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REVIEW OF THE DRAFTS 2026 *ALABAMA COURSE OF STUDY: WORLD LANGUAGES* AND 2026 *ALABAMA COURSE OF STUDY: CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES*- CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Montgomery, AL – Drafts of the 2026 *Alabama Course of Study: World Languages* and the 2026 *Alabama Course of Study: Career and Technical Education, Energy and Natural Resources* were presented to the Alabama State Board of Education at the November 12, 2026, work session.

To ensure that the public has an opportunity to read and provide input into these standards, the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) will receive public comment on the drafts of the 2026 *Alabama Course of Study: World Languages* and the 2026 *Alabama Course of Study: Career and Technical Education, Energy and Natural Resources* until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 30, 2026.

To receive public input, a feedback form and a copy of the draft will be made available on the ALSDE website from **Thursday, November 12, 2026**, through **5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 30, 2026**. Additionally, the standards in the 2026 *Alabama Course of Study: World Languages* and the 2026 *Alabama Course of Study: Career and Technical Education, Energy and Natural Resources* can be accessed below, along with the form for providing comments or suggestions.

SUBJECT	DRAFT COURSE OF STUDY	FORM FOR PUBLIC INPUT
World Languages	2026 *Alabama Course of Study: World Languages*	World Languages Input Form
Energy and Natural Resources	2026 *Alabama Course of Study: Career and Technical Education, Energy and Natural Resource*	Energy and Natural Resources Input Form

Comments should be entered electronically no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 30, 2026. The public review of the 2026 *Alabama Course of Study: World Languages* and the 2026 *Alabama Course of Study: Career and Technical Education, Energy and Natural Resources* has two goals:

1. Engage the general public, parents, educators, business and industry, and civic leaders in a general review. 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 2026 *Alabama Course of Study: World Languages* and the 2026 *Alabama Course of Study: Career and Technical Education, Energy and Natural Resources,* and to increase the depth of understanding of these standards.

Questions regarding the public input process may be directed to Dr. Blake Busbin via email at blake.busbin@alsde.edu or via telephone at (334) 694-4768.

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