

# Oral Defense Announcement

## University of Missouri – St. Louis Graduate School

An oral examination in defense of the co-authored dissertation for the degree  
Doctor of Education with an emphasis in Educational Practice

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### **Why We Stay - Considering the Past, Contemplating the Present, Suggestions for the Future**

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Place: Remote

#### **Abstract**

This is a duoethographic study that extrapolates meaning from the experiences of teachers past and present to provide administrators with suggestions for supporting and retaining new and veteran teachers.

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