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**To:** Statewide Training and Education Advisory Committee  
State Board of Fire Services

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**SUBJECT/AGENDA ACTION ITEM:**  
Blueprint 2030 Deliverables and Timelines

**Recommended Actions:**  
Information Only

**Background Information:**

At the January 2022 STEAC meeting, Blueprint 2030 (BP 2030) was discussed as an information item, with State Fire Training proposing a 14-person cadre that will represent a cross-section of STEAC and our stakeholders as a strategic planning steering committee. This group will have co-facilitators from State Fire Training, a CSUS Sacramento editor, and a representative from the Northern American Fire Training Directors. The proposed membership of the BP 2030 Steering Committee should consist of representatives from:

- California Professional Firefighters (CPF)
- California Joint Apprenticeship Committee (Cal JAC)
- California Fire Chief's Association (CalChiefs)
- Metropolitan Fire Chief's Association (Metro Chiefs)
- Fire Districts Association of California (FDAC)
- CAL FIRE
- CalChiefs Training Officer's Section (one Northern CA, one Southern CA)
- California Fire Technology Director's Association (CFTDA)
- California State University (CSU) System
- California State Firefighter's Association (CSFA)
- Cal Cities
- FIRESCOPE

- CICC Task Force

The proposed topics will include and are not limited to:

- SFT programs, procedures, and processes
- Registered Instructor CE's and currency requirements
- The expansion to additional nationally accredited (IFSAC / Pro Board) State Fire Training Certifications
- Future vision for SFT curriculum and delivery
- FESHE integration of higher education of fire and emergency services professional development with a two-year Associate degree to Doctoral degrees.
- Partnership with the California State University system towards the long-term goal of a "brick-and-mortar" California Fire and Emergency Services Institute
- American Council on Education (ACE) Accreditation
- Additional best practices from other leading states

### **Analysis/Summary of Issue:**

*Deliverables:* BP 2030 includes reviewing (and either revising or confirming) the values, mission, and vision for SFT. These items should be reviewed by SFT staff prior to convening the steering group. The Steering Group will then meet for at least two sessions to brainstorm and prioritize the goals, objectives, and potential success indicators.

*Vetting and Validation:* Once a rough draft is produced by the steering committee, it will be vetted and validated by both smaller focus groups and a wide distribution of the larger stakeholder audience of fire service and allied-organization professionals.

*Two-Track Fiscal Planning:* BP 2030 follow a two-track fiscal formula, with the intent to identify costs for any large goals requiring funding beyond current revenues. If current funding is not available, the goal may remain staged until funding is appropriated, then actively pursued.

*Implementation Action Plan (IAP):* A component of BP 2030 will be to create an IAP that will identify regular intervals to check progress, priorities, and to adjust as needed as a living document of guidance for SFT. The IAP should include assigned leads, strategies, tactics, task tracking, and timeframes.

### *BP 2030 Development Process and Timelines:*

1. January-February 2022: STEAC and SBFS notification of BP 2030 initiation
2. March-April 2022: Internal Assessment with SFT staff input and review
3. May-July 2022: Stakeholder Steering Group input workshop(s) and analysis
4. August-September 2022: Prepare DRAFT BP 2030
5. October-November: small focus group and broad-spectrum stakeholder review
6. December 2022: finalize BP 2030 and create IAP
7. January-April 2023: STEAC and SBFS approval process
8. May-June: Final BP2030 outreach efforts
9. July 2023: Begin on-going implementation efforts

The Steering group is tentatively scheduled to convene in-person during the week of May 23<sup>rd</sup>. It is recommended that the stakeholder groups select their representative to attend

and notify State Fire Training no later than April 29, 2022 so that travel and logistical arrangements can be confirmed.