

**ALABAMA 9-1-1 BOARD MEETING**  
**1 Commerce Street**  
**Montgomery, Alabama**  
 Minutes of 11/19/2025

Prior notice of this regularly scheduled meeting of the Alabama 9-1-1 Board was given in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act. The minutes were recorded by Ms. Michelle Peel, Program Coordinator for the Board.

Mr. Brandon Wallace, Chair for the Board, called the public hearing to order at 9:00 a.m.

The roll was called as follows by Ms. Peel:

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Mr. Brandon Wallace called for approval of the public hearing agenda. Mr. Brandon Broadhead made the motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Rich Schreiber seconded the motion. Motion passed with no objections. Mr. John Nettles joined the meeting at 9:03 a.m. Mr. Brandon Wallace turned the meeting over to Ms. Leah Missildine, Executive Director of the Board, to begin the public hearing on the rule amendments.

A Public Hearing was held for:

- Rule 595-X-4-.09
- Rule 585-X-5-.02

Ms. Kristi Stamnes joined the meeting at 9:06 a.m.

The Public Hearing was concluded at 9:17 a.m. The transcript of the public hearing is attached to these minutes.

Mr. Brandon Wallace, Chair, called the Board meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. The roll was called as follows by Ms. Peel:

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He called for approval of the agenda. Ms. Evelyn Causey made the motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Rich Schreiber seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken by Ms. Peel.

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There were no objections. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Wallace then called for approval of the minutes of the September 17, 2025 Board Meeting. Mr. Rich Schreiber asked that the minutes be changed to show that he left the meeting at 12:54 p.m. Mr. Brandon Broadhead made the motion to approve the minutes with the change suggested by Mr. Schreiber. Mr. Shawn Rogers seconded it. A roll call vote was taken by Ms. Peel.

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There were no objections, and the motion passed unanimously. Guest introductions were made. Ms. Leah Missildine, Executive Director for the Board, introduced the Board's newest employee, Arjun Brar.

## Programmatic Reports

### Finance Report

Ms. Missildine continued the meeting with the Programmatic Reports. Ms. Missildine started with the finance report. She presented the financials for the twelve months ending September 30, 2025. Ms. Missildine recommended to the Board that they accept the financial statements as presented in the Board packet for September 2025. Mr. Tim Webb made the motion. Mr. Marlon Williamson seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken by Ms. Peel.

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Motion passed with no objections.

Ms. Missildine presented the October 2025 financials. She reviewed a new format that would help the financial statements be easier for parties unfamiliar with the process to understand. She recommended to the Board they accept the October 2025 financials as presented in the new format. Mr. Shawn Rogers made the motion. Mr. Rich Schreiber seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken by Ms. Peel:

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Ms. Missildine moved on to baseline funding to the Districts. She explained the difference between the October 2025 distribution and the November 2025 distribution. There was a shortfall in November – revenues were below what’s needed without making up the difference from Carrier & ECDs Services fund to make Districts whole to their baseline. By statutory obligation, if revenues are below a certain amount in any given month after October 1, 2025

money will have to be taken from another of the Board’s accounts, if funds are available, to make up the shortfall. The shortfall in November was taken from the Carrier and ECD Services account. She explained that in the past, the transfers of money were done at the end of the month. Now, transfers will be made at the beginning of the month for the 1% and 20% and if there is a shortfall for the distribution, the money will be transferred back to cover it.

Ms. Missildine continued with an update on past grant cycles. She explained that all the work on grants is completed by Mr. Adam Brown, Deputy Director. She reported all projects in Grant Cycle 7 and 8 are complete. She stated that the projects in Grant Cycle 9 will take an extended period to close out because of the way the grant award was structured. She explained that the monies for Grant Cycle 10 were paid at the end of October. There should be an update on Grant Cycle 10 at the next Board meeting.

Mr. Adam Brown, Deputy Director for the Board, then provided an update on the Legacy 9-1-1 Cost Reimbursement Program. He stated that the last opportunity to submit for reimbursement for fiscal year 2025 is December 10, 2025. He outlined the ongoing discussions with Brightspeed to solve billing problems.

Ms. Missildine moved on FY26 Cost Recovery. All carriers have filed their FY26 plans and closed out their FY25 requests for payments. She stated that \$217,505.91 was unclaimed during FY25. She recommended the Board accept the FY26 plans as submitted by Pinebelt and SouthernLinc. Mr. Brandon Broadhead made the motion. Mr. Marlon Williamson seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken by Ms. Peel.

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Motion passed with no objections.

Ms. Missildine continued with the FY25 Unclaimed Cost Recovery Declaration and interest income distribution. As stated, the unclaimed cost recovery is \$217,505.91. The interest income is \$114,201.17. She recommended that the Board distribute the total of the unclaimed cost recovery and interest income by population. Mr. Brandon Broadhead made the motion to distribute \$331,707.08 by population. Mr. Rich Schreiber second the motion. A roll call vote was taken by Ms. Peel.

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Motion passed with no objections. Ms. Missildine highlighted the Consumer Price Index. It is halfway through the five-year look back period. It is currently at 9%. She presented a potential timeline for the 2028 increase.

### Education and Outreach Report

Ms. Missildine then turned the meeting over to Ms. Laura Ehrhart, Certification and Training Manager for the Board. Ms. Ehrhart began her report with a discussion of PST certification compliance. She reported that this is done at the first of each month. She said that when these letters are received by the ECD, non-compliance is solved quickly.

Ms. Ehrhart continued her report with an update on training that the Board has offered in the previous months; a total of 638 CEUs earned from in-person training provided by the Board and 1,296 CEUs on Virtual Academy.

Ms. Ehrhart updated the Board on the release of the new version of the Alabama Emergency Medical Dispatch program. She highlighted the first course at the EMS conference in Orange Beach earlier in November.

Mr. Jeremy Williams joined the meeting virtually at 10:52 a.m.

### Technology Report

Ms. Melissa Carpenter provided the report for INdigital. She started with an update on the Host 3 Vesta migration. She continued with several call statistics for the last two months. She reported support tickets and special events. She concluded her report with a review of the projects in Alabama.

Mr. Anderson Brooms then presented the GIS report. He first talked about the PSAPs he visited in the two months prior to the meeting. He provided an update on the RapidSOS implementation. He discussed the importance of data recency in the Board's VEP and the status of each District's time since their last refresh. He reported on the status by ECD of the statewide GIS data remediation project, MSAG to RCL, ALI to RCL, and ALI to AP. He concluded with a map showing the availability of VEP training. 74 of Alabama's 106 PSAPs were within one hour of a VEP training in 2025.

## **Governance Report**

Ms. Missildine moved on to the Governance Report. She provided a recap of the rule amendments discussed during the public hearing. Rule 585-X-4-.09 was the first one presented. Mr. Shawn Rogers made the motion to adopt Rule 585-X-4-.09 as proposed. Mr. Brandon Broadhead seconded the motion. Motion passed with no objections.

Ms. Missildine continued with administrative Rule 585-X-5-.02. Mr. Shawn Rogers made the motion to adopt Rule 585-X-5-.02 as proposed. Ms. Evelyn Causey seconded the motion. Motion passed with no objections.

## **Old Business**

Ms. Missildine reminded the Board about the new area code being implemented in the geographical area currently assigned the 334 area code. Both area codes will be used and after the first of the year the area code will be required for dialing all calls. Also, the Board will hold quarterly meetings in 2026. She outlined the planned schedule for those open meetings.

## **New Business**

Ms. Missildine explained to the Board an extension request filed by Verizon to extend the deadline for delivering 911 traffic in SIP format. She will approve their request and others that are within certain parameters.

She explained that the Archives Department has contacted the Board to review the Records Disposition Authority. Staff will be moving forward with that process. She then outlined a letter that will be sent to the AAND President for timely appointment of Board members.

Mr. Brandon Wallace called for a five-minute break at 11:43 a.m. The meeting was called back to order at 11:48 a.m.

Ms. Missildine moved on to the transition plan for the Executive Director position over the next 12-16 months.

Mr. Brandon Broadhead returned to the meeting at 11:49 a.m.

Ms. Missildine discussed the transition plan through the end of 2026. She outlined each step and the timeline associated with each step. There was discussion about needs for continuity of operations during Ms. Missildine's PTO in December and January. Ms. Evelyn Causey made the motion to designate the deputy director as interim executive director with all associated duties, responsibilities, and authorities during the absence of the executive director without limitation from December 26, 2025 until the anticipated return on January 20, 2026 to include without limitations all banking authorities therewith. Mr. Marlon Williamson seconded the motion. There was no discussion. A roll call vote was taken by Ms. Peel:

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Motion passed with no objections.

Mr. Brandon Broadhead made a motion to approve the executive director transition plan as presented to include the updated executive director’s job description subject to the following:

- A. The deputy director shall serve as interim executive director during any absences of the executive director with all associated authorities and duties to include banking; and,
- B. The Board will address the advisory position approval in the February 2026 meeting to include the job description and actual hiring.

Mr. Tim Webb seconded the motion. There was no discussion. A roll call vote was taken by Ms. Peel:

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Motion passed with no objections.

Mr. Marlon Williamson asked general counsel if the motion was specific to this situation or whether it would allow the deputy director to perform the duties of the executive director any time going forward. Mr. Barnett replied that this motion only covers this specific situation and that the Board will need to enact policies to ensure continuity of operations going forward.

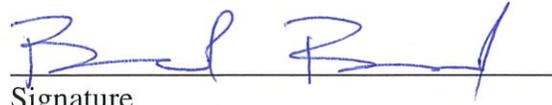
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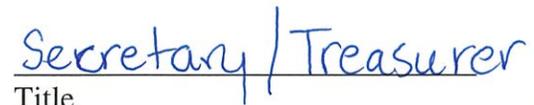
There were no public comments.

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 12:19 p.m.

Approved this 18th day of February, 2026.

  
Signature

  
Title

**In the Matter Of:**  
**TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING**

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**HEARING**  
*November 19, 2025*

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1 Commerce Street, Suite 620,  
Montgomery, AL 36104  
November 19, 2025  
9:00 A.M.

COURT REPORTER:  
MADISON BORDEN, CCR

A P P E A R A N C E S

THE BOARD:

Brandon Broadhead

Evelyn Causey

John Nettles

Shawn Rogers

Rich Schreiber

Kristi Stamnes

Brandon Wallace

Tim Webb

Jeremy Williams, Chair

Marlon Williamson

GENERAL COUNSEL:

Scott Barnett

STAFF:

Leah Missildine

Adam Brown

Laura Ehrhart

Anderson Brooms

Daniel Hipps

Arjun Brar

Michelle Peel

Jessi McKinley

1 MR. WALLACE: Welcome, everyone.  
2 I would like to call the public hearing to  
3 order. Can we get a roll call and vote,  
4 Ms. Michelle?

5 MS. PEEL: Certainly. Brandon  
6 Broadhead?

7 MR. BROADHEAD: Here.

8 MS. PEEL: Evelyn Causey?

9 MS. CAUSEY: Here.

10 MS. PEEL: John Nettles?

11 (No response.)

12 MS. PEEL: Shawn Rogers?

13 MR. ROGERS: Here.

14 MS. PEEL: Rich Schreiber?

15 MR. SCHREIBER: Here.

16 MS. PEEL: Kristi Stamnes?

17 (No response.)

18 MS. PEEL: Brandon Wallace?

19 MR. WALLACE: Here.

20 MS. PEEL: Tim Webb?

21 MR. WEBB: Here.

22 MS. PEEL: Jeremy Williams?

23 (No response.)

24 MS. PEEL: Marlon Williamson?

25 MR. WILLIAMSON: Here.

1 MR. WALLACE: With that, can we  
2 get a motion to approve the public hearing  
3 agenda?

4 MR. BROADHEAD: So moved.

5 MR. SCHREIBER: Second.

6 MS. MISSILDINE: All right.

7 MR. WALLACE: We need, all in  
8 favor.

9 (Collective aye.)

10 MR. WALLACE: Any opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 MR. WALLACE: Okay.

13 MS. MISSILDINE: All right. We  
14 will go ahead and get started on the two  
15 proposed rule amendments that we have filed  
16 with LSA back in the month of September,  
17 right, published at the end of that month  
18 that you all saw a previous version of. I  
19 did not print this twice for your board  
20 packet, so the version is in the governance  
21 section -- the governance tab of your board  
22 packets so that when we take actual action  
23 on this during the board meeting, you have  
24 it in front of you. And that should be tab  
25 eight I believe in your packet.

1                   But as has been the case since  
2                   January of this year, 2025, Administrative  
3                   Rule 585-X-4-.09, the rule that remained in  
4                   effect after last year's amendment based on  
5                   the Sunset review report, we kept the first  
6                   and last paragraph of the rule knowing that  
7                   we were going to need to come back and add  
8                   back a middle portion should there be  
9                   legislative change. So this, that you have  
10                  before you, is the version that is in  
11                  effect currently and what we've added back  
12                  -- and I apologize. There's just really no  
13                  good way to show this type of formatted  
14                  document, in my opinion. So these are just  
15                  JPEGs of what's actually published in the  
16                  administrative monthly.

17                  But the blue underscored verbiage  
18                  is verbiage that is being added to the  
19                  rule. So we left the first paragraph that  
20                  was in there, and then we talk about the  
21                  purpose of the rule and its -- establishes  
22                  the authorized uses of the separate account  
23                  funded by the statewide 911 charge remitted  
24                  to the Alabama 911 Board, specifically for  
25                  carrier and Emergency Communication

1 District services. So this is what we have  
2 often referred to as the cost recovery  
3 rule. So we're going back to make certain  
4 that this rule mimics what is in the actual  
5 statute that took effect October 1 of this  
6 year.

7 So we discuss the primary use of  
8 the funds, how those will be used, and then  
9 also the secondary use of the funds, and  
10 then we fulfill the requirement in the  
11 statute to establish the maximum allowable  
12 balance to be carried over from year to  
13 year. So -- sorry, I'm having a technical  
14 issue. Right hand's not knowing what the  
15 left hand's doing, and it's all my fault.

16 Also, we have proposed Rule  
17 Amendment 585-X-5-.02-8, which pertains to,  
18 again -- the need for this rule pertains to  
19 us having passed a penalty portion of our  
20 PST certification rule that upon  
21 examination, we don't have the authority to  
22 withhold monthly -- any portion of the  
23 monthly distribution. So I cannot control  
24 the format of this. Their site does this.  
25 So with all the strikethroughs, what the

1 one sentence is supposed to say is what's  
2 in the black text in the gray box there in  
3 front of you.

4 I, again -- whenever you submit  
5 your online verbiage, it strikes through  
6 what it wants to, which is very difficult  
7 to read, but basically it takes out the  
8 penalty box and table, the 25 -- or the 3  
9 month, 6 month, 9 month, 12 month, in the  
10 25, 50, 75 progression of withholding their  
11 distribution and replaces it with the  
12 statement: Upon notice of noncompliance,  
13 the District's failure to return to  
14 compliance will result in some of the  
15 District's funding eligibility being  
16 forfeited.

17 So it just shortens or condenses  
18 the penalty section of that rule to give  
19 the Board more leeway in what penalties may  
20 be assessed to a noncompliant ECD in the  
21 future. So I think until we get some sort  
22 of clarification either in the law or from  
23 the examiners or with an AG's opinion or  
24 whatever we decide to do in the future,  
25 this is just a temporary, you may forfeit

1 some of your funding if you're  
2 noncompliant. At this point, we have had  
3 an ECD or a handful or less that have  
4 remained noncompliant over 30, 60, 90 days,  
5 but what we are seeing typically, are most  
6 ECDs, once notified, they are brought back  
7 into compliance pretty quickly. But that's  
8 been reported to you all in every other  
9 month's board meeting this past year, so  
10 that's something for us to consider, but we  
11 also see that noncompliance is remedied  
12 pretty quickly by most.

13 So, we can move on to the written  
14 comments portion which is in your board  
15 packet. I printed those at 4:30, Monday.  
16 We have not had any others submitted.  
17 There are three that we had submitted; two  
18 were in support of our proposed changes for  
19 both rules; one did kind of request that we  
20 -- what we are -- what we have proposed may  
21 be too vague. They want it to be more  
22 specific. I do believe that is to come,  
23 but that is obviously a topic for  
24 discussion if you all want to discuss that.  
25 So I'll give you a moment to read the

1 written comments if you have not already.  
2 It's just those three middle paragraphs on  
3 each of those forms. Michelle, have we --  
4 have you been provided a written copy of  
5 the --

6 THE COURT REPORTER: (Nods head.)

7 MS. MISSILDINE: Okay. Because  
8 they'll be part of (inaudible). Any  
9 questions about the written comments before  
10 we open it to public or verbal comments in  
11 the room?

12 (No response.)

13 MR. ROGERS: From reading the  
14 first one from Coffee, the way I read that  
15 is they see what's there --

16 MS. MISSILDINE: Yes.

17 MR. ROGERS: -- and they see it  
18 struck from and removed and then that one  
19 statement being -- or that one change being  
20 put in. I don't know that they're  
21 understanding that the law says that we  
22 can't withhold the base distribution  
23 amount.

24 MS. MISSILDINE: I tend to agree  
25 with you.

1 MR. ROGERS: This pertains to any  
2 additional funding that -- so that's what I  
3 gathered from that one.

4 MS. MISSILDINE: And we can do a  
5 little bit of education based on what the  
6 outcome of today is, we can make certain  
7 that that's understood by the author of  
8 those written comments just to make sure  
9 that they understand.

10 MR. BROADHEAD: So there was a  
11 question a little bit back about penalty  
12 versus withholding. He laughed because I'm  
13 still confused as could be. Do we have the  
14 right to penalize without withholding? So  
15 basically you could fine them but not -- it  
16 just seems stupid to me.

17 MS. MISSILDINE: I still do not  
18 have a written answer on that and I'm  
19 trying to --

20 MR. BROADHEAD: What's the legal  
21 clarification?

22 MR. BARNETT: Well, the legal  
23 clarification based upon the law that's in  
24 place was that's what the prior language  
25 was based on, a very specific (inaudible)

1 request for specificity back then. Since  
2 that time -- and that's from a plain  
3 reading of the statute, without any  
4 additional guidance from the legislature.  
5 Others have taken a different approach from  
6 a legal interpretation, and so that's where  
7 we find ourselves. That's why the  
8 resulting language of some has come into  
9 play because therein lies the question from  
10 a legal perspective, what does the word  
11 penalty mean? Well, we know what it means.  
12 But the willingness of others to interpret  
13 that that way, is not there. And so they  
14 will arguably hammer if you will to be  
15 honest with you.

16           And so there's a difference of  
17 legal opinion. We have ours here, but  
18 others -- examiners and Sunset -- say, wait  
19 a second. So I'm still of the opinion that  
20 penalty means penalty. And that's the  
21 phrase in the statute, right?

22           MS. MISSILDINE: Rules of  
23 enforcement and that -- yes, for penalty.

24           MR. BARNETT: I believe that the  
25 penalty word is in the statute and so,

1 there you go. So we can impose the rules  
2 but --

3 MR. BROADHEAD: I guess I'm just  
4 joining his confusion because as I'm  
5 reading this from Mr. Brown here, I mean, I  
6 can understand why he has hesitation. It's  
7 so vague.

8 MR. BARNETT: Yeah, because the  
9 word some is extremely vague. But what do  
10 you do? Because you previously had a very  
11 specific, very regimented, progressive-type  
12 enforcement. It wasn't hugely punitive.  
13 It was just graduated, and so we thought  
14 that that was -- a couple years back, we  
15 thought that that was a good way to  
16 approach it given the statute and the  
17 language.

18 MR. BROADHEAD: I guess my point  
19 is is, how are we going to clarify  
20 something that we don't fully understand?

21 MR. ROGERS: I don't think we  
22 are. I think we're going to have to wait  
23 --

24 MR. BARNETT: It's going to be a  
25 case-by-case basis, and I will follow the

1 director's statement by saying it's going  
2 to have to be through higher authority,  
3 legislative, attorney general or somebody  
4 like that to define a more specific reading  
5 of it. Again, we have our opinion, but  
6 we're going to need somebody with more  
7 clout to add some clarity to the situation.

8 MR. ROGERS: So at the last board  
9 meeting, correct me if I'm wrong, but we  
10 were reviewing the statute, there's -- the  
11 first part of that statute says that the  
12 base distribution amount -- and I'm putting  
13 that in a nutshell -- but the base  
14 distribution amount shall be or must be  
15 distributed to the districts which -- we  
16 must distribute that to the districts. I  
17 think the penalty -- and this is my belief.  
18 I think the penalty comes -- if we choose  
19 to do that -- after that distribution is  
20 made.

21 MS. MISSILDINE: I would agree.

22 MR. ROGERS: I think there's also  
23 an ineligibility for applying for grant  
24 funds and other things that we provide  
25 outside the base distribution amount. But

1 the statute says that we must --

2 MS. MISSILDINE: We shall.

3 MR. ROGERS: -- and not we may.

4 But we shall distribute the base amount to  
5 the districts. So I think that's where the  
6 hang-up was, was we were saying that we  
7 were going to withhold those percentages if  
8 there was noncompliance. The law says we  
9 shall distribute. I think the enforcement  
10 part of it or the penalty part comes after  
11 that. So we're not messing with the base  
12 distribution amount. We're saying if they  
13 don't comply with this -- if they don't  
14 comply, then their eligibility for grants  
15 could be suspended or revoked or taken away  
16 or whatever because of noncompliance.

17 MS. MISSILDINE: And worst-case  
18 scenario, I think maybe if we can't, in  
19 writing, get guidance from someone else --  
20 really the Department of Examiners of  
21 Public Accounts -- we at least adopt, as a  
22 board, a policy to capture what those  
23 penalties may be -- or ineligibilities may  
24 be.

25 MR. BROADHEAD: So the vagueness

1 here though, does that handicap the staff  
2 in not allowing them those things unless we  
3 come to a vote? So should we add something  
4 that basically said, you will not be  
5 eligible for additional funding unless  
6 overturned by the Board or something like  
7 that?

8 MS. MISSILDINE: I think that's  
9 what a policy would capture. That way we  
10 could act without having to come to you or  
11 having to have a vote.

12 MR. BROADHEAD: Basically another  
13 four times a year when the Board --

14 MS. MISSILDINE: Right.

15 MR. BARNETT: Right this minute,  
16 what you said's accurate, but the policy  
17 that she's speaking of would allow some  
18 flexibility for staff to implement whatever  
19 policy you put in place.

20 MS. MISSILDINE: I'll continue to  
21 try to capture some written guidance and  
22 commentary. I'm just trying to think as  
23 far as policy wise, we'll author a draft  
24 policy, and then we will likely have to  
25 incorporate some of that into our other

1 rules because like our grant program, that  
2 is a rule. That process is outlined in the  
3 administrative rules. So it'll just be --  
4 I mean, we're going to perpetuate being in  
5 the administrative rule-making process. We  
6 can't help it --

7 MR. BROWN: I will say --

8 MS. MISSILDINE: -- so that's  
9 fine.

10 MR. BROWN: -- I think we're  
11 covered there with our last changes that  
12 are in the rules because there is some  
13 other duties that's assigned to clauses in  
14 there about ineligibility.

15 MR. BROADHEAD: We approved grant  
16 rules on the grants anyway so you wouldn't  
17 have to come to us --

18 MR. BROWN: Correct.

19 MR. BROADHEAD: -- what I'm  
20 worried about is, like, legacy and things  
21 that we've already done, you not being able  
22 to hold it on your own and having to wait  
23 two weeks to come back to us or four months  
24 for somebody that's --

25 MS. MISSILDINE: Well, we'll get

1 that remedied next board meeting. We'll  
2 try to think of every avenue --

3 MR. BROADHEAD: Good luck.

4 MS. MISSILDINE: Cover it all.

5 MR. BROWN: Maybe we'll get some  
6 followup from the questions that we have as  
7 well.

8 MS. MISSILDINE: Okay. Do we  
9 have anybody that would like to publicly  
10 comment on the rule -- the suggested rule  
11 changes?

12 (No response.)

13 MS. MISSILDINE: Okay.

14 MR. BARNETT: And just for the  
15 mass, this is a hearing for both  
16 simultaneously.

17 MS. MISSILDINE: Yes.

18 MR. WALLACE: Anymore discussion?  
19 Do we need a motion to adjourn from the  
20 public hearing?

21 MS. MISSILDINE: We do. And then  
22 the action for you all will be during the  
23 board meeting, but that you will adopt the  
24 final language for us to certify to LSA,  
25 and we will file that before -- I'll go

1 over the calendar again. We will file that  
2 before December 4th I think. It's a  
3 single-digit day in December, and then that  
4 will take effect in January.

5 MR. WALLACE: Okay. Do I have a  
6 motion to adjourn from the public hearing?

7 MR. SCHREIBER: So moved.

8 MR. BROADHEAD: Second.

9 MR. WALLACE: All in favor?

10 (Collective aye.)

11 MR. WALLACE: Any opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 MR. WALLACE: We are adjourned  
14 from the public hearing.

15 (Meeting was adjourned at 9:17

16 a.m. on November 19, 2025.)

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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 585
Department or Agency: Alabama Statewide Nine-One-One Board
Rule No.: 585-X-4-.09
Rule Title: Additional Distributions To Emergency Communication Districts From The Cost Recovery Fund
Intended Action: Amend

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? Yes

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? No

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved? No

To what degree?: N/A

Is the increase in cost more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? NA

Are all facets of the rule-making process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? No

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer

Leah Missildine
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Date

Thursday, September 18, 2025

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APA-2

**ALABAMA STATEWIDE NINE-ONE-ONE BOARD**

**NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

**AGENCY NAME:** Alabama Statewide Nine One One Board

**RULE NO. & TITLE:** 585-X-4-.09 Additional Distributions To Emergency  
Communication Districts From The Cost Recovery Fund

**INTENDED ACTION:** Amend

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:**  
Amend rule to match recently enacted legislation.

**TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:**  
Public Hearing 9:00 AM, Office of the Alabama 911 Board, 1 Commerce Street, Suite  
620, Montgomery, AL 36104

**FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:**  
Wednesday, November 19, 2025

**CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:**  
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**Additional Distributions To Emergency  
Communication Districts From The Cost Recovery  
Fund.**

(1) The Board recognizes that it is of utmost importance that each Emergency Communication District (ECD) validly formed and operating within the State of Alabama as of September 30, 2011, at a minimum, be made whole, as contemplated by the passage of Act 2012-293 and adoption of the statewide 911 charges heretofore made.

(a) Purpose - This rule establishes the authorized uses of the separate account funded by the statewide 911 charges remitted to the Alabama 911 Board, specifically for carrier and Emergency Communication District (ECD) services.

(b) Allocation of Funds

i. Primary Use of Funds - Except as otherwise provided in Section 11-98-4.1(6), the Alabama 911 Board shall deposit each month into a separate account—whether or not part of the 911 Fund—an amount equal to the remaining balance of the statewide 911 charges remitted for that month. These funds shall be used exclusively for:

- Costs related to administering a statewide 911 voice and data system in compliance with FCC technological requirements and Section 11-98-4.1(e) (8). Examples include: recurring network charges for call delivery, periodic and/or recurring licenses for user access to data maintenance platforms, NG911 GIS services, language translation services, transitional costs from legacy to NG911, etc.

- Payment of actual and direct costs incurred by CMRS providers in complying with wireless E-911 service requirements established by the FCC Order and any related FCC rules or regulations. Eligible costs include, but are not limited to: Designing, upgrading, purchasing, leasing, programming, installing, testing, or maintaining necessary data, hardware, and software for Phase II Enhanced 911. Incremental costs of operating Phase II Enhanced 911.

ii. Secondary Use of Funds - After fulfilling the obligations in paragraph (a), any remaining funds may be allocated for the following purposes:

- Funding required training and certification of public safety telecommunicators in 11- 98-4.1 (e) (9) and 11-98-16.
- Funding advisory services provided to ECDs by the Board under 11-98-4.1.
- Funding a grant program for ECDs demonstrating financial hardship.
- Equal distribution among ECDs, as determined by majority vote of the Board.

(c) Fiscal Year-End Balance

The Board establishes the maximum allowable balance to be carried over in the Carrier and ECD Services account at the conclusion of each fiscal year as not to exceed one month's baseline distribution due to ECDs.

(2) In the event two or more ECDs have consolidated during the preceding fiscal year or consolidated before a Board decision regarding additional distributions to ECDs in November, then if a distribution is made, the distribution that an ECD would have received prior to consolidation shall be made to the consolidated, surviving ECD.

**Author:** Leah Missildine

**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §§11-98-1; 11-98-4.1; 11-98-5, 11-98-5.2, 11-98-6, as amended.

**History: New Rule:** Filed May 16, 2018; effective June 30, 2018.

**Amended:** Published May 29, 2020, effective July 13, 2020.

**Amended:** Published November 27, 2024; effective January 11, 2025. Amended: Published ; effective .

APA-1

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 585
Department or Agency: Alabama Statewide Nine-One-One Board
Rule No.: 585-X-5-.02
Rule Title: Certification Program Requirements
Intended Action: Amend

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? No

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? No

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved? No

To what degree?: N/A

Is the increase in cost more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? NA

Are all facets of the rule-making process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? No

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

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Signature of certifying officer

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APA-2

ALABAMA STATEWIDE NINE-ONE-ONE BOARD

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Statewide Nine One One Board

RULE NO. & TITLE: 585-X-5-.02 Certification Program Requirements

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:  
Amendment of rule to make non-compliance penalties less financially burdensome on emergency communication districts.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:  
Public Hearing 9:00 AM, Office of the Alabama 911 Board, 1 Commerce Street, Suite 620, Montgomery, AL 36104

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:  
Wednesday, November 19, 2025

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(1) Administration Requirements.

(a) These rules identify the minimum standards and performance requirements necessary or applicable to the respective certification.

(b) The purpose of these rules and standards is to specify the minimum requirements for a certification approved by the Board. It is not the intent of these rules and standards to restrict any jurisdiction from exceeding these requirements.

(c) All certification requirements shall be performed safely, promptly, securely, competently, and in its entirety.

(2) General Requirements.

(a) Coursework shall be delivered by in-person instruction, virtually, or any other method as may be approved by the Board from time-to-time.

(b) In-person courses may have a minimum initial enrollment set by the Board.

(3) Enrollment Requirements.

(a) Prior to enrolling in a certification course, the Trainee shall meet the Enrollment Requirements as adopted by the affiliated agency or the Board.

(b) The Board reserves the right to reject any application or reapplication of persons who do not meet the requirements of the Board.

(4) Instructor Requirements.

(a) Coursework must be taught by an instructor who has been certified or approved by the Board as an Instructor.

(b) An Instructor Application shall be created and amended from time to time by the Board based upon minimum standards as set forth in the Application.

(c) In order to be considered for approval, an applicant must first submit a fully completed Application and resume' to the Executive Director.

(5) Testing and Proficiency Requirements.

(a) Course Assessments. Course assessments as approved by the Board shall be administered to the Trainee at the end of each subject area of the coursework. The Trainee must achieve a minimum of 70% on each end-of-subject assessment.

(b) Certification Examinations.

1. Certification examinations will be administered in a method approved by the Board from time to time.

2. An overall score of 70% is required for the successful completion of these examinations unless otherwise allowed by these Rules.

3. Re-test may be taken up to two times in a 12-month period from the date of the original examination failure and within 12 months of course completion.

(6) Reciprocity Requirements. An individual who holds a valid certificate issued by another state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. Territory, or any other 911 entity as recognized by the Board may seek certification from the Board.

(7) Participation Requirements.

(a) It shall be the responsibility of the District having jurisdiction over primary PSAPs to ensure compliance with these rules.

(b) Continuing Education Units (CEUs) shall be mandatory to maintain certification.

(8) Penalties.

(a) Penalties shall be imposed for Districts that are noncompliant and notice of noncompliance shall be provided to the District by the Board. Upon notice of noncompliance, the following timeframes shall begin.

| <del>Non-District's failure to return to compliance</del><br><del>Timeframes following notification</del> | <del>Percent District Withholding</del> |
|---|---|
| <del>3 months</del>   | <del>25% of monthly distribution</del>  |
| <del>6 months</del>   | <del>50% of monthly distribution</del>  |
| <del>9 months</del>   | <del>75% of monthly distribution</del>  |

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|---|---|
| <del>Non-District's failure to return to compliance Timeframes following notification</del> | <del>Percent District Withholding</del> |
| <del>12 months</del>  | <del>100% of monthly distribution</del> |

~~(b) District withholdings due to noncompliance will be held in escrow until the District becomes compliant. When a District becomes compliant, the monthly distribution will be restored along with any withheld funds on the Board's next monthly distribution will result in some of the District's funding eligibility being forfeited.~~

~~(e)~~ (b) For good cause shown, the Board reserves the right to waive any requirement imposed by these rules.

**Author:** Leah Missildine/Alabama 911 Board

**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §§11-98-4.1.

**History: New Rule:** Published August 31, 2022; effective October 15, 2022. **Amended:** Published July 31, 2023; effective September 14, 2023. **Amended:** Published November 27, 2024; effective January 11, 2025. **Amended:** Published \_\_\_\_\_ ; effective \_\_\_\_\_ .



# ALABAMA 911 BOARD

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**Which rule are you commenting on?**

- 585-X-4-.09       585-X-5-.02-8

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585-x-5-.02 -- <https://admincode.legislature.state.al.us/api/filing/68cca01e1636d446b73d7149/filing>

**Comments:**

These changes give the State Board more flexibility in assigning penalties to non-complaint ECD's but by striking out paragraph 8, (b) it makes these penalties permanent and non-refundable even after the ECD comes back into compliance. This gives too much power to the Board to determine the amount and or rate of penalty imposed on an ECD. If adopted it changes an established penalty rate to just say; " District's failure to return to compliance will result in some of the District's funding eligibility being forfeited." How much is "some"? First, there should be a way to recover these funds if the ECD comes back into compliance or is working on the compliance issue(s). Second, an established penalty amount based on the time the infraction has lasted can be revised but should be clearly laid out as is already established in this rule.

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- 585-X-4-.09       585-X-5-.02-8

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### Comments:

Support for Amendments to Rule 585-X-4-.09

I support the proposed amendments to Rule 585-X-4-.09, "Additional Distributions to Emergency Communication Districts from the Cost Recovery Fund." These changes are important for maintaining effective and sustainable emergency communication services across Alabama. The amendments align with recent changes to legislation and provide a clear framework for distributing funds to Emergency Communication Districts (ECDs). By prioritizing essential services like NG911 GIS, language translation, and legacy system transitions, the rule supports FCC compliance and improves emergency response efficiency.

Secondary uses—such as training, advisory services, and financial aid for struggling ECDs—further strengthen public safety infrastructure. I also appreciate the provisions for managing year-end balances and supporting consolidated ECDs, which show thoughtful financial planning. Overall, these updates are a positive step toward enhancing emergency communications and public safety in Alabama.

Support for Amendments to Rule 585-X-5-.02

I'm writing to support the proposed changes to Rule 585-X-5-.02, "Certification Program Requirements." These updates show a thoughtful effort to improve the certification process while easing financial pressure on emergency communication districts. However, there must be some penalty levied by the Board on non-compliant ECDs, so that those performing the job of public safety telecommunicator meet a minimum standard of certification, training, and performance to protect public safety and improve emergency communication services.

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**Comments:**

We support the Boards proposed changes to the rules listed.

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