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**From:** Kush Tandon  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 16, 2018 11:48 AM  
**To:** Sunset Advisory Commission <Sunset@sunset.texas.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Form submission from: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

I am requesting a correction to the sentence "*It is a necessary hoop*"

**I meant:**

It is a  
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in today's world of lightning fast changing skills and demands.

Sorry!



**Kush Tandon**

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On Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 10:47 AM Texas Sunset Commission <[sunset@sunset.texas.gov](mailto:sunset@sunset.texas.gov)> wrote:

Submitted on Thursday, August 16, 2018 - 10:47

Information submitted to Sunset:

Agency: TEXAS BOARD PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS TBPG

First Name: Kush

Last Name: Tandon

Title: Senior Consultant

Organization you are affiliated with: Bluware

Email:

City: Houston

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I recommend abolishing Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists. I have never seen any value in that certification. It is a necessary hoop.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: In the days of linkedin, massive online courses for continuing education, there are more creative ways for certification. Perhaps, the board could require a set of online courses completed (from coursera, EdX, etc.) five years from their last degree would give a stamp of approval and readiness for current skills.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree