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Nevada Science Bowl to virtually crown new champion Feb. 6 *Fifteen regional teams set to showcase excellence in STEM*

LAS VEGAS – A virtual stage is set for a new team of high school students to be crowned champions of the Nevada Science Bowl competition Saturday, Feb. 6. Fifteen teams from 12 schools will participate in the 30th annual event. First-prize titleholders will be awarded \$5,000 and will advance to the virtual [National Science Bowl](#) tournament in April and May.

Competition heats will be conducted in a virtual format this year. Students will answer questions from science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields in a fast-paced, question-and-answer format throughout six rounds.

“We look forward to supporting the Nevada Science Bowl virtually this year and continuing to highlight the superb STEM talent throughout Nevada and Utah,” said National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Field Office Manager Dr. David Bowman. “This competition is one of the many ways the Nevada National Security Site supports local and regional math and science departments. Encouraging excellence in STEM education is vital to sustaining U.S. economic leadership and maintaining our national security.”

Davidson Academy is the reigning champion, having won first place in the 2020 Nevada Science Bowl competition.

The top 12 teams will receive cash prizes for their school’s math and science departments. Each year, more than 15,000 students compete nationally for the opportunity to represent their school at the U.S. Department of Energy’s National Science Bowl, the largest and most prestigious science competition in the country.

Sponsors of the 2021 Nevada Science Bowl include the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Field Office (signature sponsor), Mission Support and Test Services LLC, Environmental Management Nevada Program, Bureau of Reclamation, SOC, Navarro, and JGMS, Inc.

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Located in Southern Nevada unless otherwise noted

- Cedar City High School (Cedar City, Utah)
- Coral Academy of Science Las Vegas
- Coronado High School
- Davidson Academy (Reno, Nevada)
- Douglas County High School (Minden, Nevada)
- Ed W. Clark High School
- Foothill High School
- Green Valley High School
- Legacy High School
- Procter R. Hug High School (Reno, Nevada)
- Rancho High School
- Reno High School (Reno, Nevada)

For more information about the Nevada Science Bowl, visit @NevadaScienceBowl on Facebook and follow the competition's progress on Facebook and Twitter using #NVScienceBowl. For more information about the DOE National Science Bowl, visit <https://science.energy.gov/wdts/nsb>.

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