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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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Title: Licensed Dyslexia Therapist

Organization you are affiliated with: Temple Independent School District

City: Temple

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Texas Education Agency requires districts to identify and service students with dyslexia. The service certified and licensed academic therapists provide is specific to dyslexia. Parents and districts need some way to be sure that their dyslexic students are being taught with research based programs and trained personnel. The Licensing guidelines provide that assurance. Please do not abolish licensure for dyslexia therapists and practitioners.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: In order to provide the best education possible for our children, require all school districts to employ Licensed Dyslexia Therapists or Practitioners.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree