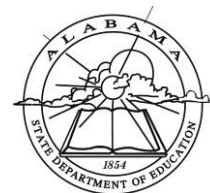




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REVIEW OF THE DRAFTS
2024 ALABAMA COURSE OF STUDY: ARTS AND
THE 2024 ALABAMA COURSE OF STUDY: SOCIAL STUDIES-
CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Jackie Zeigler
District I

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 2024 Alabama Course of Study: Arts Education* and the *Draft 2024 Alabama Course of Study: Social Studies*.

Tracie West
District II

The review is an opportunity to offer feedback related to each standard for each course. These drafts contain the proposed content for all Grade K-12 Arts Education content and Grades K-12 Social Studies content. Standards in these documents specify what students in Alabama should know and be able to do.

Stephanie Bell
District III

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, August 2, 2024, through 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 3, 2024.**

Yvette M. Richardson, Ed.D.
District IV

Additionally, the courses and standards in the *2024 Draft Alabama Course of Study: Arts Education* and the *Draft 2024 Alabama Course of Study: Social Studies* can be accessed below along with the forms for providing comments or suggestions.

Tonya S. Chestnut, Ed.D.
District V
Vice President

SUBJECT	DRAFT COURSE OF STUDY	FORM FOR PUBLIC INPUT
Fine Arts	Arts Education Draft	Arts Education Input
Social Studies	Social Studies Draft	Social Studies Input

Marie Manning
District VI
President Pro Tem

Comments should be entered electronically no later than 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 3, 2024. The public review of the *Draft 2024 Alabama Course of Study: Arts Education* and the *Draft 2024 Alabama Course of Study: Social Studies* has two goals:

Belinda McRae
District VII

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 *Draft 2024 Alabama Course of Study: Arts Education* and the *Draft 2024 Alabama Course of Study: Social Studies* and increase the depth of understanding of these standards.

Wayne Reynolds, Ed.D.
District VIII

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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