Intel ISEF Participant Policy

There are 10 Regional Science Fairs that directly affiliate with Society for Science & the Public to send students to the Intel ISEF:

Arkansas Valley
Boulder Valley
Denver Metro
Longs Peak
Morgan/Washington Bi-County
Northeast Colorado
Pikes Peak
San Juan Basin
San Luis Valley
Western Colorado

In the event that a student from one of these regions is selected by their region to compete at the ISEF, attends CSEF and is then also selected by CSEF to compete at the Intel ISEF, CSEF’s selection will supersede the Regional Science Fair selection and the following policies will apply:

- Any expenses incurred thus far by the regional science fair (airfare, registration, lodging, etc.) for that student will be reimbursed to the regional science fair upon return from the Intel ISEF.
- The primary Adult-in-Charge for all students attending the Intel ISEF for the CSEF will be the CSEF Director, but the students may choose to travel with their regional science fair delegation.
- The Regional Science Fair whose student is also chosen by CSEF to compete at the Intel ISEF will be given the option of sending an alternate in his/her place.
- If no alternate has been identified by that region, students from another affiliated Regional Science Fair will NOT be allowed to attend due to the affiliation contract with Society for Science & the Public.
- Any adults or teachers that the Regional Science Fair has identified to accompany the student(s) to the Intel ISEF will remain the financial responsibility of the Regional Science Fair. The CSEF does not cover any expenses of parents or teachers attending the Intel ISEF.
- Adults and non-competing students wishing to attend the Intel ISEF will be accommodated wherever possible. Adults and non-competing students from one region can use Accompanying Adult or Student Observer slots from another region.