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REVIEW OF THE DRAFT 2020 ALABAMA COURSE OF STUDY: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS - 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 Draft 2020 Alabama Course of Study: English Language Arts. This review offers an opportunity to offer feedback related to each standard for each course.

This draft contains the proposed Grades K-12 content for English Language Arts.

Standards in this document 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 Friday, July 31, 2020, through Tuesday, September 1, 2020.

The courses and standards in the Draft 2020 Alabama Course of Study: English Language Arts may be viewed by selecting:
https://www.alsde.edu/sec/sct/COS/DRAFT%202020%20Alabama%20English%20Language%20Arts%20Course%20of%20Study.pdf

Comments and suggestions may be entered via the survey form at:
https://forms.gle/t7coYPVUy8GvETa6

Comments should be entered electronically no later than 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 1, 2020. The public review of the Draft 2020 Alabama Course of Study: English Language Arts has two goals:

(1.) Engage the general public, parents, educators, business and industry, and civic leaders in a general review of the Draft 2020 Alabama Course of Study: English Language Arts. 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 Draft 2020 Alabama Course of Study: English Language Arts and increase the depth of understanding of these standards.

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