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REVIEW OF ALABAMA COURSES OF STUDY FOR HEALTH - CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Jackie Zeigler
District I

Montgomery, Ala. - In a constant effort to continually improve outcomes for students in grades K-12, the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) is asking for public feedback specifically related to the *2019 Alabama draft Course of Study: Health*.

Betty Peters
District II

This review offers an opportunity for those who are genuinely interested in improving education to offer feedback related to each standard for each grade. This draft contains the proposed grades K-12 health content regarding what students in Alabama should know and be able to do.

Stephanie Bell
District III

In order to receive public input, the survey and a copy of the draft are being made available on the Alabama State Department of Education website and will be posted from **Thursday, November 1, 2018**, through **Friday, November 30, 2018**. Please be aware that comments should be submitted by the following grade-bands:

Yvette M. Richardson, Ed.D.
District IV

1. Kindergarten – Grade 5 : <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6Q6KBLQ>
2. Grade 6 – Grade 8: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6TBGCZ2>
3. Grade 9 – Grade 12: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DPW5D5D>

Ella B. Bell
District V

Comments should be entered electronically on the review website and must be received by Friday, November 30, 2018. The public review of the *2019 Alabama draft Course of Study: Health* has two goals:

Cynthia McCarty, Ph.D.
District VI
Vice President

1) Engage the general public, parents, educators, business and industry, and civic leaders in a general review of *2019 Alabama draft Course of Study: Health*.

Jeff Newman
District VII
President Pro Tem

2) Generate an overall awareness of the *2019 Alabama draft Course of Study: Health* and increase the depth of understanding of these standards. ALSDE encourages the public to participate in the review process of the *2019 Alabama draft Course of Study: Health*. 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.

Mary Scott Hunter, J.D.
District VIII

Eric G. Mackey, Ed.D.
Secretary and
Executive Officer

The public review will begin on November 1, and conclude on November 30, 2018. For more information, please contact ALSDE Communications at comm@alsde.edu or 334-694-4686.

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