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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in reference to Julieta Ulaje. Julieta is a senior and currently enrolled at Reynolds High 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 dance at Reynolds High School.

In the last four years, instead of being able to be your typical teenager going to school and spending time with her friends, Julieta has had to endure a very difficult homelife. As a result of tension between her mom and stepfather, as well as her mom and stepfather working multiple jobs to support their family, Julieta has had to be a second mom to her younger siblings. Julieta's grades suffered significantly her freshman and sophomore years because of this not only because she wasn't able to attend school a lot of times, but also because of the mental anguish she was experiencing.

However, following her sophomore year, Julieta's home life changed for the better. All of the distractions and things that were out of her control at home became much more stable. Her mom was also working less, which freed Julieta up to be a teenager again. Julieta was able to consistently attend school and began to thrive in the classroom. As seen in her transcript, Julieta passed all of her classes as a junior. She also earned a full credit in Credit Recovery this past summer.

Unfortunately, when the school year started, Julieta only had 17 credits, leaving her .5 credit short of being on track to graduate. However, she has actually already gotten herself back on track to graduate by completing her Math Work Sample this Fall and earning .5 credit.

With that being said, if she were to be granted eligibility to compete, 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 dance eligibility. If you have any questions or need some more information about Julieta, please contact me as soon as possible. Thanks for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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