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**THE IMPACT OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT'S  
K-12 RACIAL DIVERSITY CASES  
ON HIGHER EDUCATION**

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The outline immediately below sets out the organization and topics for this session. Materials pertinent to each topic are attached to this outline. The cases referenced in the title for this session are *Parents Involved in Community Schools v. Seattle School District No. 1* and *McFarland v. Jefferson County Board of Education*, both decided by the U.S. Supreme Court in a single set of opinions issued on June 28, 2007 (127 S.Ct. 2738). The combined cases are hereinafter usually referenced together using the shorthand “*Seattle School District* case.”

- I. The Court’s Opinions in the *Seattle School District* Case and What They Add to Our Understanding of *Grutter* and *Gratz* [Kaplin].

- II. The Higher Education/K-12 Education "Spectrum" in the Courts [Olivas].
- III. Questions from Audience (note cards to be provided for written questions).
- IV. The Long-Range Impact of the *Seattle School District* Case on the Higher Education "Pipeline" [Kaplin].
- V. Special Emphasis Programs for Increasing Racial Diversity [Olivas].
- VI. Questions from Audience (note cards to be provided for written questions).