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MEMORANDUM

Date: May 17, 2024
To: College of Education Faculty
From: Krystal Baehr
Re: Proposal Defense Announcement

Austin Cole, From the Department of **Educational and Psychological Studies (EPS)** will defend a dissertation proposal **Monday, May 20th, 11:00 a.m. to be held in EDU 380T and via Microsoft Teams.**

[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

Dr. Elizabeth Shaunessy-Dedrick will chair the proposal defense. The title of the proposal is, **“Supporting Achievement Motivation in Black and Latinx Middle School Students: Development and Initial Evaluation of the Feasibility and Acceptability of a Motivational Interviewing Intervention”.**

Dr. Shannon Suldo serves as Major Professor. Members of the committee are Drs. Elizabeth Shaunessy-Dedrick, Robert Dedrick, and Lindsey O’Brennan.

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

Disability Accommodations

If you require a reasonable accommodation to participate, please contact the Office of Diversity & Equal Opportunity at 813-974-4373 at least five (5) working days prior to the event.