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Agency: TEXAS DEPARTMENT LICENSING AND REGULATION

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

I oppose eliminating instructor licenses. Simply because TDLR rarely deals directly with instructors is no reason to abolish the license. Qualified Instructors play an valuable roll in insuring the general public receives safe and successful services in the salon. Especially due to the reduction in required hours for cosmetology training this year, it is imperative that students received a thorough education from a trained and qualified instructor. The instructor program and curriculum provides a minimum level of standards for those who wish to teach in the industry.

Developing appropriate lesson plans, proper utilization as well as safe and organized classroom management are all essential to the training of prospective students.

Allowing anyone with a license to educate would be a grave mistake. The

public doesn't want or need less qualified and unprepared stylists.

With the Covid crisis this year, the last thing Texas needs is additional

business closures. With unqualified people teaching, you can be assured it

will result in poorly educated stylists giving unsafe services resulting in disappointed clients and licensees giving up the profession.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I recommend keeping the instructor program and license.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree