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Agency: TEXAS DEPARTMENT LICENSING AND REGULATION

First Name: Linwood

Last Name: Darkis

Title: Cosmetology Instructor

Organization you are affiliated with: Killeen Independent School District

Email:

City: Harker Heights

State: Texas

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

Instructor licenses should not be done away with. As instructors, we are familiar with learning and teaching methods, laws of our state agencies and various aspects of sanitation. Being that our regulatory agency was put in place due to a death in 2002 as a result of poor sanitation standards, sanitation should still be of high concern.

In addition to that, instructors are properly trained in designing and structuring curriculum. Instead of lessening the hours, and removing licenses of value, if anything we should be increasing our standards. Doing so would prevent an overflow of ill equipped stylists from entering the industry.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Increase the hours and make sanitation and skill of equal importance. Lowering our standards also lowers the caliber of our industry, which negatively impacts the workforce as well as the general public, who is subject to receiving services from ill equipped stylists.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree