



Pin Design

Career Competition

Career Cluster: Arts, A/V Technology and Communications/ Marketing

State Qualifying Exam: No

National Contest: Yes

Participation: Individual

Competition Description

Students present their pin artwork and tabletop display, and participate in an oral presentation regarding all aspects of the creation of their design. Competitors will explain how the pin represents the state, its unique qualities, and why another SkillsUSA student or adult member would want to wear it.

Tasks To Be Evaluated

Students will design ahead of time a pin representing SkillsUSA Illinois, create a tabletop display to promote their pin design, and give a **five to seven minute** presentation explaining their process, and how the pin represents the state.

Clothing Requirement

National Requirement:

Official white polo shirt with black dress slacks, black socks and black leather shoes.

State Requirement:

National Requirement OR Business Professional Attire (minimum black dress pants, white shirt, dark socks with dress shoes)

Additional Information

Students must submit an 8.5"x11" sheet of paper with their pin design separate from their display. The paper should only include two identical examples of their design. One with a greatest dimension of exactly 7", the other with a greatest dimension of exactly 1.5".

Drop Off for displays and submission sheets will be on Thursday afternoon and during the orientation meeting.

Provided by Competitor

- A printed copy of the design
- Tabletop display
- Any visuals used in presentation
- Resume

Provided by Technical Committee

- N/A



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Interviews will be scheduled by the contest chair. They will give students their interview times at the orientation meeting. If there is a conflict, it is the job of the student to discuss with the contest chair an alternate time for their interview.

Due to the evolution of both contests, students will no longer be able to use the same display, and oral presentation for this contest and T-Shirt Design. Students are still allowed to submit the same design for both contests, but are strongly advised not to.