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

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

**Kristin Valle Geren, From the Department of Language, Literacy, Ed.D., Exceptional Student, and Physical Education (LLEEP) will defend a dissertation proposal Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. to be held via Microsoft Teams.**

### **[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)**

**Dr. William Black** will chair the proposal defense. The title of the proposal is, “**Creating Opportunities for Children’s Placemaking Literacies During an Elementary School Closure**”.

Dr. Alexandra Panos serves as Major Professor. Members of the committee are Drs. Jenifer Jasinski Schneider, Patriann Smith, and William Black.

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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