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

First Name: Lynne

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Title: Private dyslexia therapist, M.A.T., CALT, Lic. Dyslexia Therapist

Organization you are affiliated with:

City: Dallas

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I strongly object to the recommendation to end the licensure of dyslexia therapists. The license is necessary to ensure that children diagnosed with dyslexia receive scientifically-based reading remediation therapy from individuals qualified, trained & educated to administer such therapy using proven methods. This is no different from expecting specific services from, say, a licensed RN, LPN or speech pathologist. The license communicates that education, training and experience qualifications have been met.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Keep the licensure of dyslexia therapists in place.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree