

**FINAL RECOMMENDATION
As of March 15, 2001**

Recommendation of the Action Plan Team: CORE Mission

Statement of Issue #: 10-16 The current on- and off-campus student population may not reflect the geographic and demographic diversity of the United States fire service.

Recommendation #R-43

Summary: Allowing chiefs to designate the assignment of personnel.

Recommendation: Authorize Fire Department Chiefs to approve training for their personnel to attend the VIP program. Beginning FY01 USFA initiated an agreement between the State Fire Training Agencies and NFA revising the requirement for the State Fire Training Agency to designate the assignment local fire department personnel to attend courses.

Background: Before this change in the VIP Program requirement, fire department personnel were required to obtain the signature of the State Fire Training Agency authorizing attendance. Once signature was obtained from the State Fire Training Agency, they were mailed to USFA's Admissions Office sometimes too late for the firefighter to be able to attend the requested NFA training.

1. Priority: N/A
2. Step(s) to Achieve: Action Completed
3. Estimated Time Frame: N/A
4. Estimated Cost: Staff Time and travel funds
5. Outcome: The local fire chief determines the training requirements for staff ensuring the appropriate staff receives the necessary NFA training.

Conclusion:

The Core Mission supports this change in the requirement.

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