 **ALABAMA HOSA**

 **STATE PIN DESIGN CONTEST**

 **Rules Revised: September 2021**

 Deadline for submission is **November 16**.

***OBJECTIVE:***

Create a pin design for our State and International Leadership Conference. The design should positively represent our state and our profession. The pin will be traded with other states at International Leadership Conference (pending swap to virtual). Creative and fun designs increase trading.

***REQUIREMENTS:***

1. The submitting chapter must be affiliated with State and National HOSA.
2. Submit an electronic copy AS AN ATTACHMENT to AlabamaHOSA@alsde.edu
	* This may be a computer generated or a scanned image
3. Limit of two (2) entries per chapter.
4. The winning chapter will receive an award at the HOSA State Conference.
5. The current National HOSA Theme may be used but is not required.

***RULES:***

1. Design text must include “**Alabama HOSA**”. The year should not be included on the design.
2. The design must be original.
	* Downloaded images from the Internet may **not** be used due to possible copyright infringement
3. All entries should be clear and simple in design. Consider the following:
	* Small details do not reproduce well
	* Words may be hard to read on a 1 – 1 ½ inch pin
4. The pin design submission must include a written description.
	* A description will assist with understanding the concept of the pin artwork
	* The description may be included in the body of the email or as an attachment
5. The following information shall be TYPED IN THE BODY OF THE EMAIL:
	* Chapter and school name
	* School address
	* School phone number
	* Advisor’s name and E-mail address
6. For submission to be valid, the specified design must be complete with color.
	* You might consider partnering with an art or graphic design class for the final product.
	* Remember: Intricate detail may not be recognizable in a 1 inch to 1 ½ inch pin.

Final checklist:

* Chapter is affiliated
* 1 – 2 fully colored design submissions
* Contains “Alabama HOSA”
* Does not contain the current year
* Design is ORIGINAL & without copyright
* A design description is included
* Required information is in e-mail body
* Submitted electronically by Nov. 16
* Design(s) were ATTACHED to email, not imbedded, or linked

Email to: AlabamaHOSA@alsde.edu

**Submit entry AS AN ATTACHMENT**

**via Email by November 16.**

All designs will be reviewed by the Alabama

HOSA Management Team.

\* Alabama HOSA Management Team reserves the right to modify or create a composite of multiple designs.