From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

Subject: FW: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local]

Sent: Monday, April 09, 2018 9:55 PM To: Sunset Advisory Commission

Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD EXAMINERS PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I support the creation of a consolidated licensing board for TSBEMFT, TSBEPC, TSBSWE and TSBEP. I am a recent graduate from a masters in counseling program and am waiting for my license. The current system is broke and puts the public at risk and greatly hinders my ability to earn a livable wage for my family.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I disagree that the executive council be composed of one public member appointed from each of the four boards. I believe that the public and the profession are best served if the original recommendation of one public member and one professional member be appointed by each of the four boards.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree