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Date: July 26, 2024
To: College of Education Faculty
From: Krystal Baehr
Re: Proposal Defense Announcement

Amanda M. Mirabella, From the Department of **Curriculum, Instruction, and Learning (CIL)** will defend a dissertation proposal **Thursday, August 8th, 3:00 p.m. to be held via Microsoft Teams.**

[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

Dr. Lisa Lopez will chair the proposal defense. The title of the proposal is, **“From Flipping Pages to Scrolling Screens: Exploring Emergent Digital Literacy Behaviors of Young Children”**.

Dr. Ilene Berson serves as Major Professor. Members of the committee are Drs. Jolyn Blank, Michael Berson, and Lisa Lopez.

A copy of the dissertation proposal is available in the Office of Graduate Support (EDU 320) for review by interested faculty members.

Disability Accommodations

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