



September 15, 2020

Dear Kate:

This letter serves as the official notification that Hidalgo County Federated Library System has been accredited and will be a fully qualified member of the Texas Library System for State Fiscal Year 2021: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021. We here at the Texas State Library and Archives Commission congratulate you and the library!

Lorenzo de Zavala
State Archives and
Library Building

Benefits of accreditation include access to statewide interlibrary loan (ILL), grant funding, E-rate and TexShare card and database programs. For more information, check the Services for Libraries section of our website: <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/ldn>. There, find links to:

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Austin, Texas
78701

Accreditation Rules
Interlibrary Loan (ILL)
Grants and funding
Continuing Education
TexShare Programs

Technology and E-Rate Resources
Youth and Teen Programs
E-Read Texas
Public Library Statistics

P.O. Box 12927
Austin, Texas
78711-2927

We estimate the library's **2020 maintenance of effort (MOE)** to be \$12,281,730.67. Planning information for budgeting and the Annual Report is available at <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/ldn/annualreport>.

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SPECIAL NOTE – Accreditation for reporting year 2020: The commission is currently considering an Emergency Rule that will ease accreditation criteria for qualifying libraries impacted by the pandemic.

Commission Chair
Martha Wong

Regardless of the financial impact of the pandemic crisis, we encourage you to submit the library's 2020 Texas Public Libraries Annual Report.

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