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Dear Cynthia,

This letter is official notification that the library has met all minimum accreditation criteria and Upshur County Library will be a fully qualified member of the Texas Library System for state fiscal year 2026: September 1, 2025, through August 31, 2026. Congratulations! As recognition, display the badge below in the library, as a window cling or added to the library's website. This year the badge includes the mascot to the <a href="Texas Armadillo Network">Texas Armadillo Network</a>—the statewide interlibrary loan program—since this is both a benefit and criteria of accreditation.

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Accredited libraries are eligible for statewide interlibrary loan (ILL), E-rate, a variety of funding opportunities through this agency, and the TexShare Card and TexShare Databases programs. Libraries are also eligible to order <u>summer library program materials</u> through this agency and the Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP), and participate in <u>E-Read Texas</u>. Check the <u>Services for Libraries</u> section of our website for all that is available from us for your library. For reporting year 2025, the library's assigned legal service area (LSA) is 39,030. Its estimated maintenance of effort (MOE) for reporting year 2025 is \$311,956.00.

Find planning information for budgeting, as well as tips, tools, and training for the 2025 Annual Report on the Annual Report webpage. Register for training now to attend the live training or get a link to the recording:

www.tsl.texas.gov/ldn/cec/upcoming-webinars

- <u>Annual Report, Part 1</u> -- Pulling It All Together: Organize and Prepare for the Texas Public Libraries 2025 Annual Report Thurs, October 28, 2-3 PM
- Annual Report, Part 2 -- Telling Your Library's Story: Completing the Texas
   Public Libraries 2025 Annual Report Thurs, January 8, 2025, 10-11:30 AM

Accreditation minimums will increase for reporting year 2026. Click through explanatory links on the accreditation page,

https://www.tsl.texas.gov/ldn/accreditation.

Contact staff with any questions or concrns at <a href="mailto:accreditation@tsl.texas.gov">accreditation@tsl.texas.gov</a>, 512-463-5465, or through our toll-free Texas-only number, 800-252-9386. Thank you for your participation in the survey, and for all you do for your community!

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