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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Leslie

Last Name: Patterson

Title: Dyslexia Therapist

Organization you are affiliated with: Caddo Mills ISD

City: Greenville

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Please do not remove the option for trained academic therapists to train to a level of mastery to qualify & become a Licensed Dyslexia Therapist. Identifying and remediating dyslexia requires a high level of training and knowledge to accurately identify and effectively remediate. The LDT designation allows parents and schools to find qualified individuals to work with students needing this specific reading instruction.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Continue to offer the LDT option.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree