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**REVIEW OF THE DRAFT 2022 LIBRARY MEDIA MODEL FOR ALABAMA SCHOOLS 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 Library Media Model for Alabama Schools*.

This review is an opportunity to offer feedback related to guidelines for Alabama school libraries. Guidelines in this document outline best practices for teaching and learning in school libraries as well as the administration and management of libraries.

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 **Friday, September 23, through 5 p.m. Monday, October 24, 2022.**

The guidelines and the form for providing comments or suggestions on the *Draft 2022 Library Media Model for Alabama Schools* may be viewed by selecting links below.

Comments should be entered electronically no later than **5 p.m. Monday, October 24, 2022.** The public review has two goals:

1. Engage the general public, parents, educators, business and industry, and civic leaders in a general review of the *Draft 2022 Library Media Model for Alabama Schools*. Input is highly regarded and invaluable as we seek to maintain the highest level service to teachers and students in Alabama Schools.
2. Generate an overall awareness of the *Draft 2022 Library Media Model for Alabama Schools* and increase the depth of understanding of these guidelines.

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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