



College of Education  
Office of the Dean

## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** July 26, 2024  
**To:** College of Education Faculty  
**From:** Krystal Baehr  
**Re:** Proposal Defense Announcement

**Amanda M. Mirabella**, From the Department of **Curriculum, Instruction, and Learning (CIL)** will defend a dissertation proposal **Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 p.m. to be held via Microsoft Teams.**

[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

**Dr. Lisa Lopez** will chair the proposal defense. The title of the proposal is, **“From Flipping Pages to Scrolling Screens: Exploring Emergent Digital Literacy Behaviors of Young Children”**.

Dr. Ilene Berson serves as Major Professor. Members of the committee are Drs. Jolyn Blank, Michael Berson, and Lisa Lopez.

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.*