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

First Name: Tammie

Last Name: Kline

Title: Licensed Dyslexia Therapist

Organization you are affiliated with: Frisco ISD

City: Frisco

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I strongly believe that licensure should be a requirement for Dyslexia Therapists. We are trained professionals (same as Speech Therapists) that have completed Master level training for our positions. We teach students with a specific learning difference. We also provide formal testing to determine if a student meets the criteria to be identified with Dyslexia. We work with these individuals to provide them with the tools to enhance their reading fluency, comprehension, phonemic awareness, word recognition, and language skills.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I recommend that the agency keep the integrity of the position of a "Licensed Dyslexia Therapist."

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree