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MEMORANDUM

Date: June 6, 2025
To: College of Education Faculty
From: Krystal Baehr
Re: Proposal Defense Announcement

Derrick Johnson, From the Department of **Language, Literacy, Ed.D., Exceptional, and Physical Education (LLEEP)** will defend a dissertation proposal **Thursday, June 12th, 2:00 p.m.** to be held via **Microsoft Teams**.

[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

Dr. Lauren Braunstein will chair the proposal defense. The title of the proposal is, “**Makes Me Wanna Holler: Psychological Safety in Program Development Under Anti-DEI Legislation**”.

Dr. Deirdre Cobb-Roberts serves as Major Professor. Members of the committee are Drs. Lauren Braunstein, Barbara Cruz, and Khalila Lawrence.

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.