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| **First Name**  | **Last Name:**  |
| **Trade/ CTE Program:** | **School:**  |
| **Address:**  |
| **City:**  | **Zip:**  | **Home Phone:**  |
| **Mobile Phone:**  | **Email:**  |
| **Advisor/Instructor:**  | **Advisor Instructor phone:**  |
| **Advisor Email:** |
| **Complete School Address:** |
| **Submissions should be mail to:****State Pin Design Contest****c/o SkillsUSA Massachusetts****250 Foundry Street****South Easton, MA 02375** |
| **Applicant Signature** | **Advisor Signature** |
| **Date** | **Date** |

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**STATE PIN DESIGN CONTEST**

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**Official State Trading Pin**

The winning design in this category will be produced and used as the Official Massachusetts State Trading Pin at the annual National Leadership Conference and SkillsUSA Championships. The winner will receive a free trip to the National Leadership & SkillsUSA Championships in June. The winner is obligated to represent Massachusetts in the Pin-Design competition as a competitor at the national level.

In addition, the designer (with an illustration of the design) will be acknowledged in the Massachusetts SkillsUSA Championships Program.

**Eligibility**

This contest is open to all paid-in-full SkillsUSA Massachusetts members for the current academic school year, secondary and postsecondary.

Brand usage: The brands “SkillsUSA” and “SkillsUSA Massachusetts,” as well as the SkillsUSA and the SkillsUSA Massachusetts logos, **must conform** to the usage guidelines on pages 3–11 of the SkillsUSA Graphics Standard Manual located at www.skillsusa.org/downloads/PDF/Graphstandrds.pdf.

**Incorrect usage of the brands and/or logos will result in disqualification of the entry.**

Final Presentation: Two types of artwork—final size and the enlarged size need to be submitted for consideration.

* Actual final size of 1" to a max of 1.5"
* Enlarged size of 3”x 4.5” proportionate for a rectangle, 3" in circumference for a circle, 3" x 3" for a square

**Submitting your design**

**Be sure to securely attach the registration form to the back of the design** for consideration. In addition, the front-facingside of the design or board on which the design isattached to should not contain any elements that may identifythe designer (this information should be on the registrationform.) The deadline for the entry is December 31st postmarked.

**Pin Requirements**

* Comp large size: 3" x 4.5" proportionate • for a rectangle, 3" in circumference for circle, 3" x 3" for a square
* Final Size: 1", no larger than 1.5"
* Pin Color: Gold
* Color: Four spot colors may be used, black is considered a color
* Medium: computer generated or hand drawn
* Pin Shape: round, square or rectangle only. No custom shapes

Imagery: type, illustration, graphic representation or all mentioned.

**Content:**

SkillsUSA Massachusetts

Or

SkillsUSA
with drawing of the actual state

* You may add other content for clarification but it must be non-interfering.

Any questions contact the state office at (508) 230-1273 or kward@maskillsusa.org