

**BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA
TEXAS ASSOCIATION**

2023 NLC Pin Design Guidelines

Purpose:

To design a state BPA pin to exchange at the 2023 National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California. Top winners will each receive a pin (at NLC), a certificate, and \$50. The winner will be recognized at the Special Recognition Ceremony at SLC.

Eligibility:

Any current member of Business Professionals of America, Texas Association.

Design Criteria:

1. Must include the word “*Texas*” or the abbreviation “*TX*” or the state outline on the pin design.
2. Must include the words “*Business Professionals of America*” or the abbreviation “*BPA*” and/or the BPA logo.
3. Design should not include a date.
4. YOU MUST SUBMIT YOUR DESIGN AS A **.JPEG FILE AND AS AN .AI FILE (ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR) or VECTORIZED FORMAT**. CONTESTANTS THAT DO NOT SUBMIT BOTH FORMS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.
5. Design must be computer-generated and submitted using both methods described above.
6. Name of font and source of graphics must be included on the Pin Design Submission form.
7. Multiple entries per chapter are acceptable, however, each design must be submitted separately and have its own submission form.
8. One design per Pin Design Submission Form.
9. The size of the graphic should be approximately 2.5” X 2.5”.
10. You may not use any words, diagrams, clipart and/or artwork that are not public domain.
11. No copyright items may be used, even with written permission.
12. Digital copy of the graphic must be submitted with the Pin Design Submission Form.
13. Submit the Pin Design Submission Form and the digital graphic to: mattie.mckrell@yahoo.com
14. In the subject line put the name of the chapter, the name of the student submitting the design and the words: “*Pin Design*”. Example: “Sharyland Pioneer, Sarah LaGrange, Pin Design”
15. You will be notified by email when your design has been accepted for judging **AFTER DECEMBER 7TH**.
16. Pin designs and T-Shirt designs must be submitted in separate emails.

Method of Evaluation:

The State Officer Team will judge the entries at their December meeting and submit the final designs to the Board of Directors for final decisions. Advisors will be notified prior to the State Leadership Conference regarding pin design selections. If the designs submitted do not meet the specifications outlined, it will not be considered.

Entry Deadline:

Return the attached Pin Design Submission Form and a digital copy of the design. The entry must be date and time stamped no later than 11:59 p.m. on **December 5, 2022**.

For Additional Information:

Email: Susan McKrell, State Officer Coordinator at mattie.mckrell@gmail.com

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TEXAS PIN DESIGN SUBMISSION FORM**

DUE: December **5th**, 2022 no later than 11:59 P.M.

Designer's Name: _____

Designer's Email: _____

Chapter Advisor's Name: _____

Chapter Advisor's Email: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

School Phone #: _____

I, the undersigned, certify that the design is my original composition and was not professionally or commercially created, modified, or produced. I also certify that the production is in accordance with state and federal copyright laws. Business Professionals of America, Texas Association may reproduce, use, and modify my design in any way it deems necessary.

Contestant Signature

Advisor Signature

Name of Font: _____

Source of Graphics: _____

Description of Design:

