

## Sample Thesis/Dissertation Announcement

Announcing the Final Examination of Ms. Susan B. Jordan for the degree of Doctor of Education

Date: October 15, 2023

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Room: TCH 213

**Dissertation title:** Application of Multicultural Concepts in Early Elementary Classrooms

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M.A.T., 1983, Wayne State University

**Committee in Charge:**

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