

**From:** [Elizabeth Jones](#)  
**To:** [Trisha Linebarger](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)  
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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission  
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:13:32 AM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission  
Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS DEPARTMENT LICENSING AND REGULATION)

First Name: Michelle

Last Name: Boudreaux

Title: Hairdresser

Organization you are affiliated with: Lighten up Hair Designs

Email:

City: Houston

State: Texas

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

Eliminating Cosmetology and Barbering Instructor licenses is a serious mistake. This profession requires a high level of knowledge in technical skills, SANITATION, public safety, chemicals and interpersonal skills needed for success in the industry. The required hours for Cosmetology have been reduced, and now more than ever, QUALIFIED instructors are needed to give the prospective stylists the training and nurturing needed to be successful. As much as the mega salon chain owners want you to believe that they can do this, it is impossible to achieve in a harried salon environment. It would be the equivalent of saying it's fine for a recent high school graduate to begin teaching at the college level immediately with no training.

I don't know anyone who didn't have a teacher at some point in time that really made a difference in their success. This is a \$500+ billion dollar industry. The public doesn't want or need less qualified and prepared stylists. Safety first. Knowledge and training. We don't want the next pandemic starting in Texas salons.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

Allow stylists with 5+ years of salon experience to sit for the license exam.

Allow a 250 hour instructor program for those with less experience

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My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree

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**Subject:** FW: Sunset process regarding Tdlr Recommendations on cosmetology licensing re instructor license  
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Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:02:41 AM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission  
Subject: Sunset process regarding Tdlr Recommendations on cosmetology licensing re instructor license

Greetings,  
I'd like to express and Record my opinions in OPPOSITION to the proposed elimination of the Cosmetology Instructor license.

Michelle  
Boudreaux  
Hairdresser  
Lighten up Hair Designs

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Respectfully,

Michelle Boudreaux

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Thank You,  
Michelle Boudreaux