Schedule
2022 District 4 Fall Conference
Texas Library Association
Friday, November 18th
Harlingen Public Library

8:30am - 9:00am  Registration and Light Breakfast

9:00am - 9:50am  Welcome and Business Meeting

10:00am - 10:50am  Keynote: “Stronger Together: United to Defend Our Profession”
  ● Gretchen Pruett, President-Elect of the Texas Library Association and Director, New Braunfels Public Library

10:50am - 11:00am  Break

11:00 - 11:50pm  Breakout Session A: “Embracing OER in Academic Libraries: Collaborating to Move the Initiative Forward”
  ● Jennifer Jimenez, Del Mar College
  ● Cynthia Rodriguez, Laredo College

  Breakout Session B: “Gaming in Libraries: Collaboration for Literacy Learning!”
  ● Carl Nelson, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
  ● Joel Chirinos, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

12:00pm - 1:15pm  Lunch / Exhibitors

1:15pm - 2:00pm  Afternoon Panel: “Long COVID?: The Lasting Effects of the Pandemic on Library Services”
  ● Karen Locher, University of Houston - Victoria
  ● Nicole Cruz, Sharyland ISD
  ● Rolando Ramirez, Harlingen Public Library

2:00pm - 2:15pm  Break

2:15pm - 3:00pm  Afternoon Keynote: “Emotional Intelligence: Strategies for Effective Leadership”
  ● Maria Leonard, Assistant Professor of Practice, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

3:00pm - 3:15pm  Closing Remarks