



# PIN DESIGN



## **Contest Date(s):**

**March 23, 2021 is the DEADLINE for all contest submission materials.**

**Contest dates on Zoom are March 24, 2021 and March 25, 2021**

**(Orientation will begin at 9:00am)**

## **Contest Type: VIRTUAL**

**(All contest types are listed on the website. YOU NEED TO BE FAMILIAR WITH BOTH THIS DOCUMENT AND THAT DOCUMENT.)**

## **Submission Link(s) – Due March 23, 2021:**

**Dropbox: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/nKko92laKN7GDrY4ARLz>  
and/or**

**Google Drive: <https://forms.gle/oC9NXduDEBQEpmAFA>**

## **Zoom Contest Link(s):**

**March 24, 2021**

**<https://ohioskillsusa->**

**[org.zoom.us/j/92205721652?pwd=RFRSSDBDb2ViQjd3dXk5cHNDcFNEdz09](https://ohioskillsusa-)**

**Meeting ID: 922 0572 1652**

**Passcode: 355347**

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**March 25, 2012**

**<https://ohioskillsusa->**

**[org.zoom.us/j/98859395302?pwd=QWpwb0ZXcEZlSk56bnpzeE90K295Zz09](https://ohioskillsusa-)**

**Meeting ID: 988 5939 5302**

**Passcode: 974730**

***This competition will create the official trading pin that will be worn by Ohio competitors and will be traded for the Virtual National Conference***

## PURPOSE

To evaluate a contestant's creative, technical and oral presentation skills and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism.

## ELIGIBILITY

Open to active SkillsUSA members enrolled in career and technical programs. Each school is permitted one entry.

## ORIENTATION

Orientation will begin at 9:00am

## CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

Official SkillsUSA Dress

Men	Official red blazer, jacket or sweater; black dress slacks; white dress shirt; plain black tie with no pattern or SkillsUSA black tie; black socks and black shoes.
Women	Official red blazer, jacket or sweater; black dress skirt (knee length) or slacks 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 seamless hose and black dress shoes.

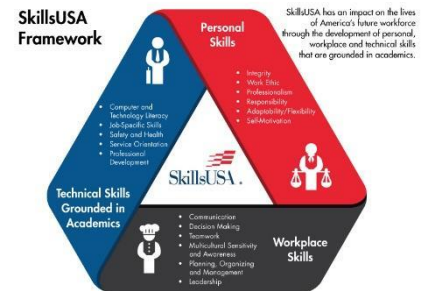
**Note:** Contestants must wear their official contest clothing to the contest orientation meeting.

## TOOLS PROVIDED BY CONTESTANTS

- One copy of a 1-page typed personal résumé
- A digital copy of pin design rendering on a single 8.5" x 11" page. Both 7" and 1" pin sizes presented on one side of the page. The design must be submitted to the Dropbox by 11:00pm on March 23, 2021.
- Tabletop display to promote your pin design.
- One page typed résumé

## SPECIAL INFORMATION

- No smart watches or phones are permitted during the contest.



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- State contest presentation time is 3-5 minutes, which differs from the National Technical standards. Contestants should be prepared to adhere to this change as deductions will occur for presentations under 3 minutes or over 5 minutes.
- Contestants should be prepared to compete going in to their orientation
- Contestants will be required to have their table top display behind them during their live Zoom presentation.
- Contestants need to submit their pin designs to the Dropbox link provided by 11pm on 3/23/21
  - Label the file with your *“last name, first initial, Pin Design Contest, Pin”*
- Contestants need to submit a photo of themselves in official dress to the Dropbox link provided by 11pm on 3/23/21
  - Label the file with your *“last name, first initial, Pin Design Contest, Dress”*
- Contestants need to submit a photo of their display to the Dropbox link provided by 11pm on 3/23/21
  - Label the file with your *“last name, first initial, Pin Design Contest, Display”*

## SCOPE OF THE CONTEST

The contest will be judged based on the criteria established in the current year’s National Technical Standards, which are updated annually. National Technical Standards are accessed through your Professional SkillsUSA Membership benefits by logging on to your SkillsUSA account at <https://www.skillsusa-register.org/Login.aspx>.