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ALABAMA COLLEGE- AND CAREER-READY STANDARDS
ANNUAL REVIEW NOW OPEN

Montgomery, Ala. – In a constant effort to continually improve outcomes for students in Grades K-12, the Alabama State Department of Education is asking for public feedback specifically related to the current Alabama College- and Career-Ready Standards for English/language arts and mathematics.

This annual review offers an opportunity for those who are genuinely interested in improving education to offer feedback related to each standard for English/language arts and mathematics by grade.

“Unlike procedures in the past where academic standards were reviewed and updated every seven years, we see value in evaluating our standards annually to determine if placement, content, etc., needs to be revised to enhance instruction and student learning,” said Dr. Tommy Bice, State Superintendent of Education.

The public is invited to participate in the review process of the Alabama College- and Career-Ready Standards for English/language arts and mathematics. Input is highly regarded and invaluable as we seek to maintain the highest level of rigor and challenge for all students in Alabama's public schools.

The public review will begin January 11, 2016, and conclude on March 14, 2016. Visit https://www.alsde.edu/dept/cosreview to begin the review.

At the conclusion of the public review, the feedback generated will go to the state English/Language Arts and Mathematics Course of Study (COS) teams. The comments that will be considered for action by the teams are those of academic substance that are tied specifically to a standard. The COS teams may then provide recommendations to the Alabama State Board of Education.

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