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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am in support of keeping Licensed Dyslexia Therapist in the school systems. This is a needed area of expertise for our children with dyslexia.

My school district has invested time and money for me to receive training to help the students of Gilmer ISD. I receive continuing education hours every year to help my students. Each year I receive 10 hours of CEU's of professional development in my field. I report these hours to my district, the health department, and the Academic Language Therapy Association. I have numerous hours above and beyond the 10 hours for a year of professional development to stay current on new research and technology to enrich my student's learning. I take this information back to my colleagues at my district and share so we can help our children in our community. Please do not take the title of Licensed Dyslexia Therapist away from us. We have worked very hard for our students and continue to work diligently for our field to help with research and the education of our students.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: There is not an alternative to people like LDT's in the school system. Students would definitely not benefit from there not being trained professionals with the hours we put into getting the certification. We help them with accommodations and numerous other things such as getting scholarships when they go to college. Please reconsider and do not take away this licensure.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree