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Hey Todd,

Looking over the proposed rule changes the only thing I see from the fire department side of things is that currently OSFM only requires an HSD or GED for Instructor I so I think that while I understand the change to an ASD for EMS Instructor I much like with Paramedic, I feel it would limit the amount of people that are eligible to get EMS Instructor I on our end as we do not have a policy requiring a ASD until the rank of Captain and even then it's not a true degree but credits equal to. Our biggest hurdle is getting people to get the EMS Instructor Methodology, in addition to Fire Ed Meth, and while we are making strides towards more people getting engaged into the program it just seems like an additional hurdle. Just wanted to present my thoughts on the matter for consideration prior to the meeting. Thanks.

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