

BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA
TEXAS ASSOCIATION
2026 SLC T-SHIRT DESIGN GUIDELINES

Purpose:

To design the State Leadership Conference Special Event T-shirt. The winner will receive a free T-shirt, 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 refer to the 2026 SLC theme “Go the Distance” and may include date and/or location of SLC on t-shirt design.
2. Must include at least ONE of the following:
 - a. The word “Texas”
 - b. The abbreviation “TX” and/or
 - c. The state outline on the T-shirt design
3. Must include the words
 - a. “Business Professionals of America”
 - b. The abbreviation “BPA” and/or
 - c. The BPA logo
4. T-shirt design will only be **ONE** color.
5. The Board of Directors will determine the color of the t-shirt.
6. Name of font and source of graphics must be on the T-Shirt Design Submission Form.
7. Graphic design must be designed digitally and saved as a JPEG.
8. The size of the t-shirt graphic design should be approximately 8.5” X 11”.
9. Multiple entries per chapter are acceptable, only if each t-shirt design has its own submission form and is submitted separately.
10. Only one design per T-Shirt Design Submission Form.
11. You may not use any words, diagrams, clipart and/or artwork that are not public domain.
12. No copyright items may be used, even with written permission.
13. Digital copy of the graphic design must be submitted with the T-Shirt Design Submission Form.
14. You will be notified by email if your t-shirt design is chosen after January 7th, 2026.
15. Pin designs and T-shirt designs must be submitted separately.

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 t-shirt design selection. If the designs submitted do not meet the specifications outlined, it will not be considered.

Entry Deadline:

Submit the design online at www.bpa.org/texas on the T-Shirt Design Submission Form. The entry must be date and time stamped no later than 11:59 P.M. on **December 1, 2025**.

For Additional Information:

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

**BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA
TEXAS T-SHIRT DESIGN SUBMISSION FORM**

DUE: December **1st**, 2025 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:

