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**INPUT FOR 2026 ALABAMA COURSE OF STUDY: ENERGY AND NATURAL
RESOURCES – CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

Jackie Zeigler
District I

Montgomery, AL – The Energy and Natural Resources Course of Study Committee is requesting written input from interested educators and members of the public regarding the creation of its courses and content standards. Energy and Natural Resources will be a new career cluster and set of courses, which is tentatively scheduled to be implemented in Fall 2028.

Tracie West
District II

Since the review and creation process will begin in April 2026, the committee would like to receive written comments concerning the formation of this new cluster, courses, and standards by Monday, April 27, 2026.

Kelly Mooney
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The form for collecting public comments may be accessed via the links below.

Yvette M. Richardson, Ed.D.
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Link to Comment Form
Course of Study Comment Form

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The deadline for submitting comments is Monday, April 27, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Questions regarding the public input process may be directed to Dr. Blake Busbin, Course of Study Administrator, via email at blake.busbin@alsde.edu or via telephone at (334) 694-4780.

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