From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Trisha Linebarger</u>

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

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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission

Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2018 11:33 AM

To: Sunset Advisory Commission <Sunset@sunset.texas.gov>

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

Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD PLUMBING EXAMINERS

First Name: Noel

Last Name: Orta

Title: Responsible Master Plumber

Organization you are affiliated with: United association local 100

Email:

City: Mesquite

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: I am opposed to getting rid of the shop portion. It's absurd to think y'all want people to pass a multiple choice test to become a plumber.

That's why it takes a diploma or g.e.d just to be qualified to follow the career path of a plumber. It's not just a job... we plumbers who believe in our work, our craft and for most our passion, believe that we truly protect the health of the nation. Just think of you big wigs behind your microphone who need the services of a genuine qualified plumber. But instead get the services of a handyman wannabe plumber who passed a multiple choice test to plumb your house the wrong way and pose a hazard to your health. And do away with the RMP designation. Who's going to be responsible for so-called plumbers on site?

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Tsbpe needs to remain the agency who helps protect the nations health. Let them hire more help and get things sorted out!

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree