From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Brittany Calame</u>

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

Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2018 12:01 PM

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Agency: TEXAS VETERANS COMMISSION TVC

First Name: BILLY

Last Name: LANGFORD

Title: COUNTY VETERAN SERVICES OFFICER

Organization you are affiliated with: TEXAS VETERANS COMMISSION (TVC)

Email:

City: Port Lavaca

State: Texas

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

Your Sunset Commission report that states "webinars are a cost effective tool" for training is way off base from reality when it comes to effective training for County Veteran Services Officers (CVSOs). Most of your recommendations to TVC point out errors in documentation. The Spring/Fall TVC conferences offer CVSOs the opportunity to learn from each other as well as learn from seasoned leaders in the specialized nature of veterans assistance.

Your report should commend TVC for their outstanding efforts to provide effective training to CVSOs in the field in order to assist our veterans who have sacrificed for our great state and country.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Your report should recommend TVC continue to provide Spring/Fall conferences to provide the best, most up to date training possible for CVSOs who are where "the rubber meets the road" when it comes to providing our veterans with quality assistance.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree