

☐ CREATE YOUR UNIQUE LOGIN

- o Only one profile is needed per entry/team
- o Enter the **Primary Login Email** (The team leader's email address)
- Choose a Password (Numbers & Letters ONLY)
- Make note of login email and password so that you can return to the site and continue working on your project.
- ☐ ENTER PROFILE INFORMATION (school, advisor, your name, address, phone etc.)
 - If your school is not listed, please email your school information to BIG Idea at (kelly@growsd.org and sbdc@growsd.org)
 - If you are completing this project on your own and not as part of a class project, please select "Independent Study" in the Advisor Field.
 - o If you are completing this project as part of a class and your teacher is not listed in the Advisor list, please have your teacher create an Advisor account before proceeding.
- ENTER BUSINESS NAME AND ADDITIONAL TEAM MEMBERS
- ☐ COMPLETE THE **BIG IDEA** ENTRY FORM
 - See Rules page at www.BIGideaSD.com for complete details and instructions
 - o Talk to a business owner in your industry or community for input
 - Save draft (see Competition Process PDF #1.5)
 - Watch your word count
 - o Double-check spelling and grammar
 - Do Not submit your BIG Idea entry until you are complete. You can save your draft and revise until you submit.
- OPTIONAL: CREATE YOUR MARKETING DESIGN
 - See Rules page at www.BIGideaSD.com for complete details and instructions
- ☐ OPTIONAL: UPLOAD FILE FOR YOUR MARKETING DESIGN
 - Click on Marketing Design and upload file.
 - o Max file size: 2MB
 - o Acceptable formats are .PDF or .JPG
 - Name file as "your business name" ad
- ☐ SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY
- DON'T FORGET: COMPLETE THE SURVEY!

*Be Sure to:

- Review the Competition Process document &FAQ's
- Check out our Resource links on www.BigideaSD.com!
- Any Questions email <u>kelly@growsd.org</u>.