

**DYSLEXIA LICENSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

Monday, September 20, 2010 at 10:20 a.m.

8407 Wall Street, Room N-102

Exchange Building

Austin, Texas 78754

MINUTES

Committee Members Present

Elsa Cardenas-Hagan

Laura Hill – arrived at 10:30am

June Hoffman

Timothy Odegard – arrived late

Leah Esparza

Committee Members Absent

None

Staff Present

Stephen Mills

C. David Richards

Carol Miller

Crystal Beard

Guests Present

Charissa Mureen- on behalf of Courtney Hoffman

Agenda item 1 was call to order and introductions. The meeting was called to order by Elsa Cardenas-Hagan.

Agenda item 2 was the introduction of members, staff, and guests.

Agenda item 3 was public comment. No comments were made.

Agenda item 4 was review and approval of minutes from meetings held October 16, 2009 and March 29, 2009. Leah Esparza made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by June Hoffman.

Agenda item 5 was DSHS staff report presented by Stephen Mills regarding the implementation of House Bill 461, 81st Legislature, 2009 and the dyslexia licensing program.

Agenda item 6 was the discussion of revisions to the Texas Education Agency's The Dyslexia Handbook presented by Elsa Cardenas-Hagan. A proof will be sent to DSHS

and committee members.

Agenda item 7 was the discussion and possible action regarding the development of public information regarding the licensure of dyslexia therapists and practitioners. Leah Esparza, Laura Hill, and June Hoffman will be on the subcommittee.

Agenda item 8 was scheduling of future meeting dates. The committee will try to schedule the future meeting date in conjunction with the Texas Dyslexia Conference in Austin, Texas.

Agenda item 9 was announcements and comments not requiring committee action. The committee would like to get involved with the Texas Dyslexia Conference in Austin, Texas.

Agenda item 10 was adjournment. A motion was made by Leah Esparza and seconded by June Hoffman. The meeting ended at 11:55am.

**** Minutes Approved and Signed on February 7, 2011****

APPROVED: _____
Elsa Cardenas-Hagan, Committee Chair

Date

APPROVED: _____
Timothy Odegard, Committee Vice-Chair

Date