From: Sunset Advisory Commission

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In response to the Staff Report by the Sunset Commission, the Consortium of State Organizations for Texas Teacher Education would like to provide input. It is our opinion that teacher preparation is a profession and being so should have purview over policy development, accreditation, accountability, and disciplinary action. The current Sunset proposals give inordinate powers to the Commissioner which undermine the voice of the professional in Texas. If you have any questions about our perspective, please feel free to contact our chair, Amanda Rudolph or our executive director, Pam Tipton.

Sinecerely, Amanda M.Rudolph rudolpham@sfasu.edu