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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Please do not abolish licensure for Academic Language Therapist. I feel that is is very important that we keep this in order to be of assistance to the many children who need our help. I am a full time teacher but also tutor six children who cannot be reached with the current methods that the other teachers in my grade have. I use my knowledge and background as a Certified Academic Language Therapist to work with these children. I can't begin to tell you how many children I have impacted with my training as a CALT. These children cannot be reached through standard curriculum in the school system. By abolishing licensure for dyslexia therapists and practitioners... it will be a huge disservice to the children who are in such need of our help.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Please do not abolish the licensure for Academic Language Therapists!

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree