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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I strongly disagree with abolishing the dyslexia licensing. Too many people promote themselves as dyslexia specialists when they have not undergone the rigorous courses, training, and internship required. Licensing provides insurance to the public that the dyslexia specialist will be able to perform the necessary services for which he/she is being hired.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Teachers who are hired to provide dyslexia services in schools should also be required to undergo the licensing process.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree