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**To:** [Janet Wood](#); [Brittany Roberson](#)  
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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2014 8:42 AM  
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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Ann

Last Name: Henkels

Title: Certified Academic Language Therapist

Organization you are affiliated with: ALTA and Frisco ISD

City: Frisco

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

Please reconsider your advice to eliminate dyslexia licensure for the following reasons:

- 1) We only recently received this status
- 2) There over 1000 professionals depending on you
- 3) We aren't labor intensive – few, if any, complaints
- 4) We make a difference in a large number of students' lives
- 5) It will weed out the non-professionals making unrealistic claims, therefore serving parents well
- 6) Our hope for the future is to be able, like SLPs, help parents claim our services under insurance

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Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

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My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree