

# Pin Design Contest

## State Contest Information

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- Contestants must report to the Contest Chairman at the contest area in the Conference Hall at the Tulsa Convention Center between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Each student will register and draw for location of display and time of interview.
- **Students (No Advisors) will have from 11:00 a.m. -1 p.m. on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> to set up Pin Design Displays.** Display set-up is limited to three students per entry
- **Judging and interviews will take place on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, starting at 1:30 p.m.** He or she should be prepared to discuss how they come up with their design; their color scheme; and, the overall process. They should bring with them all their preliminary work (sketches, layouts, etc.).
- Contestants will have a 3-5 minute presentation regarding their design. Talking points should include: How he or she came up with the design, the process used in developing their design, what are the design's unique qualities and why should other students/advisors want to wear it?
- All contestants will be required to submit a one page, typed resume. If any contestant does not submit a resume to the contest chair, penalty points will be assessed.
- Students are encouraged to stay with displays to allow viewers to visit with them during 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. *This is a great time to showcase the student's talent and an opportunity for students to talk about their school, instructor, program and the skills.*
- Displays must be removed between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. SkillsUSA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DISPLAYS WHICH ARE NOT PICKED UP BY 5:00 P.M. ON Monday.
- First, second and third place winners will be announced during the Awards Ceremony on Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> during the General Session in the Tulsa Convention Center Arena.
- Official SkillsUSA attire is required. "*For men:* Official red blazer or jacket, black dress slacks, white dress shirt, plain black tie with no pattern or SkillsUSA tie , black socks and black shoes. *For women:* Official red blazer or jacket, black dress slacks or skirt (knee length), with businesslike white, collarless blouse or white blouse with small, plain collar that may not extend onto the lapels of the blazer, black sheer or skin-tone hose and black shoes." Any contestant winner who is not in official SkillsUSA attire will not be permitted on stage, but will be escorted behind stage to receive his/her medallion and awards.

If you have any questions, please call Darren Gibson at 405-743-5143 or 1-800-522-5810 or e-mail him at [darren.gibson@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:darren.gibson@careertech.ok.gov).