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**To:** Sunset Advisory Commission  
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My name is Jane Archie and I am a retired Cosmetology Instructor and School Owner, and I presently create online and classroom Continuing Education courses, as one of the Texas approved providers.

After reading the Sunset recommendations, it is unclear to me how there can be a recommendation to eliminate Instructor licensing under the Barber and Cosmetology statutes. The first sentence of the recommendation is "Licensing barbers and cosmetologists is necessary to protect Texans from unsanitary practices." How are the individuals enrolling in Cosmetology or Barbering programs supposed to learn these necessary skills without Instructors? Students learn this business in schools, and need teachers to guide them.

The previous changes to the Cosmetology and Barbering Instructor licensing have just now begun to improve the quality of instruction in the Cosmetology and Barbering classrooms, because the emphasis in that licensing is a good knowledge of instruction for today's student.

Previously, Instructors did not have to concern themselves as much with increased sanitation and sterilization techniques, individualized instruction, diverse learning styles, and teaching social skills, whereas today, these are very important parts of preparing students for the work world.

Please consider that the Instructor license (whether Cosmetology and Barber are separate or together) is vital to the health and welfare of the public and the Beauty Industry as a whole.

And lastly, in light of the current pandemic, haven't we all begun to understand the crucial role that educators play in our lives??

Thank you for your attention.

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