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REVIEW OF THE DRAFT 2022 ALABAMA COURSE OF STUDY: CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION - CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

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 2022 Alabama Course of Study: Career and Technical Education*.

This review is 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 Cosmetology, Education and Training, and Hospitality and Tourism. 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 **Tuesday, August 9, 2022, through 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 9, 2022.**

The courses and standards in the *Draft 2022 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:

Career Cluster/Area	Public Review Form	Draft COS
Cosmetology		
Education and Training		
Hospitality and Tourism		

Comments should be entered electronically no later than **5:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 7, 2022.** The public review of the *Draft 2022 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 2022 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 2022 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 by email at cjones01@alsde.edu or by telephone at (334) 694-4768.

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