



## Oregon School Activities Association

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**Subject: AnaKaren Salazar-Flores**

**Status: Eligible**

Dear Minda:

I have thoroughly reviewed the Eligibility Request Form that has been submitted seeking a waiver of OSAA Rule 8.2 (Fifth Year). From the documentation that you have submitted I have concluded the following:

**Findings of Fact:**

1. AnaKaren first entered the 9th grade in September 2011 at McLoughlin High School and her four (4) consecutive years of eligibility expired at the conclusion of the 2014-15 school year.
2. AnaKaren has not graduated from high school. She has accumulated 27 credits. The focus of her education has transitioned to social skills, life skills and job training.
3. AnaKaren was enrolled in school and received academic credit during each of 8 semesters in high school.
4. AnaKaren has been on an Individualized Education Plan (IEP). She has been diagnosed with a disability as defined under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

**Conclusions:**

The student meets the requirements for a Fifth Year of eligibility as outlined in Rule 8.2.4. From the information submitted I conclude the following:

1. The student has not graduated from high school.
2. The Student's Individualized Education Program (IEP) Team has determined that the student has a "disability" as determined under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and that the student was meeting the requirements of the student's IEP, yet was unable to graduate from high school within eight semesters after entering the 9th grade primarily because of that disability. The focus of her education is on social skills, life skills and job training.

Therefore, I conclude that the student meets the criteria for a fifth year of eligibility as outlined in Rule 8.2.4 and is **ELIGIBLE** to participate in OSAA activities during the 2015-16 school year.

I sincerely hope that the student will benefit from this waiver.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Welter".

Tom Welter  
Executive Director

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cc: Jay Rodighiero, Athletic Director