

State T-Shirt Design Contest State Lapel Pin Design Contest

Advisors,

PLEASE, check the design submissions of your students carefully prior to mailing. Ensure that they have followed ALL of the rules. Each year we disqualify a number of designs because the rules have not been followed. We NOW have National Contests for both PIN DESIGN T-SHIRT DESIGN. We need to ensure that **both** the State Rules and the National Standards are being followed.

Examples:

- Too many colors in the design.
- Pin backing color and/or t-shirt color not specified or not counted
- Pin submissions NOT trimmed to shape
- 3/4" x 1 1/4" color print of pin not included
- Postmark deadline not met {March 1, 2010}
- Required text NOT included (additional text is acceptable)

There has been confusion in the past as to whether the design needs to conform to the theme. It is **NOT** necessary that either the pin or the t-shirt design reflect the theme "Champions at Work – Connecting the Opportunities". If a student wishes to, they may work the theme in (either in picture or text form) but this will not constitute whether the design is judged to be the best.

**Each school may submit ONLY 1 design in the pin contest
and 1 design in the T-shirt contest.**

Submit designs to: {postmarked NLT 03/01/10}

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NOTE: To get Maine "in sync" with Nationals in both the T-shirt and Pin Contests, we will be judging new designs that reflect the 2010 ('10) date *again* this March. That is the date that must be on submissions for the 2010 NLSC contests. The T-shirt design that was selected last year will be our 2010 Conference T-shirt as in years gone by, the pin design that was selected last year will be the pin that we have made-up for trading in K.C. in June 2010. The new winners will be eligible to submit their designs for the National contests in June – following NLSC, we will simply "update" the designs with a 2011 date for "production" in the 2010 -2011 school year.