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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in reference to Christina Boston. Christina is a senior and currently enrolled at Reynolds High School. Christina was previously enrolled at Corbett High School, Reynolds Learning Academy and North West Alternative School. She is currently academically ineligible as stated by **Rule 8.1.2, Satisfactory Progress Toward Graduation** in the OSAA Handbook and this letter is a request for her to be granted eligibility so that she can participate in soccer at Reynolds High School.

In the last four years, Christina has had a very unstable environment around her. She, her mother, and two siblings have struggled finally and have had a difficult time finding normalcy in their living situation. This significantly impacted her academic progress. Before her junior year at Corbett High School, Christina and her family moved into the Reynolds School District. During that time Christina was experiencing severe mental health issues, including stress and depression. She began seeing a therapist as well as a psychiatrist. Christina and her mom then decided to enroll her at the Reynolds Learning Academy because they felt it would provide her with the best opportunity to attend school while receiving mental health help. Unfortunately, the environment at RLA only made things worse and triggered much of her stress and depression causing behavior issues that ultimately led to her being removed from RLA.

Following her removal from RLA, Christina was assigned to the Northwest Alternative School. The intimate and isolated environment there allowed Christina to flourish both socially and academically. She was able to receive both the mental and behavioral supports that were lacking at both Corbett and RLA. She was also able to rapidly make up almost all of the credits she was lacking in order to be on track to graduate.

After successfully completing the program at Northwest Alternative School, Christina has been enrolled at Reynolds High School and she is hoping to play soccer for Reynolds this Fall. Unfortunately, Christina is .408 credits short of being on track to graduate. Soccer is a major incentive for Christina to do well in the classroom. If she were to be granted eligibility to play, her academic progress would be closely monitored by her counselor as well as the athletic department. She will also be required to attend weekly study halls before school. If at any point her grades were to be substandard, she would lose her soccer eligibility. If you have any questions or need some more information about Christina please contact me as soon as possible. Thanks for your time and consideration

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Ch" followed by a stylized flourish.

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