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## **M E M O R A N D U M**

**Date:** July 11, 2024  
**To:** College of Education Faculty  
**From:** Krystal Baehr  
**Re:** Proposal Defense Announcement

**Anayah Walker**, From the Department of **Language, Literacy, Ed.D., Exceptional Student, and Physical Education (LLEEP)** will defend a dissertation proposal **Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.** to be held via Microsoft Teams.

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**Dr. Marie Byrd** will chair the proposal defense. The title of the proposal is, “**Affirmation and Aspiration: Black Doctoral Women at a PWI Preparing for Tenure-Track Positions at Research Universities in the U.S.**”.

Dr. Deirdre Cobb-Roberts serves as Major Professor. Members of the committee are Drs. Marie Byrd, Tangela Serls, and Nicole West.

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

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