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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 16, 2024
To: College of Education Faculty
From: Krystal Baehr
Re: Proposal Defense Announcement

Jessica Nicole Szempruch, From the Department of **Language, Literacy, Ed.D., Exceptional Student, and Physical Education (LLEEP)** will defend a dissertation proposal **Friday, May 31st, 9:00 a.m. to be held via Microsoft Teams.**

[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

Dr. Jolyn Blank will chair the proposal defense. The title of the proposal is, “**Librarian-as-Teacher: A Multiple Case Study of Academic Librarian Professional Identity and Information Literacy Instruction Practice**”.

Dr. Barbara Cruz serves as Major Professor. Members of the committee are Drs. Jolyn Blank, Matthew Knight, and Veselina Lambrev.

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.