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Report on defence of dissertation thesis

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Title of the thesis: Teacher Education in Lebanon: A Comparison of Programs in American and French-Patterned Universities
Thesis department: (41-OVC)
Language of the thesis: English
Language of defence: English
Supervisor: prof. PhDr. Eliška Walterová, CSc.
Reviewer(s): PhDr. Jana Poláchová-Vašátková
Mgr. Karel Černý, Ph.D.

Date of defence: 16.09.2024 **Venue of defence:** Praha
Attempt: regular

Course of the examination: The chair introduced the committee. The supervisor introduced the doctoral student. The student presented her doctoral thesis. The reviewers presented their evaluations. Both reviewers stated that the dissertation meets the requirements set for dissertations and recommended the thesis for defense. They asked the following questions: How do you understand the relationship between teacher education, teacher professional development, the teaching profession and professionalism? What is the status quo of student evaluation at the universities? What is the psychological perspective that would indicate the concept of a teacher's identity or different prerequisites for one's own professional development? Was the emphasis of your study more on quality or efficiency? Please explain how have you carried out the document analysis. Could you describe the situation in Lebanon in more detail regarding the state's ability to implement educational reforms? What is the relationship between teacher education at Lebanese universities and in US and France? Please describe the context of Lebanese education system. What are the specifics of Lebanon regarding teacher education? The doctoral student answered all questions and addressed also other comments included in the reviews. In her answers, she demonstrated knowledge of the literature related to the topic and a deep understanding of the studied issue.

Result of defence:	pass (P)	
Chair of the board:	Straková Jana, doc. RNDr., Ph.D.
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