

Newberg School District 29J

Code: **IKGA**
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Orig. Code(s): 7560

Certificate of Initial Mastery (CIM) Proficiency Standards

A Certificate of Initial Mastery (CIM) shall be awarded to students who meet or exceed all 10th grade state performance standards in the academic content areas of English, mathematics, science and social science or other areas as determined by ODE, and who demonstrate local district proficiency in a second language, the arts, including music and physical education or other areas as determined by the district. The CIM award consists of a seal applied to the high school diploma for each of these areas.

In addition, the district shall ensure that all students have the opportunity to demonstrate a level of proficiency in a second language, the arts and physical education. Students who fail to meet either the state performance standards in the academic content areas or the district standards in a second language, the arts or physical education, or who exceed all of the standards at any benchmark level, shall be offered additional services or alternative public education options.

An alternative award specifying benchmarks and standards achieved shall be awarded to students who, having received appropriate additional services and for whom alternative learning options were made available, do not meet the standards required for the CIM. The alternative CIM award consists of a seal applied to the high school diploma signifying the specific endorsement area(s).

The superintendent shall develop administrative regulations to implement this policy.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.465](#)
[ORS 329.485](#)

[OAR 581-021-0030](#)
[OAR 581-022-1110](#)
[OAR 581-022-1111](#)
[OAR 581-022-1210](#)
[OAR 581-022-1670](#)