

Alabama Courses of Study Updates
Career and Technical Education
English Language Arts

October 8, 2020

September 4, 2019
Memo sent to school superintendents to request nominations for the Courses of Study Committees.

December 12, 2019
Alabama Board of Education approves the appointment of Courses of Study Committees.

February 11-12, 2020
First Meeting of Courses of Study Committees in the Gordon Persons Building.

June 9-11, and *16-17, 2020
Virtual Meetings of Courses of Study Committees.
*Meeting added because the regularly scheduled March meeting was canceled due to COVID.

August 4-5, 2020
Virtual Meeting of Courses of Study Committees.

October 22-23, 2020
Virtual Meeting of Courses of Study Committees.

December 2020
Alabama School Board votes on Courses of Study.

November 14, 2019
Resolution to appoint the Courses of Study Committees.

December 2019
Governor Ivey appoints members to the Courses of Study Committees.

Public Review

May 12-13, 2020
Virtual Meeting of Courses of Study Committees.

July 7-9, 2020
Virtual Meeting of Courses of Study Committees.

Public and Expert Review

September 8-9, and 29-30, 2020
Virtual Meeting of Courses of Study Committees.

November 2020
Courses of Study presented to Alabama School Board in Work Session.

TIMELINE

CTE (Business Management, Finance, Marketing, Manufacturing, Work-Based Learning) and ELA Courses of Study

Career and Technical Education:

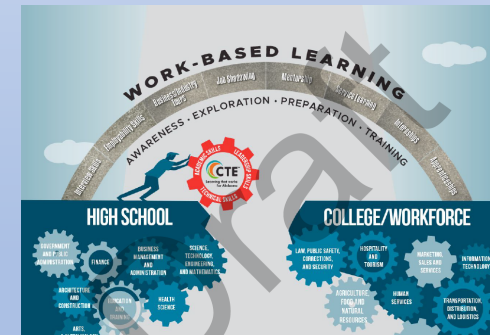
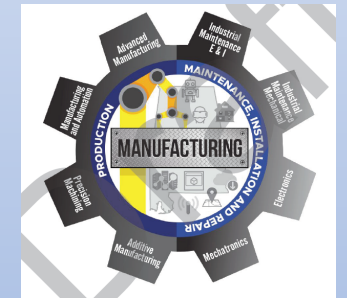
Business Management and Administration, Finance, Manufacturing, Marketing, Work-Based Learning

- Research

- National Standards/Current State Standards
- Current and Emerging Guidelines and Technologies
- Considered Shared Courses
- Course, Pathway, and Credentialing Options (CRI)
- Workforce Needs and Statistics for Job Growth
- Middle School Opportunities

- Organization of Documents

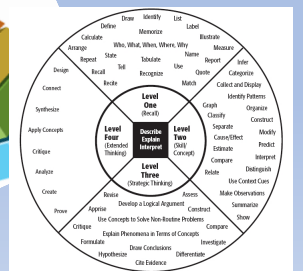
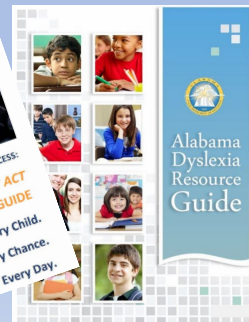
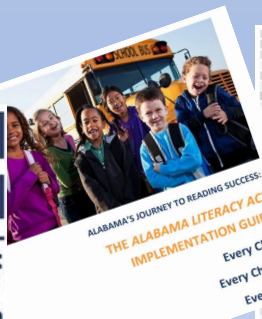
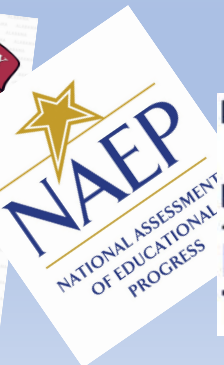
- Foundational Standards
- Program Grids
- Proficiency Levels and Progressions
- Plans to align to core courses to document embedded credit opportunities.



English Language Arts

- Research

- Current Alabama Standards, Top NAEP States
- Legislation (Literacy Act, Dyslexia, Handwriting)
- Science of Reading
- NAEP Frameworks – Current and Draft of 2025 Reading Framework and Writing Framework
- National Standards
- Proficiency Levels



English Language Arts

- Organization and Progressions

- K-3 (formerly K-2)
- 4-5 (formerly 3-5)
- 6-8
- 9-12

- High School (Advanced Coursework and Electives)

