



## Oregon School Activities Association

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**Subject: Hemming G. Jurgens**

**Status: Eligible 8/17/2015**

Dear Dan:

This letter is in response to the Eligibility Request Form that Sandy Luu recently submitted to our office on behalf of a foreign student who is not on a CSIET approved exchange program.

OSAA Board Policy now dictates that all non-CSIET foreign students (international students) athletic eligibility requests must be submitted to the Executive Director for approval. All international students who are attending a member school on a one-year exchange are treated as any other transfer student not living with a parent and are ineligible for one year.

I have reviewed all of the information that has been submitted and I find reason to grant eligibility at this time. The umbrella organization, (ISE), of this exchange company is a CSIET-approved program for 1 year cultural exchange students. This program, (DMD), has applied for CSIET listing for placing students in private schools for multiple years and is awaiting approval. Also, the student is a direct placement, requesting to stay with the same host family that an older sibling stayed with previously when she attended Catlin Gabel. Concerns were voiced about the placement representative for the previous CSIET company so the family chose a different organization to place their son.

Therefore, the non-CSIET international student eligibility that you submitted is ELIGIBLE for the current school year as long as they meet all other OSAA eligibility requirements.

Sincerely,

Tom Welter  
Executive Director

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cc: Sandy Luu, Athletic Director