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Dear Sunset Committee Members

I joined the TYC team in the fall of 2006, little did I know what kind of job this was going to be at that time. I was hired as the Curriculum Integration Coordinator for the Education Department. I was to assist teachers and school administrators in developing, implementing, and training staff regarding best practice in language arts education. I knew I could make a difference in the lives of children who needed rehabilitation and guidance.

Six months later my boss was retiring and my job was being melded into a regionalized position which meant I would have to move if I was interested in keeping it. I left the Education Department before it dissolved with no Superintendent of Education.

I jumped on the opportunity to help the agency in a new way, performance accountability for the Parole Division. Optimistically, I began looking for the flaws of what was in place and began planning to improve programming. Through four conservators, I developed and designed and redeveloped and designed and hoped someone would finally give us the go ahead by putting it out on the Texas Registry for public review. It never happened.

Our new leadership offers a new set of ears and eyes but is looking in a different direction. The work done during the last 2 years awaits someone to say, "I've looked over the plan, and this is something that I think will work. Let's give it a try." Committee Members. I'm hoping that's you.

Please give TYC a try to move forward with our plans.

Joy Nyberg