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## Attachment 1

**Date:** October 2, 2012

**To:** Ronny J. Coleman, Chairman  
Statewide Training and Education Advisory Committee  
c/o State Fire Training

**From:** Ken Wagner, Fire Service Training Specialist III

**Subject/Agenda Action Item:** National Recognition Update

**Recommended Actions:**

Information only

**Background Information:**

Staff work continues work on our goal to achieve accreditation from both the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) and the National Board on Fire Service Qualifications (Pro Board). Since our last report to STEAC the following key tasks have occurred:

1. Updated project plan (copy attached) to more accurately reflect the time needed to update our Fire Fighter 1 curriculum to NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition and NFPA 1051 on wildland fire fighting.
2. Conducted first meeting of National Recognition Self Study Team on August 13, 2012.
3. Developed proposals for Fire Fighter 1 certification testing (copy attached) to conform with IFSAC and Pro Board.
4. Continued evaluation of SFT procedures comparatively with IFSAC and Pro Board requirements.
5. Continued developing revised SFT procedures to support program implementation.
6. Met with California Fire Technology Coordinators Association on September 27, 2012 to discuss project implementation.

**Analysis/Summary of Issue:**

N/A

California State Fire Marshal National Accreditation  
Fire Fighter 1 Certification Testing Options

Candidate Status	Certification Testing Option
Participating in Fire Fighter 1 Academy at Accredited Regional Academy (ARA) or Accredited Local Academy (ALA)	Written and skills testing proctored as component of Accredited Academy
Participating in Fire Fighter 1 Academy at non SFT accredited community college	Written and skills testing proctored by SFT under written agreement
Participating in Fire Fighter 1 Academy at local fire agency	Written and skills testing proctored by SFT under written agreement
Participating in Fire Fighter 1 training at local fire agency	Written and skills testing proctored through ARA community college (community education model)(minimum 3 sites statewide)
Obtained California Fire Fighter 1 Certification prior to National Recognition	Complete update training on current JPR and written and skills testing proctored through ARA community college (community education model)(minimum 3 sites statewide)
Seeking reciprocity for national certification issued by another state or federal agency	Complete training on California specific JPR and written and skills testing proctored through ARA community college (community education model)(minimum 3 sites statewide)

***For Discussion Only***

CSFM National Recognition Project Plan

ID	Project/Component Name	Owner	Start	End	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Apr	May	Jun	July
<b>1</b>	<b>CSFM Achieving National Recognition</b>	<b>K. Wagner</b>	1-Apr																
<b>1.1</b>	<b>Application Phase</b>	<b>K. Wagner</b>	1-Apr	15-Apr															
1.1.1	Submit application to IFSAC		1-Apr	2-Apr															
1.1.2	Submit letter of intent to Pro Board		1-Apr	15-Apr															
<b>1.2</b>	<b>Guidance Document Review</b>	<b>K. Wagner</b>	1-Apr	30-Apr															
1.2.1	IFSAC materials		1-Apr	30-Apr															
1.2.2	Pro Board materials		1-Apr	30-Apr															
<b>1.3</b>	<b>Accreditation Application &amp; Self Assessment</b>	<b>K. Wagner</b>																	
1.3.1	Establish self- assessment accreditation team (self study team)	M. Richwine & K. Wagner	1-Apr	15-May															
1.3.2	Review CSFM Policies & Procedures and document deficiencies	Self Study Team	1-May	31-Jul															
1.3.3	Develop new policies & procedures as identified in 1.3.2	K. Wagner	1-Aug	28-Feb															
1.3.4	Complete IFSAC self-study/accreditation documentation	K. Wagner	1-Jul	31-May															
1.3.5	Complete Pro Board self-study/accreditation documentation	K. Wagner	1-Jul	31-May															
<b>1.4</b>	<b>CSFM Curriculum Review</b>	<b>K. Wagner</b>																	
1.4.1	Compare CFSTES Firefighter 1 to NFPA 1001, 2008 Edition	M. Romer	1-Jul	31-Aug															
1.4.2	Develop deficiency report	M. Romer	1-Jul	31-Aug															
<b>1.5</b>	<b>Curriculum &amp; Test Update</b>	<b>K. Wagner</b>																	
1.5.1	Update CFSTES Firefighter 1 in accordance with 1.4.2	M. Romer	1-Aug	28-Feb															
1.5.2	Develop comprehensive testing to comply with IFSAC & Pro Board requirements	M. Romer	1-Aug	28-Feb															
<b>1.6</b>	<b>Site Visits</b>	<b>K. Wagner</b>																	
1.6.1	IFSAC site visit	Self Study Team		1-Jul	31-Jul														
1.6.2	Pro Board site visit	Self Study Team		1-Jul	31-Jul														