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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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Title:

Organization you are affiliated with: Literacy Education & Academic Development, Inc.

City: Dallas

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am in support of continuing licensure in Texas for dyslexia therapists and dyslexia practitioners. Licensure indicates a level of scientifically based training for the consumer. Texas leads the nation in dyslexia awareness and licensure which other states emulate. As an adjunct faculty member in the School of Education for Mississippi College, I am very aware of the comparison between states of dyslexia laws and services. The health and welfare of individuals identified with dyslexia is at stake if the appropriate intervention with research based dyslexia therapy is not provided.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Do not abolish licensure for dyslexia therapists or dyslexia practitioners

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree