Procedure for Public Hearing Comments
Alabama State Board of Education Meetings

The Alabama Department of Education (ALSDE) welcomes input from the community during the Public Hearing portion of scheduled State Board of Education meetings.

To ensure the opportunity to address the State Board, those interested must contact the State Board secretary and sign up to speak at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the meeting. Individuals may call, email or send a letter requesting to speak before the Board.

- The subject being addressed MUST be on the Board’s agenda for the day. Agendas are made public one week prior to the meeting.
- Speakers must address the Board from the podium and must identify themselves and who they represent.
- Individuals are allowed to address the Board for TWO MINUTES unless the Board votes to allow longer.
- Speakers are asked NOT to repeat themes already expressed by previous speakers.

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