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TRADING PIN DESIGN MONTANA BPA 2026-2027



The Trading Pin Design contest provides an opportunity for participants to use design and layout skills to create a graphic design promoting the Montana Association of Business Professionals of America, as well as develop a spirit of pride and enthusiasm for Montana through the trading pin to be used during the 2027 National Leadership Conference in Denver, CO.

The winning graphic design will be adapted/modified and produced into a trading pin.

Participants' entries must meet the following guidelines:

Specifications

- ★ Original design may be hand drawn or computer generated; however, the design must be submitted electronically
- ★ Design may be in any shape
- ★ Design must show originality, imagination, and creativity
- ★ Design must be in color, **four colors maximum**
- ★ Design should include Montana or MT
- ★ Design should include BPA or Business Professionals of America
- ★ Design should not include date/year.

Entries

- ★ Designs submitted must include the student's name and chapter and will not be returned
- ★ Only one entry per student allowed
- ★ Design must be sent electronically in **jpeg format** on or before **October 23, 2026**
- ★ The Montana BPA State Officer Team will choose the winning design
- ★ The winner of the Trading Pin Design contest will receive 25 free trading pins, a small financial reward as well as recognition in the State Leadership Conference program.
- ★ **ENTRIES MUST SEND VERIFICATION THAT ALL WORK WAS ORIGINAL USING THE ORIGINALITY VERIFICATION STATEMENT.**

THE TRADING PIN DESIGN ENTRIES MUST BE E-MAILED ON OR BEFORE October 23, 2026. Trading Pin Design Contest entries should be e-mailed to State Officer Coordinator, Jennifer Rohrer at jrohrer406@gmail.com.



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Originality Verification Statement

Business Professionals of America – Original Work Certification

I certify that the work submitted for this event is my/our original creation and was developed in accordance with the current Business Professionals of America Workplace Skills Assessment Program guidelines.

I further certify that:

- The entry represents my/our own work and ideas.
- Any sources, references, images, data, or materials created by others have been properly cited and credited.
- The project has not been copied, plagiarized, or misrepresented in any manner.
- Artificial intelligence tools, if permitted by event guidelines, have been used only in accordance with BPA rules and all required disclosures have been made.
- The submitted entry complies with all BPA ethical standards and competition requirements.

I understand that failure to comply with BPA originality requirements may result in disqualification of the entry and any related awards or recognition.

Student Name(s): _____

Chapter/School: _____

Event Name: _____

Advisor Name: _____

By signing below, I verify that the information provided above is accurate and that this submission is original work.

Student Signature(s): _____

Date: _____

Advisor Signature: _____

Date: _____