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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I recommend that the Sunset Committee continue the licensing of Dyslexia Therapist.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: As a parent of a dyslexic child and as an educator pursuing certification as a Dyslexia Therapist, I feel that having a license is valuable. This allows parents looking for tutors to feel secure that they have selected a well trained and knowledgeable therapist for their child. This will also insure that school districts have qualified therapist working with our students. Having to test for certification and be licensed will ensure that therapist seek intensive and thorough training--not just a "quick fix dyslexia training program". Please, think heavily on this topic, as 1 in 5 of our students are identified with some type of Dyslexia. Thank you.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree