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REVIEW OF ALABAMA COURSES OF STUDY FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION - CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Montgomery, Ala. - In a constant effort to improve outcomes for students, the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) is asking for public feedback specifically related to the 2020 Alabama Draft Course of Study: Career and Technical Education.

This review offers an opportunity to provide feedback related to each standard for each course. This draft contains the proposed Grades 6-12 Career and Technical Education content for Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources; Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM); and Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security. Standards in these documents specify what students in Alabama should know and be able to do.

In order to receive public input, the survey and a copy of the draft are being made available on the ALSDE website and will be posted from Thursday, October 17, 2019, through Friday, November 17, 2019.

The courses and standards in 2020 Alabama Draft Course of Study: Career and Technical Education may be viewed by selecting the tab labeled “COS Public Review” at the following link: https://www.alsde.edu/sec/sct/Pages/cos-all.aspx?navtext=Standards/COS#tab20.

Comments and suggestions may be entered via the survey forms listed below:

- Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
- STEM
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security
  https://bit.ly/2o8Bu5V

Comments should be entered electronically no later than Friday, November 17, 2019. The public review of the 2020 Alabama Draft Course of Study: Career and Technical Education has two goals:

1. Engage the general public, parents, educators, business and industry, and civic leaders in a general review of 2020 Alabama Draft Course of Study: Career and Technical Education. 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.

2. Generate an overall awareness of the 2020 Alabama Draft Course of Study: Career and Technical Education and increase the depth of understanding of these standards.

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