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Dear State Qualifying Odyssey of the Mind Team,

Congratulations! Your team is coming to Orlando on March 12, 2022 to compete with teams from throughout Florida at the State Odyssey of the Mind Tournament. On behalf of all the members of the Florida Odyssey of the Mind State Board we applaud your hard work and dedication to excellence. We look forward to seeing you at the tournament.

In the coming weeks before the state tournament, I know you will be reviewing your regional score sheets and practicing long hours to refine your solution and performance. I encourage you to remember to appreciate the other members of the team and to keep the FUN in Odyssey!

Participating in the state tournament is a great honor since it took the very best from everyone on the team to reach this level of competition. Whether or not your team advances to World Finals, each of you is a champion in all the ways that really matter. Have a terrific time at the tournament and enjoy every moment of your Odyssey experience.

Odyssey of the Mind is truly a joint effort that requires the time and talents of more than just the members of the team. Please join me in thanking all the adults and supporters who have done so much to help your team be successful.

Again, congratulations, and I wish you the best of luck at the tournament. I look forward to seeing you at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando on March 12th! It's going to be a great day of creative problem solving!

Regards,

Matthew Whaley, State Director

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