

## Salt Lake City School District Science and Engineering Fair 2024

The Salt Lake City School District in partnership with the Salt Lake Education Foundation will be hosting the Salt Lake City School District Science and Engineering Fair **January 29 –February 1, 2024**. The fair will include District Science and Engineering Judging for 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade science, computer science, and engineering projects, as well as an Invention Convention Judging for 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Invention Convention projects.

### Qualifying for a District-level Fair

Participation in the District Science and Engineering Fair and Invention Convention District Fair is determined by those advancing from a school-level fair. Schools determine the requirements for projects to advance based on a judged event in which students present their projects.

### Scheduled Events for the 2024 Fairs

- Tuesday, January 23: Student project registration completed by 5:00 PM
- Tuesday, January 30: Elementary Division Virtual Judging Sessions 8:00 AM-3:00 PM
- Wednesday, January 31: Middle School Division Virtual Judging Sessions 8:00 AM-3:00 PM
- Thursday, February 1: High School Division Face to Face Judging Sessions 9:00 AM-2:00 PM at the Utah State Fairgrounds.
- Friday, February 2: Salt Lake City Science and Engineering Fair Awards Reception. 5:30-8:00 PM at the Utah State Fairgrounds.

### Project Advancements to Regional or State Competition

Projects that win awards in either the District Science and Engineering Fair (DSEF) or the District Invention Convention Fair (ICF) categories will advance to the next level of competition, respectively. Please see the table below for project competition and advancement fairs. USEF will be held March 4-8<sup>th</sup> at the University of Utah. State Invention Convention will be held March 29-30, location TBD.

Fair Type	Grade level	Date of Judging Type of Event	Advancement for Winning Projects at District Fair
Salt Lake City School District Science and Engineering Fair (DSEF)	5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	January 30 Virtual	University of Utah Science and Engineering Fair (USEF) Elementary Division
	7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup>	January 31 Virtual	University of Utah Science and Engineering Fair (USEF) Junior Division
	9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	February 1 In person	University of Utah Science and Engineering Fair (USEF) Senior Division
Salt Lake City School District Invention Convention (ICF)	4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	January 30 Virtual	Utah Invention Convention Fair Elementary Division
	7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup>	January 31 Virtual	Utah Invention Convention Fair Middle School Division
	9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	February 1 In person	Utah Invention Convention Fair High School Division