-----Original Message-----From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<u>mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local</u>] Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 3:55 PM To: Sunset Advisory Commission Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD EXAMINERS PSYCHOLOGISTS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I support all 7 recommendations:

1. Rename licensure from "Licensed Specialist in School Psychology (LSSP)" to "School Psychologist"

- I feel as though the LSSP title does not represent what we actual do but separates us from others in the mental health field.

2. Proportionate Representation of LSSPs on TSBEP

- We are a truly unique profession and the more differences and perspectives brought to the mental health table the better.

3. Allow LSSPs to practice in private schools

- A school is a school, whether it be public or private children will have disabilities.

4. Align State Law and Regulation for Practice to Reflect National Standards for the Practice of School Psychology

 Its important for our State Regulations for Practice to Reflect National Standards for Practice so that that we can develop a better consistency in our profession. Consistency will cultivate better practice.

5. LSSPs must have a conferred degree in School Psychology or a Re-Specialization Certification from a School Psychology Program

6. Maintain the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists

7. Remove the Prohibition of LSSPs Ability to Practice in Private Clinics

- I feel very strongly about this recommendation because I spend alot of my time reviewing outside evaluations and collaborating with physicians. I feel as though we would be an equally great asset to private clinics especially since we have experiance working in schools.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: None at this time

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree