My name is Marina RunningCrane, I am writing this letter on behalf of my son Julian J Begay. Julian came to me last school year after completing the Montana Youth Challenge Program and stated that he wanted to graduate early. We discussed his reasons and he presented his reasons from his perspective for wanting to graduate early and after hearing him out, I could understand why he wants to graduate and he has my support in doing so. We followed up with his teacher Mrs. Skunkcap and met with other support staff and she set up a meeting with Mrs. Juneau. During our meeting the staff addressed requirements for graduating and a detailed plan on how Julian would meet those requirements. Since our meeting I have ordered his graduation announcement's and cap and gown and his senior pictures and he is excited to complete high school and eager to start College in the fall, after he firefights. Julian is a responsible person and he is ready to enter the work force and he has my full support. Thank you all for your time with regards to this matter and thank you to all the teachers who worked with Julian to help him meet his goals, we will forever be grateful.

Sincerely,

Marina RunningCrane