



New Mexico Public Education Department

New Mexico High School Competency Exam

WAIVER REQUEST

DO NOT USE THIS FORM TO REQUEST A WAIVER FROM THE SBA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION ASSESSMENT OR THE END-OF-COURSE EXAMS.

Instructions: Please complete this form electronically and submit it via e-mail to Lorianne Romero, Lorianne.Romero@state.nm.us from the Superintendent's, Charter School Administrator's, or designee's e-mail. Note: the boxes automatically expand as you add text.

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Date of Submission _____

This request requires local board approval.

Date of Board Approval _____

APPLICABLE STATUTE AND/OR STATE RULE:

NMAC 6.30.2.10-K. Statewide accountability program. All public schools shall participate in the statewide accountability system which includes the following:
(1) The statewide student assessment system: All public school students, with the exceptions indicated below, shall participate in the New Mexico achievement assessment program which includes a reading assessment in grades 1 and 2, norm-referenced standardized testing in grades 3 through 9, writing assessment in grades 4 and 6, and the New Mexico high school competency examination (NMHSCE) in grade 10. Exceptions:
(c) Waiver of the New Mexico high school competency examination for other students: With the approval of the local board of education, the local superintendent may request written approval from the secretary of education to award a diploma to a student who has not passed the competency examination and who is not covered under subparagraph (b) of paragraph (1) of subsection K of 6.2.30.10 above regarding students with disabilities. The district must document student



attainment of required competencies through an alternative assessment procedure.

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WHEN REQUESTING WAIVERS FOR MULTIPLE STUDENTS, ENTER ALL FIELDS IN THE STUDENT/SCHOOL TABLE BELOW.

Student	School	Sections of the NMHSCE the student DID NOT PASS.	Date of Board Approval	Competencies Documented Through an Alternative Assessment (Yes/No)	IEP (Y/N)	Sec. 504 (Y/N)
Brenda Carolina Ortega	Gadsden High School (054)	Science		Student passed the coursework in Spring of 2013	N	N



APPLICABLE DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL POLICY:

Instructions: Insert specific local policy here.

Memo dated December 21, 2013, **FAQ for End of Course (EoC0 Assessments**, from Secretary-Designate Skandera that states the following, *"Please note that 2013 graduates may demonstrate competency in all subjects by passing their courses."*

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Analysis by Assessment and Evaluation Bureau:

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Analysis by Special Education Bureau:

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RATIONALE FOR APPROVAL:	Date:
Concur with staff recommendations for approval:	Date:
Hanna Skandera Secretary of Education	
RATIONALE FOR NON-APPROVAL:	Date:
Concur with staff recommendations for non-approval:	Date:
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Returned to Superintendent by:	Date: