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

First Name: Lydia

Last Name: pedroza

Title: Academic Language Therapist

Organization you are affiliated with: ALTA

City: Fort Worth

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: It is of utmost importance to me that licensure of Academic Language Therapists remains a requirement for practice in the state of Texas. As an educator in private practice, I have found that parents put credence in my work partly because of this added credential. Other therapists, such as speech therapists, have to be licensed by the state, and I appreciate the level of accountability the licensure affords me. Thank you.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I have nothing new to add.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree