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

First Name: Stacy

Last Name: Wehrly

Title: Dyslexia Teacher

Organization you are affiliated with: Frisco Independent School District

City: Frisco

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

I am writing to object to the abolishment of the licensure for dyslexia therapist. Licensure helps parents and schools understand the high level of training that we gone through to become a dyslexia therapist. There are over 700 clinical hours that have had to be earned, two years of classes and continuing education requirements that keep us up to date in an ever changing field. We are specifically trained to work wth children that other educators could not make progress with. This is a very specialized field and like any high level specialized field deserves the recognition of licensure.

Licensure also protects parents from private educators that may not be specially trained to help dyslexics. Anyone can say they teach a strong phonics based program, but our program is research based and more therapy than a lesson plan.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: NO

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree