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**Subject:** RE: 9-1-1 Rulemaking - PSAP Training Standards

Ms. Norcross – as I have stated before, I have no problem with the establishment of standards by the State that may exceed the existing standards in the field so long as the State funds the new requirement. The Constitution in crystal clear on this one and just so that all on this email sees the requirement, let me state it verbatim –

“The state is hereby prohibited from reducing the state financed proportion of the necessary costs of any existing activity or service required of Local Government by state law. **A new activity or service or an increase in the level of any activity or service beyond that required by existing law shall not be required by the legislature or any state agency of the units of Local Government, unless a state appropriation is made and disbursed to pay the unit of Local Government for any necessary increased costs.**” (emphasis added).

While State provides resources relating to the training currently, I am unclear as to whether the increased levels of training necessary will be fully funded by the State, or will it be covered, at least in part, by local units of government in violation of the Constitution. Can you clarify for the folks on this email that the new standards are being fully funded by the State in accordance with the Constitution?