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Weekly Public Affairs Program

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1. **Dani Babb, PhD, MBA,** online education expert, founder and CEO of the Babb Group, which specializes in curriculum development and faculty training and services

Ms. Babb discussed what is working well for schools, what is not working, and how education delivery will be forever changed by Covid-19. She talked about the specific technical issues and other unexpected changes facing many schools that have had to scramble to move classes online. She said the graduating class of 2020 will likely end up having "virtual" graduation ceremonies.

Issues covered: Education Coronavirus Technology

2. Gail Heyman, PhD, Professor of Psychology, University of California, San Diego

Dr. Heyman led a study that sought to find ways to reduce racial bias in children. She noted that racial bias can be measured in children as young as age 3. She said the key to her research was in repetitively teaching kids to identify people of another race as individuals. She hopes to develop a consumer-friendly version of her findings for eventual use in schools and at home.

Issues covered:
Racial Bias
Diversity
Parenting

3. **Beth K. Rush**, **PhD**, Neuropsychologist from the Dept. of Psychiatry and Psychology at the Mayo Clinic

Stay at home orders and non-stop news coverage about the Coronavirus pandemic is creating worry and anxiety for people across the globe. Dr. Rush suggested ways to cope with the crisis. She said it is important to establish daily routines. She also said limiting exposure to the constant media reports and Facebook comments can also help.

Issues covered:
Mental Health
Coronavirus
Media