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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I strongly object to abolishing the licensure for dyslexia therapists and practitioners. This licensing is important because communicates the high level of training that is required of therapists and practitioners. It is critical to the continued need for forward movement in dyslexia education and awareness. Dyslexia is still under identified and the proper intervention for students with dyslexia is still not always accessible to families. It would be incredibly disappointing to take a step backwards.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Leave the licensure for dyslexia therapists and practitioners in place.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree