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Esteemed Washington Science Olympiad Members:

Science Olympiad has been a part of my life since the early 1990s when I participated as a middle school student. I continued participation in high school, then took on supervisor and advisor roles after becoming a teacher. This year I am excited to throw my hat in and take the next step by vying for a Washington Science Olympiad board position. I am eager to learn more about the behind-the-scenes processes and decisions that make Science Olympiad such a wonderful opportunity each year for our students.

I feel that I have experiences and qualities befitting of a board member. I have been coaching Science Olympiad at Curtis High School for five years now and have actively built the program up from a partial team to over 60 committed members annually. This season we successfully organized and implemented our first invitational tournament. Most importantly, however, these accomplishments were achieved collaboratively through communication, coordination, and cooperation with many groups and individuals. I think that my ability to work well with others, coupled with an impetus for excellence will serve the Science Olympiad program of Washington well.

Please consider me for a Washington Science Olympiad board position. I promise to be a dedicated member determined to help make Science Olympiad an inviting and enriching experience for all students.

Thank you,

Nick Stephens