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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHSundefined

First Name: Gay

Last Name: Darden - Carver

Title: Certified Academic Language Therapist, Licensed Dyslexia Therapist

Organization you are affiliated with: Academic Language Therapist Association, International Dyslexia Association, Dallas Branch of International Dyslexia Association

City: Granbury

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Licensure is vital for the public (especially parents) to know and be confident that there are persons trained and qualified to instruct dyslexics who make up 20-25% of the population. The proper training changes lives and enables individuals to be successful in life. The Lone Star State should be proud that it is one of just a few states that requires therapists to meet certain standards to be licensed. .

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: No.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree