with Omnicron Boule, Minnesota Chapter; and Justice Alan Page, Page Education Foundation  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Bank staff: Beth Commers

**March 22**

- 9:00–9:30 am Videoconference with FRS official

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- 10:00–11:00 am Videoconference with Bank officers and staff
- 12:00–1:00 pm Speak during Page Amendment virtual educational event with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation, moderated by Nevada Littlewolf, Executive Director, Our Children  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Bank staff: Beth Commers
- 1:30–2:30 pm Videoconference with Minnesota House DFL Education Policy Committee Members; Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation  
Chair Ruth Richardson, Minnesota House of Representatives  
Rep. Kaela Berg, Minnesota House of Representatives  
Rep. Michelle (Shelly) Christensen, Minnesota House of Representatives  
Rep. Heather Edelson, Minnesota House of Representatives  
Rep. Sandra Feist, Minnesota House of Representatives  
Rep. Sydney Jordan, Minnesota House of Representatives  
Rep. Heather Keeler, Minnesota House of Representatives  
Rep. Kelly Moller, Minnesota House of Representatives  
Rep. Ami Wazlawik, Minnesota House of Representatives  
Maars Beltrandy Rudquist, Researcher Consultant, Minnesota House of Representatives  
Nancy Haas, Attorney, Messerli Kramer  
Ellen Larson, Legislative Assistant, Minnesota House of Representatives  
Nevada Littlewolf, Executive Director, Our Children  
Laura Taken-Holtze, Committee Administrator, Minnesota House of Representatives  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Jean Hinz
- 3:00–3:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officer

**March 23**

- 9:00–10:00 am FRB Minneapolis Ninth District Advisory Council videoconference  
Ling Becker, Workforce Solutions Director, Ramsey County  
Brittany Beyer, Executive Director, Grow North Regional Economic Development Corporation  
Brian Bird, Chief Financial Officer, NorthWestern Energy  
Alison Brown, President & CEO, Science Museum of Minnesota  
David Curry, Founder, Cloverleaf Farm  
Olga Hall, Director, International Sales, RDO Equipment Co.  
Megan Harcey, Director of Recruiting and Coworker Experience, Kwik Trip  
Mike Mabin, President & CEO, Marketing & Advertising Business Unlimited Inc.  
Joseph Nayquonabe, CEO, Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures  
Dan Wentarmini, Senior VP & CFO, Champion Inc.  
Stella Whitney-West, CEO, Northpoint Health & Wellness Center  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19 and the economy  
Bank staff: Erick Garcia Luna, Joe Mahon, Karmi Mattson, LuAnne Pederson, Amy Phenix, Mark Wright

- 11:00–11:30 am Videoconference with Jay Clayton, Lead Independent Director, Apollo Global Management; Stephanie McAlaine, Executive Director, Wharton Private Equity & Venture Capital Association; and Jennifer Simons, Marketing Director, Wharton Private Equity & Venture Capital Association  
Topic: Upcoming Wharton Alumni Private Equity & Venture Capital Association virtual event  
Bank staff: Meredith Lee, Amy Phenix
- 1:00–1:30 pm Videoconference with Larry Simkins, President & CEO, Washington Companies; and former FRB Minneapolis Director  
Topic: Outreach/sharing information
- 2:00–3:00 pm Videoconference with Minnesota House GOP Members; Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation  
Rep. Ron Kresha, Minnesota House of Representatives  
Rep. Tony Albright, Minnesota House of Representatives  
Rep. Barb Haley, Minnesota House of Representatives  
Rep. John Poston, Minnesota House of Representatives  
Rep. Tama Theis, Minnesota House of Representatives  
Nancy Haas, Attorney, Messerli Kramer  
Jenifer Loon, Senior Policy Fellow, EdAllies  
Michael McFadden, Senior Advisor, Lazard Middle Market; and Board Member, Our Children  
Amy Walstien, Director of Education Policy & Workforce Development, Minnesota Business Partnership  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Bank staff: Jean Hinz
- 6:00–7:00 pm Virtual community conversation with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation; hosted by Dr. Rose Chu, Board Member, Roseville Area Schools; Kevin Donovan, Board Member, Mahtomedi Public Schools; and Jonathan Weinhagen, Board Member, Mounds View Public Schools; and Rep. Ron Kresha, Minnesota House of Representatives  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Staci Hauber, Jean Hinz, Chris Long

### **March 24**

- 9:00–10:00 am Videoconference with former FRB Minneapolis Directors  
Mary Brainerd, retired President & CEO, Health Partners  
Howard Dahl, President, Amity Technology  
MayKao Y. Hang, Vice President & Founding Dean Morrison Family College of Health University of St. Thomas  
Kate Kelly, Regional President, PNC Bank  
Jake Marvin, Vice Chairman; retired Chairman & CEO Marvin Windows & Doors  
Kathy Neset, President, Neset Consulting Service  
Michael O'Meara, retired Chairman, People's Bank of Wisconsin  
Ken Powell, retired Chairman & CEO, General Mills, Inc.  
William Shorma, President & CEO, Rush-Co / Strategic Rail Systems  
Larry Simkins, President & CEO, The Washington Companies  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; outreach/sharing information  
Bank staff: Ron Feldman, Jean Hinz, Joseph Mahon, LuAnne Pederson, Niel

Willardson, Ron Wirtz

- 11:00–12:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff
- 2:00–3:00 pm Virtual event with St. Cloud-area Superintendents; hosted by Mark Schmitz, Executive Director, Resource Training & Solutions; Rep. Tama Theis, Minnesota House of Representatives; and Michelle Wang, Education Director, Resource Training & Solutions; with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Michelle Koffa
- 4:30–5:15 pm Videoconference with education stakeholders; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation  
Nancy Haas, Attorney, Messerli Kramer  
Kirsten Kukowski, Partner, K2 and Co.  
Nevada Littlewolf, Executive Director, Our Children  
Michael McFadden, Board Member, Our Children; and Senior Advisor, Lazard Middle Market  
Amy Walstien, Director of Education Policy & Workforce Development, Minnesota Business Partnership  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Bank staff: Georgina Brelje, Beth Commers, Stephanie Chandler, Jean Hinz, Amy Phenix, Alene Tchourumoff, Niel Willardson
- 6:00–7:00 pm Virtual event hosted by Park Rapids League of Women Voters; with Rep. Ron Kresha, Minnesota House of Representatives; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Bank staff: Beth Commers

### **March 25**

- 9:30–10:30 Bank Management Committee meeting
- 1:30–3:00 pm Recorded interview with James Jacoby, PBS Frontline  
Topic: Federal Reserve actions during the pandemic  
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine  
Location: FRB Minneapolis (interviewer remote)
- 4:00–5:30 pm Meeting with Sen. Michelle Benson; Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation (participating virtually); and education stakeholders  
Nancy Haas, Attorney, Messerli Kramer  
Nevada Littlewolf, Executive Director, Our Children  
Michael McFadden, Board Member, Our Children; and Senior Advisor, Lazard Middle Market  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Bank staff: Alene Tchourumoff  
Location: Minnesota Senate Building, St. Paul, MN

### **March 26**

- 8:30–9:30 am Phone interview with Henry Schuster, Producer, 60 Minutes, CBS News

Topic: Federal Reserve actions during the pandemic  
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine

- 12:00–1:00 pm Speak during Page Amendment virtual educational panel with business leaders; moderated by Jenifer Loon, Senior Policy Fellow, Ed Allies  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Michelle Koffa
- 1:00–1:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff
- 3:00–3:30 pm Videoconference with University of Illinois Grainger School of Engineering Alumni Award for Distinguished Service recipients; and Rashid Bashir, Dean, Grainger School of Engineering, University of Illinois  
Dan Caruso, Founding CEO & Chairman, Zayo Group; Managing Director, Caruso Ventures  
Pedro Cevallos-Candau, President & CEO, PECECA, Ltd.  
Stanley Deal, President and CEO, Boeing Commercial Airplanes  
Andrew Richardson, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Greeley and Hansen  
Doris Willmer, Founder and Owner, Willmer Engineering Inc.  
Drina Yue, retired Managing Director, Motorola and Western Union  
Topic: Alumni roundtable conversation
- 3:30–4:30 pm Speak during virtual for University of Illinois Grainger School of Engineering Alumni Award for Distinguished Service recipients, moderated Rashid Bashir, Dean, Grainger School of Engineering, University of Illinois  
Bank staff: Meredith Lee

### **March 29**

- 11:00–11:15 am Videoconference with Bank staff member
- 1:00–1:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officer

### **March 30**

- 9:00–9:30 am Speak during internal FRS virtual conference
- 10:00–10:30 am Call with Michael McFadden, Board Member, Our Children; and Senior Advisor, Lazard Middle Market  
Topic: Education policy issues
- 3:30–4:00 pm Videoconference with FRS officials
- 7:00–8:30 pm Speak during virtual event hosted by NAACP Minnesota/Dakotas State Conference; with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation; hosted by W.C. Jordan Jr., President, NAACP Minnesota/Dakota State Conference; and moderated by Justin Cook, Education Committee Co-Chair, NAACP Rochester Branch  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Bank staff: Beth Commers

### **March 31**

- 1:00–1:30 pm Videoconference with FRS officials

6:00–7:00 pm

Speak during virtual event for Moorhead-area community members; with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation; hosted by Dayna Del Val, CEO & President, The Arts Partnership; and Anna Wasescha, President, West Central Initiative Foundation; moderated by Kara Gloe, Board Member, Moorhead Area Public Schools  
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Staci Hauber, Chris Long, Paul Wallace