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**REVIEW OF THE DRAFT 2023 ALABAMA COURSE OF STUDY:  
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND THE  
2023 ALABAMA COURSE OF STUDY: SCIENCE –  
CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Montgomery, AL** – 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 2023 Alabama Course of Study: Career and Technical Education* and the *Draft 2023 Alabama Course of Study: Science*.

This review is an opportunity to offer feedback related to each standard for each course. These drafts contain the proposed Grades 6-12 Career and Technical Education content for Arts A/V Technology and Communication, Health Science, and Human Services and Grades K-12 science content. Standards in these documents 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 **Monday, July 31, 2023, through 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 1, 2023.**

The courses and standards in the *Draft 2023 Alabama Course of Study: Career and Technical Education* and the *Draft 2023 Alabama Course of Study: Science* and the forms for providing comments or suggestions may be viewed by selecting links in the sway below:



**Alabama Course of Study Draft Commentary**

In a constant effort to improve outcomes for students, the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) is asking for public feedback related to the revision of course of study standards.

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Comments should be entered electronically no later than **5:00 p.m. Friday, September 1, 2023**. The public review of the *Draft 2023 Alabama Course of Study: Career and Technical Education* and the *Draft 2023 Alabama Course of Study: Science* has two goals:

1. Engage the general public, parents, educators, business and industry, and civic leaders in a general review of the *Draft 2023 Alabama Course of Study: Career and Technical Education* and the *Draft 2023 Alabama Course of Study: Science*. 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 2023 Alabama Course of Study: Career and Technical Education* and the *Draft 2023 Alabama Course of Study: Science* and increase the depth of understanding of these standards.

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

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