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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I support the continuation of LDT or License Dyslexic Therapist.

Many children have been taught to read using the multi sensory alphabetic phonics approach by these therapist. The first three years of school we learn to read then we read to learn. If we abolish these therapists, we definitely will be moving backwards. In fact I encourage our lawmakers to find ways to develop more dyslexic therapist because our children really need them in our public school system. Our Dyslexic Therapists understand how our children with learning difference really learns because of our extensive training.

Research has proven that our educators in our public schools are unqualified to teach these children because they lack the specialized training that's required. My school has 5 LDT and I am one also. This is not the time to be politically correct, however, we must do what is right mortally. Leroy McClure, Jr. LDT & CALT.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: If you are really serious about improving the quality of education in our Texas schools, I challenge you to find ways for more teachers to get the extensive training our License Dyslexic Therapist have received.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree