

**2025 Population and Accreditation Standards  
Summary (PASS) Tool  
Texas Public Libraries Annual Report**



TEXAS STATE LIBRARY  
AND  
ARCHIVES COMMISSION

Select library city from drop-down menu. Complete information on page 2 from 2025 Texas Public Libraries Annual Report. Check to confirm library has met minimums, obtain signatures, and scan to accreditation@tsl.texas.gov.

Library Name	<b>Hidalgo County Federated Library System</b> Federated Library System	Library City	<b>Hidalgo County/HQ</b>
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<b>SFY 2026 Accreditation (Current) Status</b>	<i>Accredited</i>	<b>Legal Establishment</b>	<i>County</i>
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A public library is defined as an entity operated by a single public library agency or board, that is freely open to all persons under identical conditions, and that receives its financial support in whole or part from public funds. *Library Systems Act Sec 441.122 (12)*

If the library is applying for accreditation for state fiscal year 2027 (September 1, 2026, through August 31, 2027). This authorization for application must be completed and submitted on or before April 30, 2026.

**The below signed certify, to the best of their ability, that the information contained in this Annual Report is complete and accurate for local fiscal year 2025.**

All applicable signatures are necessary, based on library's legal establishment.

**Library Director/Head Librarian/Library Manager**

Yenni Espinoza, Library Director	<i>Yenni Espinoza</i>	
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<b>Printed Name and Title</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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**Governing Authority** *Signature of the Mayor, City Manager, or County Judge, as appropriate. City Secretary, County Clerk or similar positions are not valid substitutions.*

Richard F. Cortez Hidalgo County Judge		
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<b>Printed Name and Title</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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**Advisory Board Chair, if appropriate**

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<b>Printed Name and Title</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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**Complete the Accreditation Minimums Section below** **Check One**

The library has met all minimum standards of library accreditation.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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The library has <b>not</b> met all minimum standards of library accreditation. <i>Please contact TSLAC staff for options: accreditation@tsl.texas.gov</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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BOTH pages of the application must be completed, signed and forwarded to accreditation staff in the Library Development and Networking Division (LDN): [accreditation@tsl.texas.gov](mailto:accreditation@tsl.texas.gov).