Pin Design Contest

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

Contest Location	▪ B243 ** Contest in A, B, C or D Hall will not be able to leave for lunch, please select "Contestant Plus" when registering or having contestant prepared to purchase lunch with credit card at vendors in the Exhibit Hall.
Special Notes	▪ Exhibit Halls do not open to observers until 12:00 pm. ▪ Contestants will be permitted into the contest area at 10:00 a.m. and are encouraged to set up their display. Only contestants are allowed in the presentation areas during the contest. Additional time will be allotted after the orientation meeting for set-up of the tabletop display if needed. ▪ No observers will be permitted during the presentations, but observers are welcome to view the tabletop displays after all judging is completed. ▪ 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. ▪ A contest debriefing will be held directly after close of contest, advisor may attend. ▪ No smart watches and/or phones are permitted during the contest and/or in the contest ▪ No contact with anyone outside of the contest area once the contest begins ▪ No inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contestant ▪ No cheating on any portion of the contest such as informing another contestant of the skills/test prior to competing.
Testing	▪ N/A
Eligibility	▪ Each school is permitted one (1) entry.
Clothing	▪ Red SkillsUSA blazer, windbreaker or sweater, or black or red SkillsUSA jacket. ▪ Button-up, collared, white dress shirt (accompanied by a plain, solid black tie), white blouse (collarless or small-collared) or white turtleneck, with any collar not to extend into the lapel area or the blazer, sweater, windbreaker or jacket. ▪ Black dress slacks (accompanied by black dress socks or black or skin-tone seamless hose) or black dress skirt (knee-length, accompanied by black or skin-tone seamless hose). ▪ Black dress shoes. **OR**

	▪ <u>For men</u>: Official blazer, jacket, windbreaker, or sweater; black dress slacks; white dress shirt; plain black tie with no pattern or SkillsUSA black tie; black socks and black shoes. ▪ <u>For women</u>: Official blazer, jacket, windbreaker, or sweater; black dress slacks or knee-length skirt 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. *Official dress is required at the orientation and during presentations.
Provided by Contestant **(Tool List)**	▪ Hard copy of a one (1) page personal resume ▪ 5 copies of pin design rendering on a single 8.5" x 11" page. Both 7" and 1" pin sizes are presented on one side of the page ▪ Tabletop display to promote your pin design to the public. Display can be used in the presentation if desired. ▪ Means of presentation: computer, tablet, notebook, poster/display, or other media of your choice if desired to make your presentation to the judges. The tabletop display may be used in your presentation if desired. Due to time constraints on our presentation schedule, projectors/screens will not be used.
Competition Standards **(Not all will be tested but contestant should be knowledgeable of all)**	Please refer to the National Technical Standards
Resume	▪ In conjunction with National Standards, violations may result in student loss of contest. ▪ All SkillsUSA Ohio State Championship Contest will require a short interview component. Students should be prepared with basic job interview skills.