PUBLIC NOTICE

HIDALGO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING & INTENT TO CONSIDER ANNUAL CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE UNDER TEXAS EDUCATION CODE § 39.008

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Hidalgo Independent School District will consider and take action on the annual **Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws Required under Texas Education Code (TEC) § 39.008** during its upcoming Regular Board Meeting.

MEETING DETAILS

- **Date:** December 7, 2026 21
- **Time:** 6:30 PM
- **Location:** Hidalgo ISD Administration Building Boardroom, 524 South Bridge Street, Hidalgo, TX 78557

SUMMARY & PURPOSE OF CERTIFICATION

In accordance with **TEC § 39.008**, the Superintendent must certify annually to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) that the district is in full compliance with state statutory provisions governing:

1. **Prohibition on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Duties (TEC § 11.005(c)):** Certification that district administrative structures, job duties, staff assignments, and third-party contracts strictly adhere to state restrictions regarding DEI duties.
2. **Instructional & Classroom Requirements (TEC § 28.0022(h)):** Certification that instructional materials, classroom discussions, and professional development adhere to state standards and restrictions on prohibited concepts and controversial issues.
3. **Policies and Employee/Contractor Notification:** Description of board-adopted policies (including TASB updates to Policies DHA, CJ, AE/AEA) and proof of employee and vendor/contractor notifications.
4. **Cost Savings Accounting:** Documentation of any cost savings or efficiencies realized by the district in taking compliance actions under TEC § 39.008.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION & TESTIMONY

As mandated by **TEC § 39.008(b)(1)**, the Board of Trustees will provide an opportunity for **public testimony** during this public meeting prior to taking formal action on the certification. Members of the community, staff, and parents wishing to address the Board regarding the compliance certification may sign up for public comment in accordance with Hidalgo ISD Board Policy BED(LOCAL).

WEBSITE POSTING COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

This notice is posted on the Hidalgo ISD official website (www.hidalgo-isd.org) at least **seven (7) calendar days prior** to the date of the meeting in compliance with **TEC § 39.008(b)(1)**.

- **Date & Time Posted:** November 19, 2026 at 5:00 PM
- **Posting Location:** Hidalgo ISD Official Website (Public Notices & Board Agendas)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

For questions regarding this notice or the proposed certification document, please contact:

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