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**REVIEW OF THE DRAFT 2020 ALABAMA COURSE OF STUDY:
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION –
CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

Governor Kay Ivey
President

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: Career and Technical Education*.

Jackie Zeigler
District I
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This review offers an opportunity to offer feedback related to each standard for each course. This draft contains the proposed Grades 6-12 Career and Technical Education content for Business Management and Administration, Finance, Marketing, Manufacturing, and Work-Based Learning. Standards in these documents specify what students in Alabama should know and be able to do.

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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 **Tuesday, August 18, 2020, through 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 18, 2020.**

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The courses and standards in the *Draft 2020 Alabama Course of Study: Career and Technical Education* and the forms for providing comments or suggestions may be viewed by selecting links in the table below:

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Career Cluster	Draft Course of Study	Form for Comments
Business Management and Administration	https://www.alsde.edu/sec/sct/COS/DRAFT%2020%20Alabama%20Course%20of%20Study%20BMA.pdf	https://forms.gle/Fr47xq3DwqRvEwMYA
Finance	https://www.alsde.edu/sec/sct/COS/DRAFT%2020%20Alabama%20Course%20of%20Study%20Finance.pdf	https://forms.gle/WGyaTfTvvNBndfeG9
Marketing	https://www.alsde.edu/sec/sct/COS/DRAFT%2020%20Alabama%20Course%20of%20Study%20Marketing.pdf	https://forms.gle/Etg8So6AWFojjADL7
Manufacturing	https://www.alsde.edu/sec/sct/COS/DRAFT%2020%20Alabama%20Course%20of%20Study%20Manufacturing.pdf	https://forms.gle/jCGAG155WfGHFPYQ8
Work-Based Learning	https://www.alsde.edu/sec/sct/COS/DRAFT%2020%20Alabama%20Course%20of%20Study%20WBL.pdf	https://forms.gle/DzMVMEFao9E6N7Ar6

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Comments should be entered electronically no later than **5:00 p.m. Friday, September 18, 2020**. The public review of the *Draft 2020 Alabama 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 the *Draft 2020 Alabama 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 *Draft 2020 Alabama Course of Study: Career and Technical Education* and increase the depth of understanding of these standards.

Questions regarding the public input process may be directed to Mrs. Cathy Jones via email at cjones01@alsde.edu or via telephone at (334) 694-4768.

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