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

Jackie Zeigler
District I

Montgomery, AL – Drafts of the 2024 *Alabama Course of Study: Arts Education* and the *Alabama Course of Study: Social Studies* were presented to the Alabama State Board of Education at the November 14, 2024, work session.

Tracie West
District II

To ensure that the public has an opportunity to read and provide input into these standards, the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) will receive public comment on the drafts of the 2024 *Alabama Course of Study: Arts Education* and the 2024 *Alabama Course of Study: Social Studies* until 5:00 p.m. on November 28, 2024.

Stephanie Bell
District III

To receive public input, the form for submitting public comments and a copy of the draft are being made available on the ALSDE website and will be posted from **Thursday, November 14, 2024, through 5:00 p.m. Thursday, November 28, 2024.**

Yvette M. Richardson, Ed.D.
District IV

Additionally, the courses and standards in the 2024 *Alabama Course of Study: Arts Education* and the *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
Arts Education	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. Thursday, November 28, 2024. The public review of the 2024 *Alabama Course of Study: Arts Education* and the *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 2024 *Alabama Course of Study: Arts Education* and the *Alabama Course of Study: Social Studies* and increase 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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