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NNSS to virtually host Nevada Science Bowl Feb. 5 *Twenty-one regional teams set to strive and thrive in STEM competition*

LAS VEGAS – A virtual stage is set once again for new teams of high school students eager to compete in this year's Nevada Science Bowl competition Saturday, Feb. 5. Twenty-one teams from 18 schools will participate in the 31st annual event. The first-place titleholders will be awarded \$5,000 and will advance to the <u>National Science Bowl</u> tournament in Washington, D.C., April 28-May 2.

Similar to <u>last year</u>, competition heats will be conducted in a virtual format. Students will answer questions from science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields in a fast-paced, question-and-answer format throughout six rounds.

Davidson Academy is the two-time reigning champion, having won first place in both the 2020 and 2021 Nevada Science Bowl competitions.

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 2022 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 (platinum sponsor), Environmental Management Nevada Program, Bureau of Reclamation and Navarro.



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PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS:

Located in Southern Nevada unless otherwise noted

- Bishop Manogue Catholic High School (Reno, Nevada)
- Cedar City High School (Cedar City, Utah)
- Coral Academy of Science (Reno, Nevada)
- 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
- George Whittell High School (Zephyr Cove, Nevada)
- Green Valley High School
- Legacy High School
- Liberty High School
- Palo Verde High School
- Procter R. Hug High School (Reno, Nevada)
- Rancho High School
- Reno High School (Reno, Nevada)
- West Career & Technical Academy

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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