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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Anna Marie

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Title: CALT /Licensed Dyslexia Therapist

Organization you are affiliated with: Dripping Springs Elementary

City: Austin

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: I oppose the abolishment of the licensure for dyslexia therapists.

Would you do the same for speech therapists , OT, nurses? No because it would effect the integrity and quality of services given to our students, clients, etc. We need to raise the bar as to the kind of people who are providing services to our children. As a grandmother with a dyslexia grandchild, I expect nothing less. I would hope that you would feel the same if it were your child.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Raise the bar for dyslexia therapist. Must have a Master's degree, and Licensed to service our children. As of now, we have people who are half trained, and stagnated.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree