

## PREFACE

All Praises to Allah *SWT* for the gracious mercy and tremendous blessing that enabled the writer to accomplish this thesis entitled ‘‘EXPLORING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS’ CHALLENGES IN ENGLISH TEACHING UNDER *KURIKULUM MERDEKA*’’. This thesis is submitted to fulfill one of the requirements for getting a *Sarjana Pendidikan* degree at the English Education Department, Faculty of Educational Sciences and Teachers’ Training, Siliwangi University, Tasikmalaya.

This research aims to discover and describe specific information about elementary school teachers’ challenges in English teaching under *Kurikulum Merdeka*. It is hoped that this research will help elementary school teachers understand the challenges of English teaching under *Kurikulum Merdeka*. In addition, it is hoped that this study will help improve the *Kurikulum Merdeka* and for further research.

The writer expects constructive criticism and suggestions from readers to improve this writing. Hopefully, this research can be helpful both for the writer and readers.

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