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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am opposed to dropping the Licensing and Practitioner requirements to be a Certified Academic Language Therapist. Though I only have a Bachelor's degree, I went through the rigorous training to help students with Dyslexia. This is important to help the students who are identified and also to help prevent lack of progress in students who are identified later in their school career. Dropping this training and letting any teacher teach the students will water down the strict systematic structure the student must go through in order to retrain his/her brain.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Talk to students with Dyslexia and their parents in order to obtain valuable information about how a Dyslexia Therapist helped them through school. Dyslexia does not magically disappear because you stop training people to help Dyslexic students.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree