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Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2016 2:56 PM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission  
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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD EXAMINERS PSYCHOLOGISTS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: After reading through the lengthy report and review of the TSBEP, I am concerned with the recommendation to consolidate the TSBEP. As it stands now, the Board of TSBEP barely understands the scope and practice of LSSPs and a consolidation with other licensing agencies could potentially cause great issues when areas of question or complaint arise.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I was greatly disappointed to see the failure of the report to address allowing LSSPs to practice in private K-12 schools. As trends in public opinion and legislature push towards school choice, allowing LSSPs to provide services to private schools would allow mental health services to be provided to private school students more readily. LSSPs are specialists, specifically trained in addressing behaviors and cognitive processes that directly affect learning.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree