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**Subject/Agenda Action Item: Kaplan University**

**Recommended Actions: No action—information only**

**Background Information: Kaplan University approached State Fire Training with a request to review current SFT classes to see if they can be articulated for college credit. Once the application process has been reviewed and approved by Kaplan University, firefighters with approved certificates can get college level credit for classes already taken. This would help shorten the amount of classes that a firefighter would need to finish their Bachelor or Master degrees. The classes under review at this time include:**

Fire Command 1A: Command Principles to Company Officers  
Fire Command 1B: Incident Management for Company Officers  
Fire Command 1C: I-Zone Fire Fighting for Company Officers  
Fire Command 2A: Command Tactics at Major Fires  
Fire Command 2B: Management of Major Hazardous Materials Incidents  
Fire Command 2C: High-rise Fire Fighting Tactics  
Fire Command 2D: Planning for Large Scale Disasters  
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1A: Emergency Vehicle Operations  
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1B: Pump Operations  
Fire Fighter 1 Certification  
Fire Fighter 2 Certification  
Haz Mat 1A  
Haz Mat 1B  
Haz Mat 1C  
Haz Mat 1D  
Haz Mat 1F  
Haz Mat 1G  
I-300  
I-400  
Training Instructor 1A: Cognitive Lesson Delivery  
Training Instructor 1B: Psychomotor Lesson Delivery  
Training Instructor 1C: Instructional Development Techniques  
Fire Instructor 2A: Techniques of Evaluation

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Fire Instructor 2B: Group Dynamics and Problem Solving  
Fire Instructor 2C: Employing Audiovisual Aids  
Fire Instructor 3: Master Instructor Competency Evaluation  
Fire Investigation 1A: Fire Origin and Cause Determination  
Fire Investigation 1B: Techniques of Fire Investigation  
Fire Investigation 2A: Criminal and Legal Procedures  
Fire Investigation 2B: Field Case Studies  
Fire Management 1: Management/Supervision for Company Officers  
Fire Management 2A: Organizational Development and Human Relations  
Fire Management 2B: Fire Service Financial Management  
Fire Management 2C: Personnel and Labor Relations  
Fire Management 2D: Strategic Planning  
Fire Management 2E: Ethics and the Challenge of Leadership  
PC 832  
Fire Prevention 1A: Introduction to the California Fire Code Bridge  
Fire Prevention 1B: Inspection of Fire Protection Systems/Special Hazards Bridge  
Fire Prevention 1C: Flammable Liquids and Gases  
Fire Prevention 2A: Fire Protection Systems and Building Components  
Fire Prevention 2B: Interpreting the UBC and CCR  
Fire Prevention 2C: Special Hazards Occupancies  
Fire Prevention 3A: Hydraulic Sprinkler Calculations  
Fire Prevention 3B: Plan Review  
Public Education 1: Systematic Planning and Communication Skills

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**Analysis/Summary of Issue: The unsolicited Kaplan University proposal can best be viewed as a positive step toward the FESHE model that was spotlighted in Blueprint 2020. The application process is being handled by the staff at Kaplan University with minimum SFT staff time required to help complete. Once the classes have been approved, firefighters with certificates from the list of approved classes will be able to apply to the university and apply these classes towards their B.A. or M.A. degrees. These approved classes will serve as a model for other educational institutions who would also like to articulate their classes with State Fire Training.**