



# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS

## President Neel Kashkari's August 2021 Schedule

*(All times Central unless otherwise noted.)*

### August 1

9:30–10:30 am Interview with John Dickerson, CBS Face the Nation  
Topic: COVID-19 and the economy; inflation; workforce; economic recovery

### August 2

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

8:30–10:00 am Bank Management Committee videoconference

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

11:30–12:00 pm Videoconference with FRS official

12:15–1:30 pm Meeting with Mike Ciresi, Founding Partner, Ciresi Conlin LLP; Mike McFadden, Board Member; Our Children; and Senior Advisor, Lazard Middle Market; and Charlie Weaver, Executive Director, Minnesota Business Partnership  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Location: Monte Carlo, Minneapolis, MN

2:00–2:30 pm Phone interview with Deena Winter, Minnesota Reformer  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Staff: Alyssa Augustine

2:30–3:00 pm Call with FRS official

4:30–5:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

### August 3

8:15–8:45 am Videoconference with FRS staff

9:00–5:45 pm Videoconference with FRS officials and staff

### August 4

9:00–9:30 am Videoconference with Jeff Harmening, Chairman & CEO, General Mills  
Topic: Education policy issues

10:00–10:30 am Call with Harry Melander, FRB Minneapolis Board Deputy Chair; and President, Twin

Cities Housing Development Corporation  
Topic: Bank business

- 10:30–10:45 am Videoconference with Bank staff member
- 12:00–12:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officers
- 12:30–1:00 pm Call with Chris Hilger, FRB Minneapolis Director; and Chairman, President & CEO, Securian Financial  
Topic: Bank business
- 4:30–5:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officer

**August 5**

- 9:45–10:45 am Bank Management Committee videoconference
- 11:00–11:30 am Videoconference with FRS staff
- 11:30–11:45 am Videoconference with Bank officer
- 12:00–12:15 pm Videoconference with Bank staff member
- 3:00–3:30 pm Speak during Midsize Bank Coalition of America virtual event moderated by Jeanne Crain, FRB Minneapolis Director; and CEO, Bremer Bank  
Topic: Economic outlook; monetary policy; payments systems; cryptocurrency; Racism and the Economy series  
Bank staff: Meredith Lee

**August 6**

- 9:30–9:45 am Videoconference with Bank officer
- 9:45–10:00 am Videoconference with Bank officer
- 10:30–10:45 am Videoconference with Jared Rutner, Associate, PIMCO  
Topic: Professional development

**August 9**

- 9:00–10:00 am Recorded interview with Joe Weisenthal, Odd Lots podcast  
Topic: Monetary policy  
Staff: Alyssa Augustine
- 12:00–12:15 pm Call with Bank officer
- 1:00–1:45 pm Videoconference with Bank officer
- 2:00–2:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officers
- 3:30–4:30 pm Videoconference with FRS officials and staff

**August 10**

- 8:45–9:15 am Videoconference with FRS staff member
- 10:00–11:00 am Attend employee virtual town hall
- 3:00–4:00 pm Videoconference with Minnesota Initiative Foundation presidents; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation  
Diana Anderson, President, Southwest Initiative Foundation  
Tim Penny, President, Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation  
Matt Varilek, President, Initiative Foundation  
Tony Sertich, President, Northland Foundation  
Anna Wasecha, President, West Central Initiative Foundation  
Karen White, President, Northwest Minnesota Initiative Foundation  
Topic: Education policy issues  
Bank staff: Georgina Brelje
- 4:00–5:00 pm Bank Management Committee videoconference

**August 11**

- 12:00–1:00 pm Videoconference with FRS officials and staff
- 2:00–3:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

**August 12**

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

**August 13**

- 2:30–2:45 pm Videoconference with Steve Grove, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development  
Topic: Minnesota Governor’s Council on Economic Expansion

**August 16**

- 9:00–11:00 am Videoconference with FRS officials and staff
- 1:00–2:00 pm Videoconference with Bank interns and staff
- 2:15–2:45 pm Videoconference with Larry Simkins, President & CEO, Washington Companies; and former FRB Minneapolis Director  
Topic: Upcoming Pacific Northwest Economic Region 2021 Annual Summit
- 4:00–4:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officer
- 4:30–5:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

**August 17**

- 1:45–2:45 pm MT Speak at Pacific Northwest Economic Region 2021 Annual Summit event moderated by Larry Simkins, President & CEO, Washington Companies; and former FRB Minneapolis Director

Topic: Economic outlook; monetary policy; Ninth District economy  
Location: Big Sky Resort, Big Sky, MT

6:00–7:30 pm MT Meeting with Larry Simkins, President & CEO, Washington Companies; Sen. Jon Tester (MT); and Sharla Tester  
Topic: Outreach/sharing information  
Location: Big Sky Resort, Big Sky, MT

**August 18** No scheduled meetings

**August 19**

8:45–9:45 am Phone interview with Chris Farrell, Minnesota Public Radio  
Topic: Labor market; inflation, Ninth District economy; Racism and the Economy series; education policy issues  
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine

**August 20** PTO

**August 23**

8:30–9:00 am Videoconference with Rep. Dusty Johnson (SD-at-large); and Elizabeth Lloyd, Legislative Assistant, Office of Rep. Dusty Johnson  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; outreach/sharing information  
Bank staff: Jean Hinz

10:15–11:15 am Videoconference with 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

11:30–12:00 pm Videoconference with Jamie Gorelick, Partner, WilmerHale  
Topic: Urban Institute Board of Trustees business

1:30–2:00 pm Videoconference with Sondra Samuels, President, Northside Achievement Zone  
Topic: Education policy issues

**August 24**

11:00–11:30 am Videoconference with Bank staff member

11:30–12:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officer

1:00–1:30 pm Videoconference with Rep. Dean Phillips (MN-03); and Emma Younquist, Director of Constituent Advocacy, Office of Rep. Dean Phillips  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; outreach/sharing information  
Bank staff: Jean Hinz

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

3:30–4:00 pm Call with Michael Osterholm, Director, Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy, University of Minnesota  
Topic: COVID-19

**August 25**

8:30–9:00 am Videoconference with Robert Kaplan, President, FRB Dallas; Vayong Moua, Director of Health Equity Advocacy, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota; and Eric Rosengren, President, FRB Boston  
Topic: Upcoming Racism and the Economy event focused on health  
FRS staff: Preston Ash, Prabal Chakrabarti, Gabriella Chiarenza, Jessica Grant-Dormond, Keith Gray, James Hoard, Adam Koudaih, Katherine Kye, Alison Phillips, Jason Roberts, Anna Steiger, Alene Tchourumoff, Kimberly Tyson, Paul Wallace

11:00–11:45 am Videoconference with FRS officials

**August 26**

9:30–10:00 am Bank Management Committee videoconference

10:00–10:30 am Meeting with Sen. Tina Smith (MN) and staff members  
Tim Everett, Economic Policy Advisor & Deputy Legislative Director, Office of Sen. Tina Smith  
Amy Johnson Korba, Outreach Director, Office of Sen. Tina Smith  
Sara Silvernail, State Director, Office of Sen. Tina Smith  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; outreach/sharing information  
Bank staff: Jean Hinz, Michelle Koffa  
Location: FRB Minneapolis

11:30–12:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officer

3:00–3:30 pm Videoconference with FRS official

**August 27**

9:00–3:30 pm Attend virtual Jackson Hole Economic Policy Symposium

4:00–5:00 pm Meeting with Mark Kennedy, President Emeritus, University of Colorado  
Topic: Outreach/sharing information  
Location: CoV, Wayzata, MN

**August 30**

8:30–8:45 am Videoconference with Bank officers

12:15–1:15 pm Attend employee recognition event

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

3:15–3:30 pm Videoconference with FRS official

3:30–3:45 pm Meeting with Bank officer

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

**August 31**

10:15–10:30 am Meeting with Bank staff member

10:30–11:30 am Interview with Lee Schafer, Star Tribune  
Topic: Beige Book changes; economic opportunity; Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute  
Staff: Alyssa Augustine  
Location: FRB Minneapolis