From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

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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:

- 1. Rename licensure from "Licensed Specialist in School Psychology (LSSP)" to "School Psychologist"
- 2. Proportionate Representation of LSSPs on TSBEP
- 3. Allow LSSPs to practice in private schools
- 4. Align State Law and Regulation for Practice to Reflect National Standards for the Practice of School Psychology
- 5. LSSPs must have a conferred degree in School Psychology or a Re-Specialization Certification from a School Psychology Program
- 6. Maintain the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists
- 7. Remove the Prohibition of LSSPs Ability to Practice in Private Clinics

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: None

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree