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Agency: TEXAS DEPARTMENT LICENSING AND REGULATION

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

Since I did not get a response concerning reasoning behind the Recommendation on Issue #3, eliminating Instructors licenses, I will proceed with my comments.

I cannot ever understand this Recommendation, ever. I am so proud to be a licensed part of this business and most of the reason is my Instructors'

licensing of 31 years. I do not believe that to do away with this licensing could benefit this aspect of the business at all. I don't believe that salon experience alone without Instructor training could teach the necessary tools for new prospects in our business. I know that salon experience can be passed on, but Instructor training builds bases that can be foundations for success that goes above and beyond experience that is merely passed on. If salon experience is to be the new way of teaching or training, our business is headed for dire straights. Infection Control, keeping ourselves and our public safe, can never be taught to the degree it is with Instructors, you see that is part of our job and we take it seriously. The Business aspect of our career choice is another part that cannot be taught effectively by salon experience. There are very few, if any, salon experts that can and will teach all of the intricate details of each phase and help students to understand and to succeed, especially if they think about teaching 1000 hours of lessons. Again, that is what we do as LICENSED INSTRUCTORS.

I have so many experienced salon and spa operators and esthetician friends and acquaintances and I admire them immensely, but I think they need to do their jobs, as they perfectly do and let Texas licensed Instructors do theirs. I am not downing salon experience, except as a teaching tool because I can think of only one other way of learning this business and I am not even going to go there at this time. Thank you.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

My recommendation is to admit that the Elimination of Instructors license was a mistake, without thought, and to remove it from the Sunset committee table of Issues.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree

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After finding the "reasoning " behind eliminating the Instructor's license for Cosmetology, I am even more disgusted with this proposal. Doing away with an earned and cherished teaching degree, is insane. To do away with unnecessary burden on licensee's and staff? It is an honor to renew my Instructor's license and it is still an issuance of a license as far as the Staff is concerned, I believe there are two more letters in the word instructor than operator. Passing a background check as a measuring stick for hiring instructors? This is all that it takes? What about the knowledge of LEARNING HOW TO TEACH? What about knowing HOW TO PREPARE FOR CLASSES, PREPARING LESSONS, PREPARING DETAILED HANDS ON FOR STUDENTS, DELIVERING THESE LESSONS AND CLASSES FOR THE BETTERMENT OF STUDENTS, CARING ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING , PREPARING STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS, AND THE FEELING OF KNOWING YOU HAVE POSSIBLY MADE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONES LIFE BECASUE YOU KNEW HOW TO TEACH? I have no problem with graduates, stylists that want to teach, and I personally know graduates that are awesome in their chosen field, but they are by no means ready to teach without going back to school to learn how to. Teaching has been my God given passion for 31 years and by doing something so thoughtless as this proposal, you are completely degrading my Passion! Shame on You and anyone that thinks this is OK! Absolutely Disgusting!

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Use the thoughtless energy entailed in this proposal to do something positive for our business!

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree