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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHSundefined

First Name: Maria

Last Name: Alvirde

Title: Certified Academic Language Therapist

Organization you are affiliated with:

City: Mission

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: As an educator for 30 years, I know that best practice is to differentiate instruction to meet the individual needs of each student. With my expertise as a certified dyslexia teacher, I have helped many dyslexic students and other struggling readers not identified with dyslexia gain the concepts and skills needed to become successful readers, writers, and spellers. No studies that I have undertaken to become a teacher and gain a masters in reading, have been as intense as the training that I received to become a specialized dyslexia therapist. I am trained to teach students how to break the reading code; thus giving them hope and much needed confidence to be successful readers and writers. So most definitely, I support the continuation of the state dyslexia licensure.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: It concerns me, that it does not concern others, that literacy is a concern.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree