

Alabama Public Safety Telecommunicator Certification Program Talk About it Tuesday **January 17, 2023** 







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## Agenda

- > Progress
- ➤ Review of Actions and Next Steps
  - Reciprocal Certifications
  - Next Steps for Existing Personnel
  - Reporting Personnel Changes
- > Resources
- ➤ Virtual Academy
  - Enroll/Login
  - Reciprocity Course











## Data Collection

#	Category	Initial Count	11.16.22	01.03.23	01.09.23	01.16.23
1	Reciprocal	480	656	758	807	824
2	Current <40 or no recert/renewal requirement	158	145	137	118	118
3	Expired - prior to July 1	68	66	71	67	57
4	No certification/never certified	200	209	189	187	187
5	Needs additional documentation or clarification	609	478	395	369	362
	Total	1515	1554	1550	1548	1548



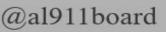






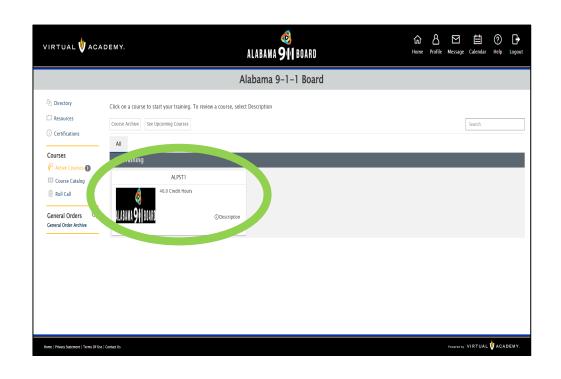


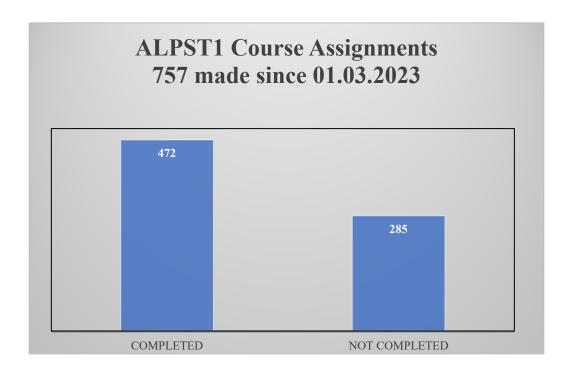






## Virtual Academy Courses





Please complete by January 31, 2023.











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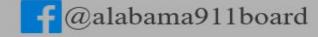
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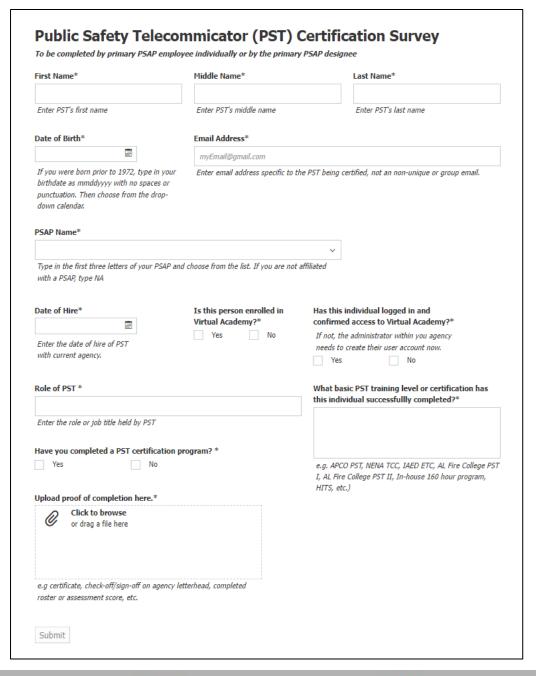




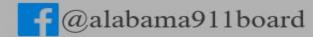




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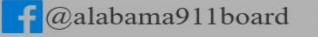
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## **Upcoming Courses**

Dates	Training	Location	Organization	Status
Jan 30-Feb 03, 2023	IAED Emergency Telecommunicator (ETC)	Montgomery, AL	Alabama 9-1-1 Board	Open <u>More Info</u>
March 6-10, 2023	IAED Emergency Telecommunicator (ETC)	Tuscumbia, AL	Colbert County E911	Open  Reg. Deadline 02.15.2023  More Info
Open for Pre- Registration	NENA Telecommunicator Core Competencies (TCC)	Online	Alabama 9-1-1 Board	Open for Pre- Registration  More Info













## Course Approval Request

**PST Certification** Course Approval Form

Recorded webinar on how to complete form can be found here.

PST Cert	ification Course Approval Form
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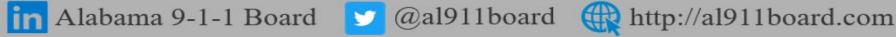












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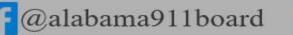
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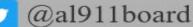
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### Personnel Changes

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For personnel that perform PST duties that are no longer employed by the PSAP listed above, complete the following:

#### PST Certification Employee Separation Form

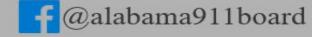
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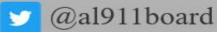
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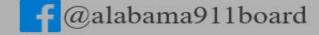


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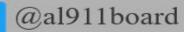


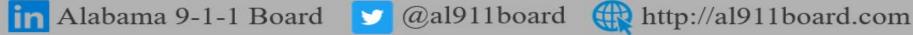










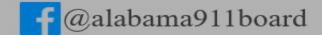


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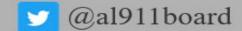
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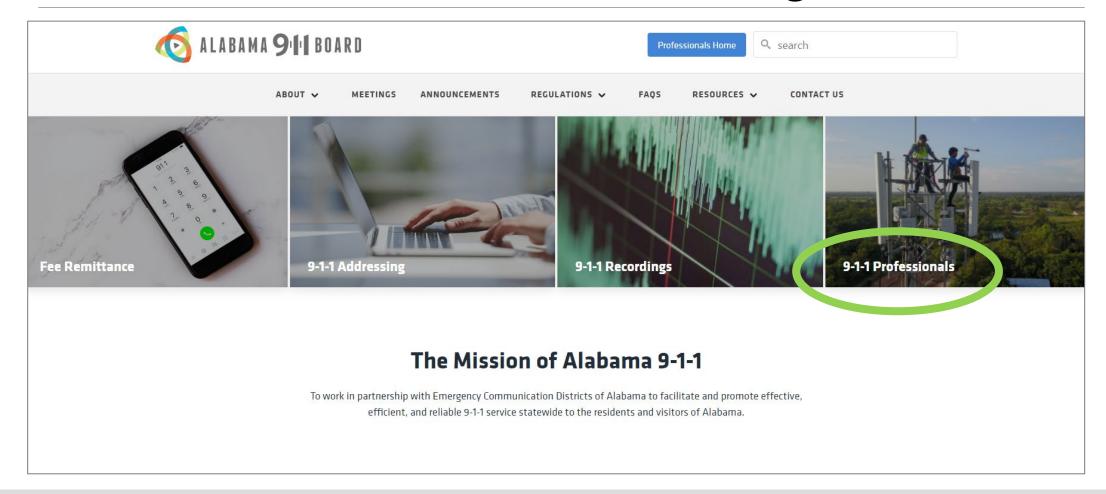








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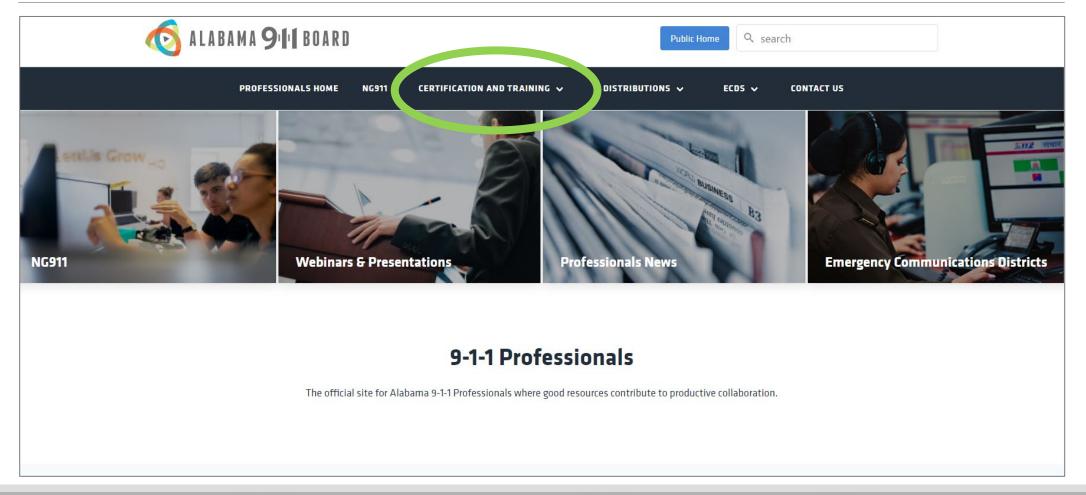




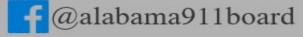




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#### Alabama Public Safety Telecommunicator Certification Program

#### More In This Section

- Regulations
- Resources

During the 2022 Regular Legislative Session, HB414 was introduced. Part of this bill mandated that the Alabama 9-1-1 Board establish a certification program to train and certify public safety telecommunicators (PST) employed by primary Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs). Following passage by the House and Senate, HB414 was signed into law by Governor Ivey on April 14, 2022 becoming Act 22-387. In the latter half of 2022, Board staff began implementation of its Certification Program. An administrative rule-making occurred and resulted in Rule 585-X-5, Public Safety Telecommunicator Certification Program becoming effective in mid-October 2022.

Also during this timeframe, Board staff worked to gather data from its 85 Emergency Communication Districts (ECDs) and the primary PSAPs within each of those ECDs. Through these efforts, nearly 1,600 PSTs have been identified as employed by primary PSAPs and in need of certification according to the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended. The Alabama 9-1-1 Board Public Safety Telecommunicator Program officially launched on January 3, 2023.

#### **Enrollment & Forms:**

An initial requirement of the program is that every PST employed by a primary PSAP must be enrolled in Virtual Academy, the platform through which certifications will be issued and tracked, including CEUs and renewals. To enroll in Virtual Academy, a PST must contact the Admin user for the agency they are employed by or the office of the Alabama 9-1-1 Board at 334-440-7911.

The following forms are associated with the program:

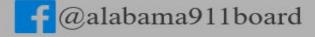
- PST Certification New Employee Form This will be filled out quarterly to notify the Board of any new telecommunicators you hired during the preceding quarter.
- . PST Certification Employee Separation Form This will be filled out quarterly to notify the Board of any telecommunicators who left employment for any reason -- retirement, resignation, termination, etc.

#### Webinars:

Webinars about the program are:

- Alabama PST Certification Program 2023.01.03
- PST Certification Update 2022.09.06
- PST Certification Status Check Edition 2022.07.19
- Certification Program Update 2022.06.28
- Certification Program Introduction 2022.05.31

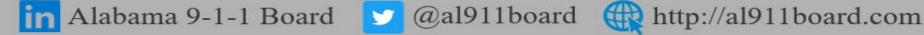












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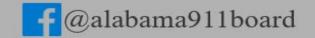
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Enrollment is Easy!! Contact the Office Today!

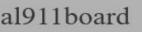
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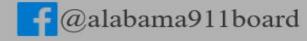




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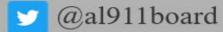
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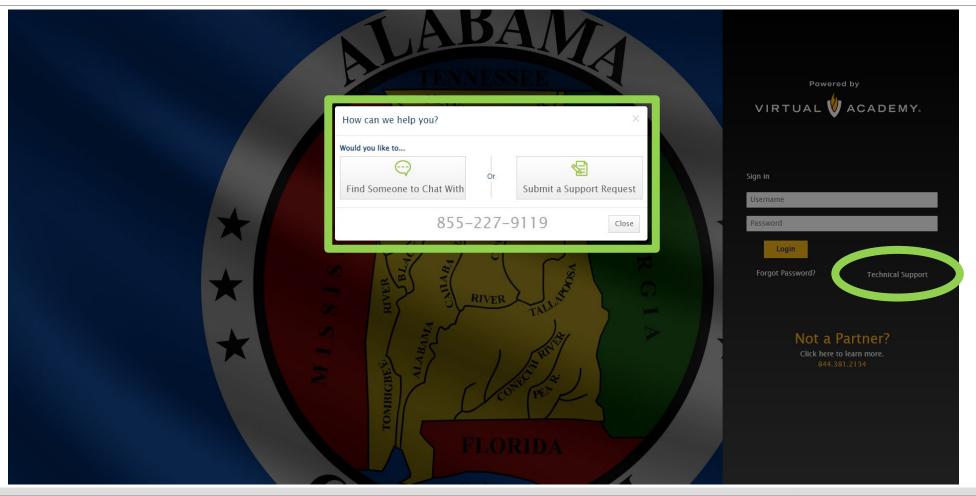




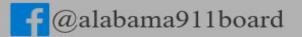




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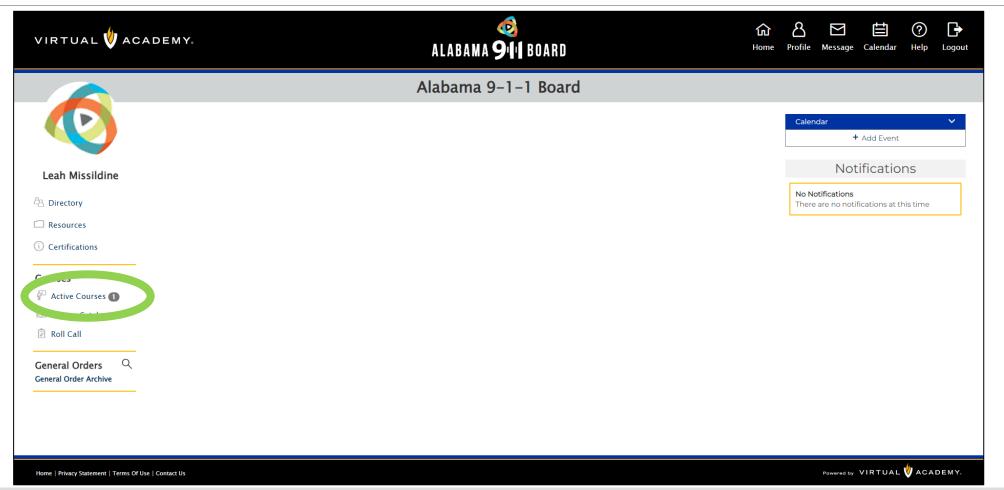




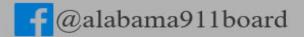




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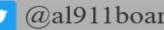














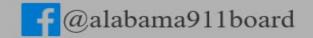
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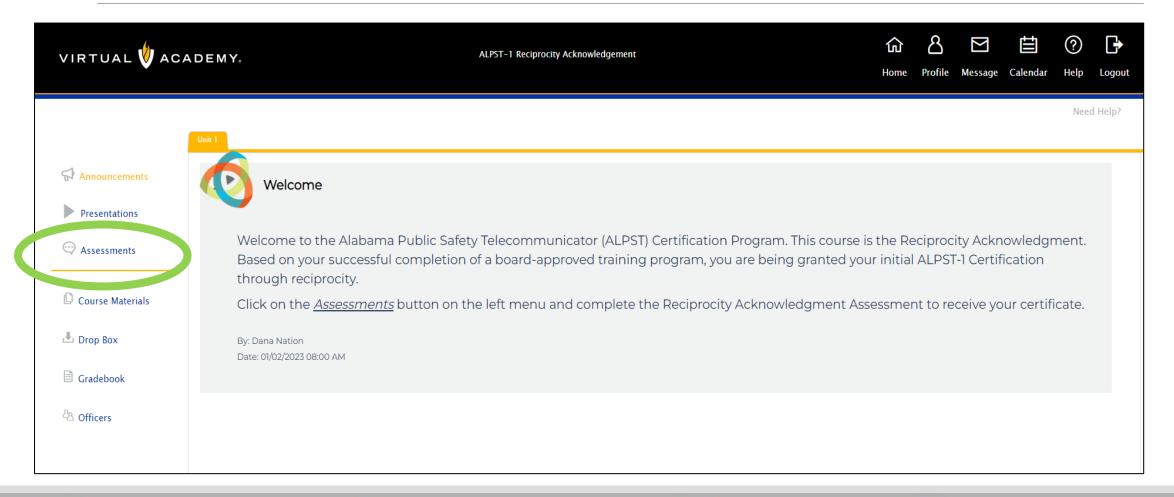




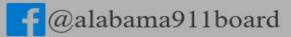




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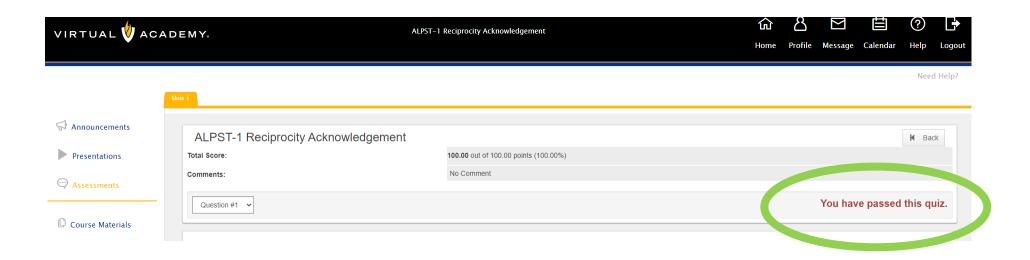








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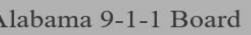


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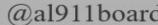


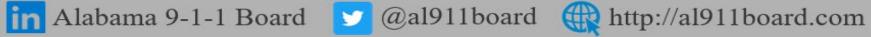




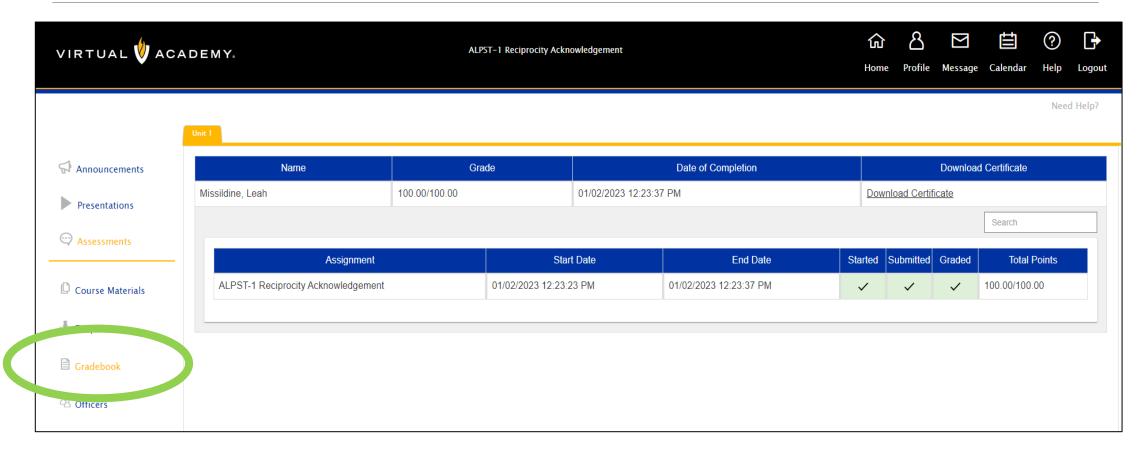








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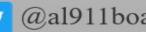












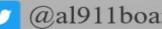
## Continued Outreach & Development

- ➤ Monthly compliance updates
  - February 2023
  - March 2023
- ➤ Quarterly reporting to begin April 2023









## January Talk About it Tuesday Series

☑ January 3 – Implementing the Statewide Certification Program

☐ January 10 – Certification Program Review & FAQs

☑ January 17 – Reciprocal Course Completion Progress Report & FAQs

☐ January 24 – Tracking Certifications in Virtual Academy

☐ January 31 – Next steps for February and beyond









### **Board Announcements**

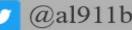
Legacy 911 Cost Reimbursement Program for FY2023 – Open now! Access Form Here

- >ECD Annual Certification and Survey is open!
  - Due January 31, 2023
  - Visit <a href="https://www.al911board.com/professionals/ecd-annual-certification-form">https://www.al911board.com/professionals/ecd-annual-certification-form</a> to access the downloads and the form.









## Upcoming Training

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January 26, 2023	Introduction to Cybersecurity for 9-1-1	Albertville, AL	Alabama 9-1-1 Board, INdigital, & OTMCyber	Open	More Info
January 27, 2023	INdigital Regional Training	Arab, AL	Alabama 9-1-1 Board and INdigital	Open	More Info
January 30- February 03, 2023	IAED Emergency Telecommunicator (ETC)	Montgomery, AL	Alabama 9-1-1 Board	Open	More Info
April 25-27, 2023	User Conference	Montgomery, AL	Alabama 9-1-1 Board	Save the Date	

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