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## INTRODUCTION

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Despite the diversity, all workshops bear certain commonalities. Large or small, the workshop must have an appropriate site, a well-defined instructional program, and suitable instructional materials. The planner of even the most modest workshop needs to be aware of the full set of workshop planning tasks. Only then can he intelligently discard the tasks that are impractical or unnecessary for his situation. In large, complex workshops, the director will want to assign responsibility for planning specific workshop components to staff associates. In this case, each flowchart would serve as a well-defined set of tasks for the workshop component.

Each workshop component is presented in the flowchart as a set of behaviorally-stated tasks, arranged in a numbered sequence to designate the order in which tasks are

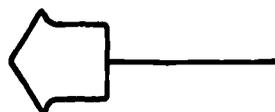
to be accomplished. Milestone tasks are presented on the frames with a heavy double outline.

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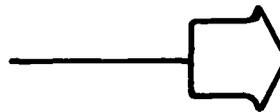
1. Each task is written in generalized form; that is, although the ERIE experience upon which this document is based came in the form of elementary science workshops, each task is written so as to be potentially useful in conducting any workshop, regardless of size or content.
2. Each task is written in the form of a behavioral action statement. As such, each statement represents a task to be accomplished; it does not attempt to designate who is to do it.

Science--A Process Approach (1967-69), the curriculum upon which ERIE's workshop experience is based, is a program built upon behaviorally-stated educational objectives. For that reason, the writers of this document specify each task in behavioral terms. The verb of each statement has been capitalized for emphasis. To the greatest extent possible, use of verbs is restricted to the AAAS list of "action words."\*

3. Each workshop task is enclosed within a rectangle. References between flowcharts are made by directional symbols as follows:



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LEAD IN REFERENCE

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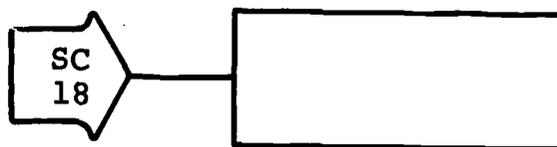
\*See AAAS Guide for Inservice Instruction (pp. 32-45).

The two letters written inside the symbol indicate the related flowchart, according to the following key:

KEY FOR INTER-FLOWCHART REFERENCES

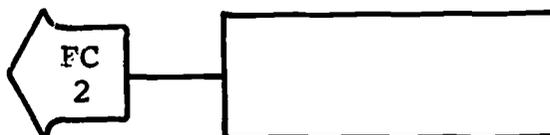
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Thus, the symbol



indicates a "lead-in" to the task in question FROM the Scheduling Flowchart, Item 18.

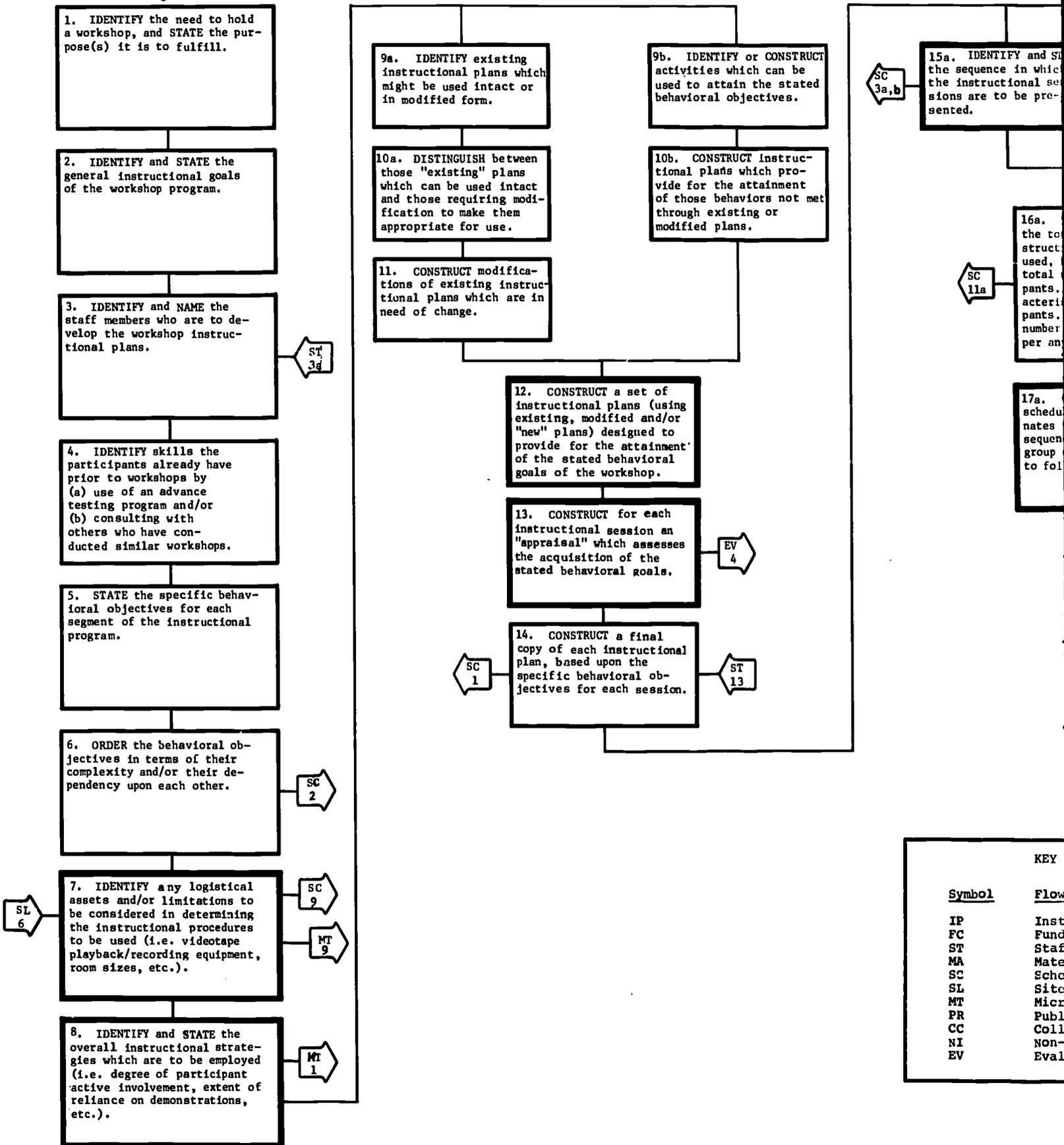
On the other hand, the designation,



indicates a "lead-out" reference. The reader should REFER TO the Funding and Cost Flowchart, Item 2.

# IP-INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

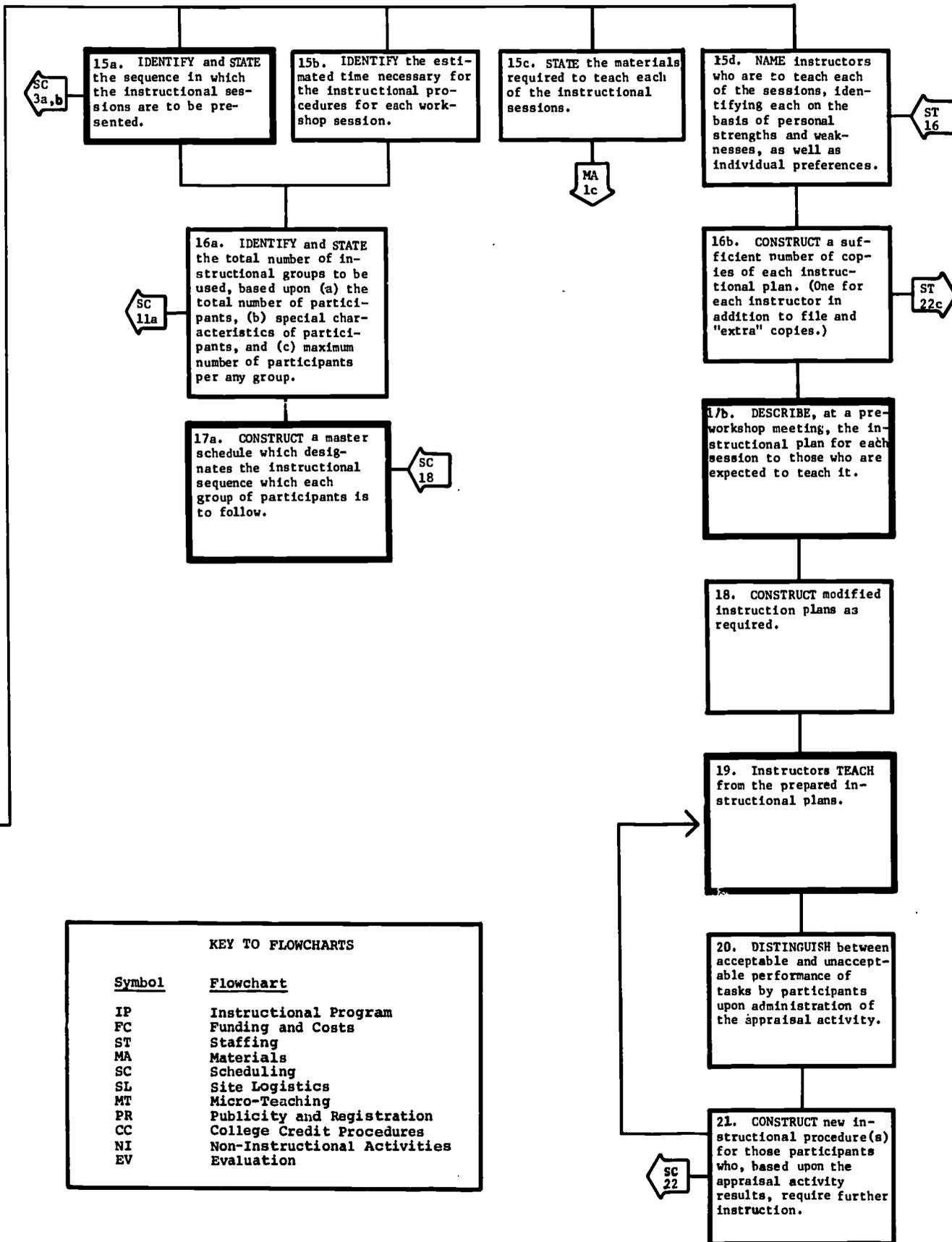
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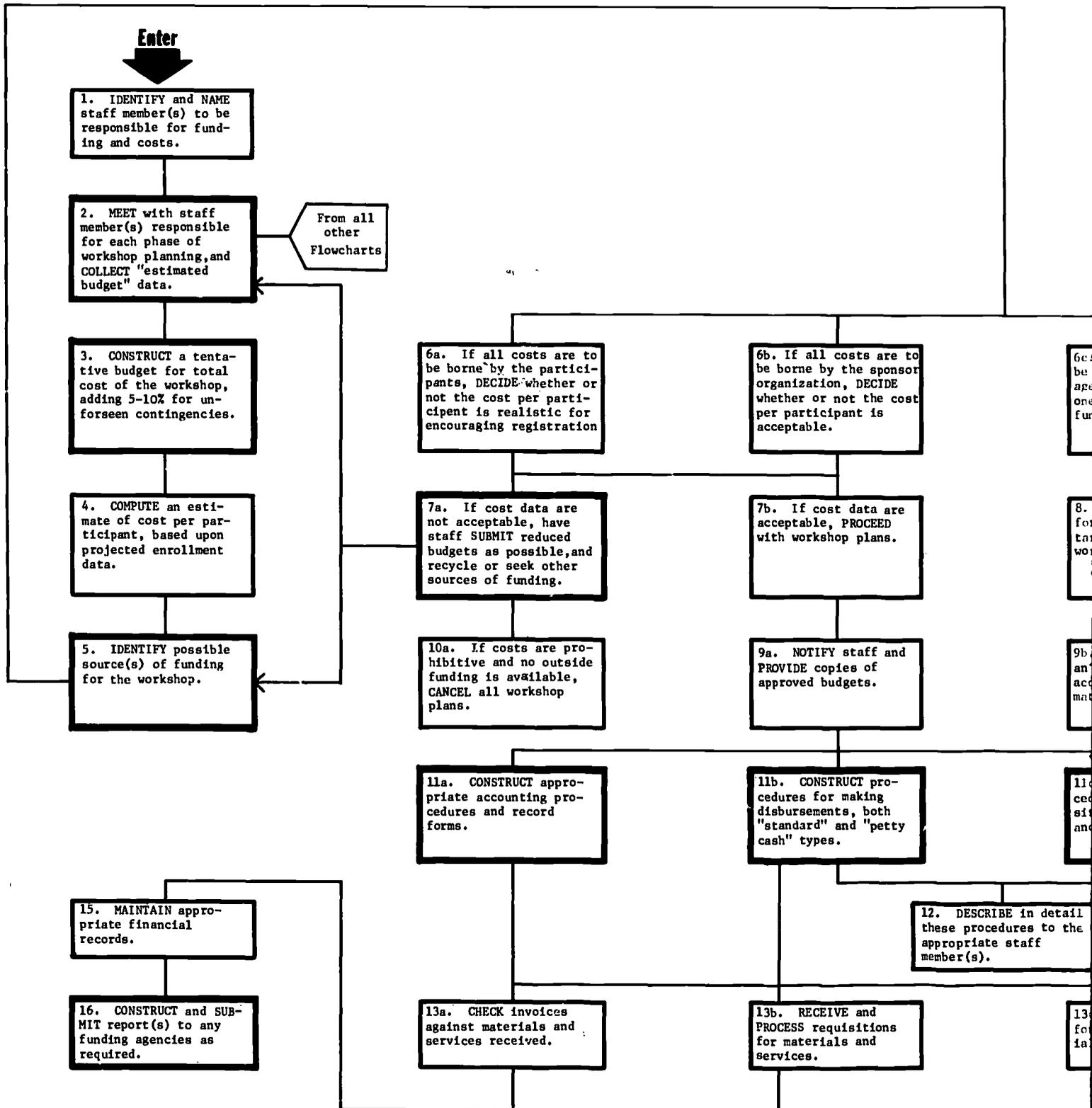
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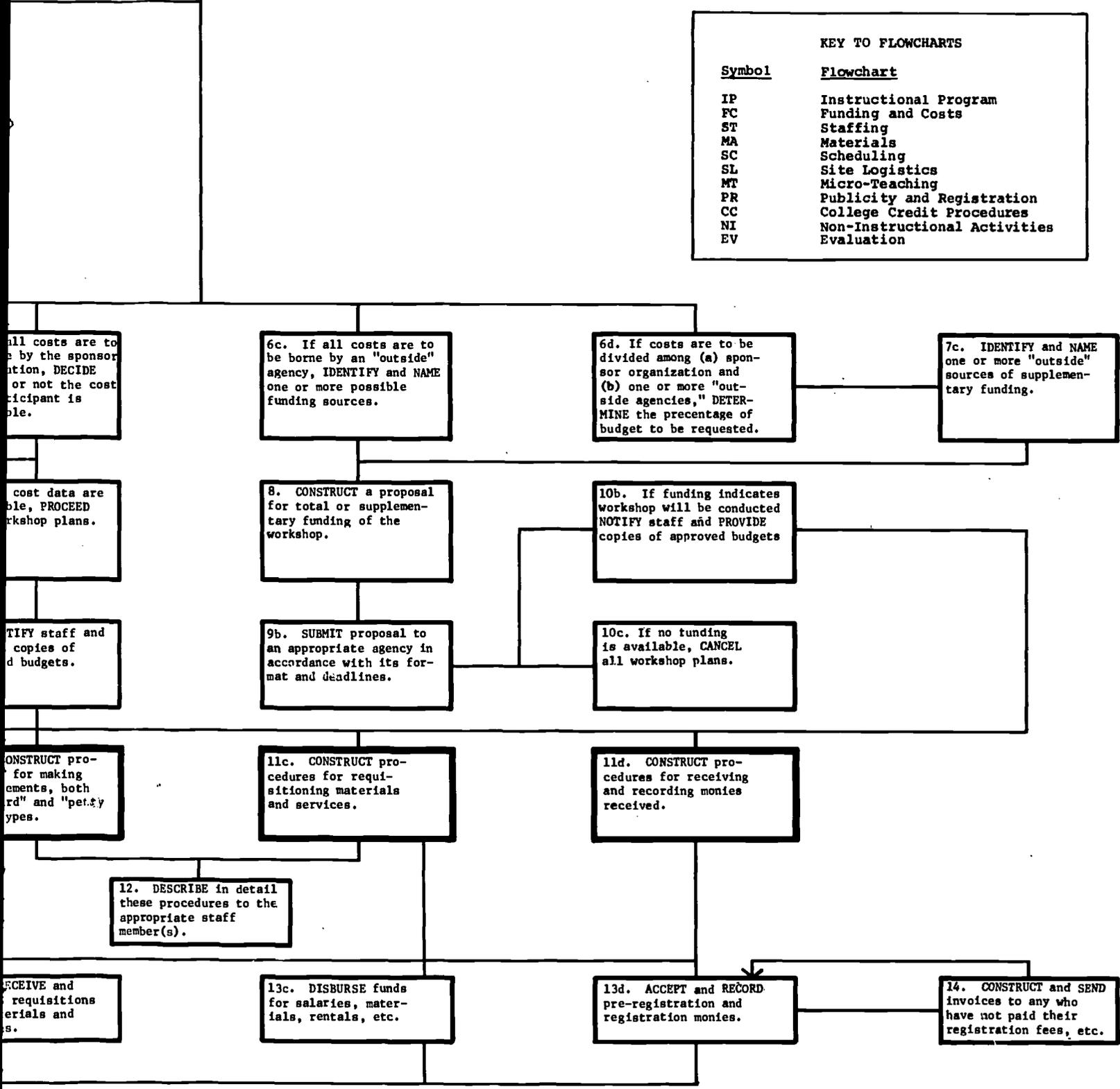
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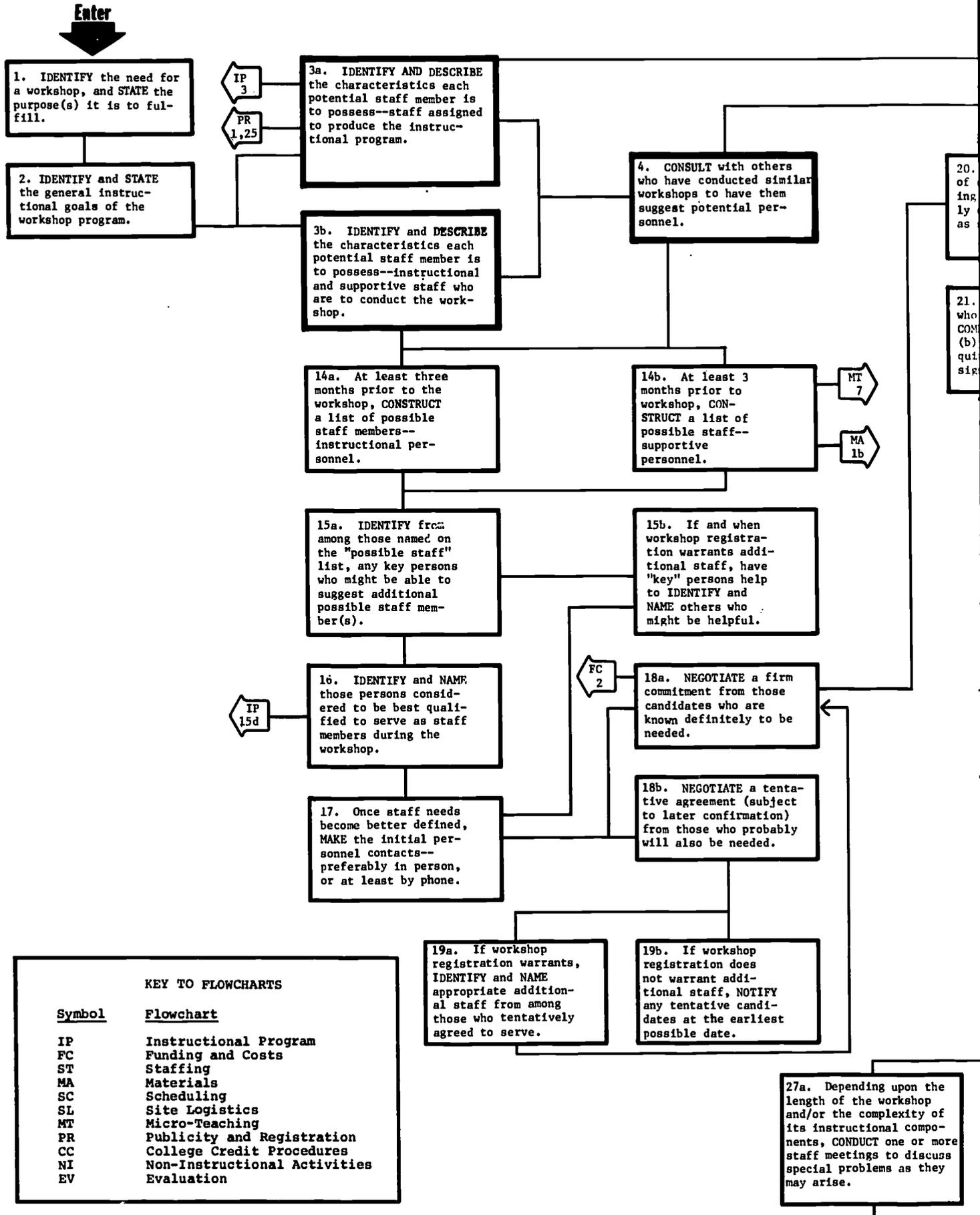
## FC-FUNDING AND COSTS



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20. CONSTRUCT letters of contract for mailing to those definitely committed to serve as staff members.

21. Have candidates who accept positions COMPLETE (a) tax forms, (b) data re housing requirements, and (c) signed contract.

22a. IDENTIFY and STATE housing requirements, etc. for the workshop staff.

22b. MAKE preliminary arrangements for two staff social events: (a) pre-workshop and (b) at end of the workshop.

22c. SEND "advance" copies of instructional plans and a workshop schedule to teaching staff under contract.

23. Have the instructors IDENTIFY and STATE any problems they note in the pre-mailed instructional plans. (Must submit to workshop director at least two weeks in advance any major changes they wish to suggest.)

24. CONDUCT a pre-workshop briefing session for instructors. (i.e. the day before the workshop convenes.)

25. DESCRIBE to the instructional staff their responsibilities, including use of instructional plans, teaching schedules, any anticipated non-teaching duties

26. CONDUCT a social event which will enable the staff to become better acquainted.

27a. Depending upon the length of the workshop and/or the complexity of its instructional components, CONDUCT one or more staff meetings to discuss special problems as they may arise.

27b. Depending upon the extent of the non-teaching staff available, NAME instructors to such duties as (a) registration, (b) distribution of teaching hardware, and (c) collection, storage of same.

28. CONDUCT a concluding social event (i.e. luncheon), at which time: (a) distribute pay checks, (b) staff complete evaluative questionnaires, (c) staff discusses "triumphs & tragedies" of the workshop.

5. IDENTIFY possible staff who are to prepare the instructional plans for workshop.

6. NAME staff member(s) who are to be responsible for preparing "rough draft" copies of specific instructional plans.

7. At staff meeting(s), DISTINGUISH between "best-choice" plans and those requiring replacement or modification.

8a. ACCEPT for final typing those plans which are designated "best-choice" for workshop.

8b. STATE modifications which are needed for instructional plans.

9. NAME staff member(s) responsible for preparing "second draft" copies of specific instructional plans or parts thereof.

10. At staff meeting(s), DISTINGUISH between "best-choice" plans and those requiring further modification.

11. STATE modifications which are needed for plans not in final form.

12. "RECYCLE" within this subsequence as necessary in order to produce a final draft of each instructional plan.

13. NAME staff member(s) responsible for CONSTRUCTING final typed copies by an assigned deadline.

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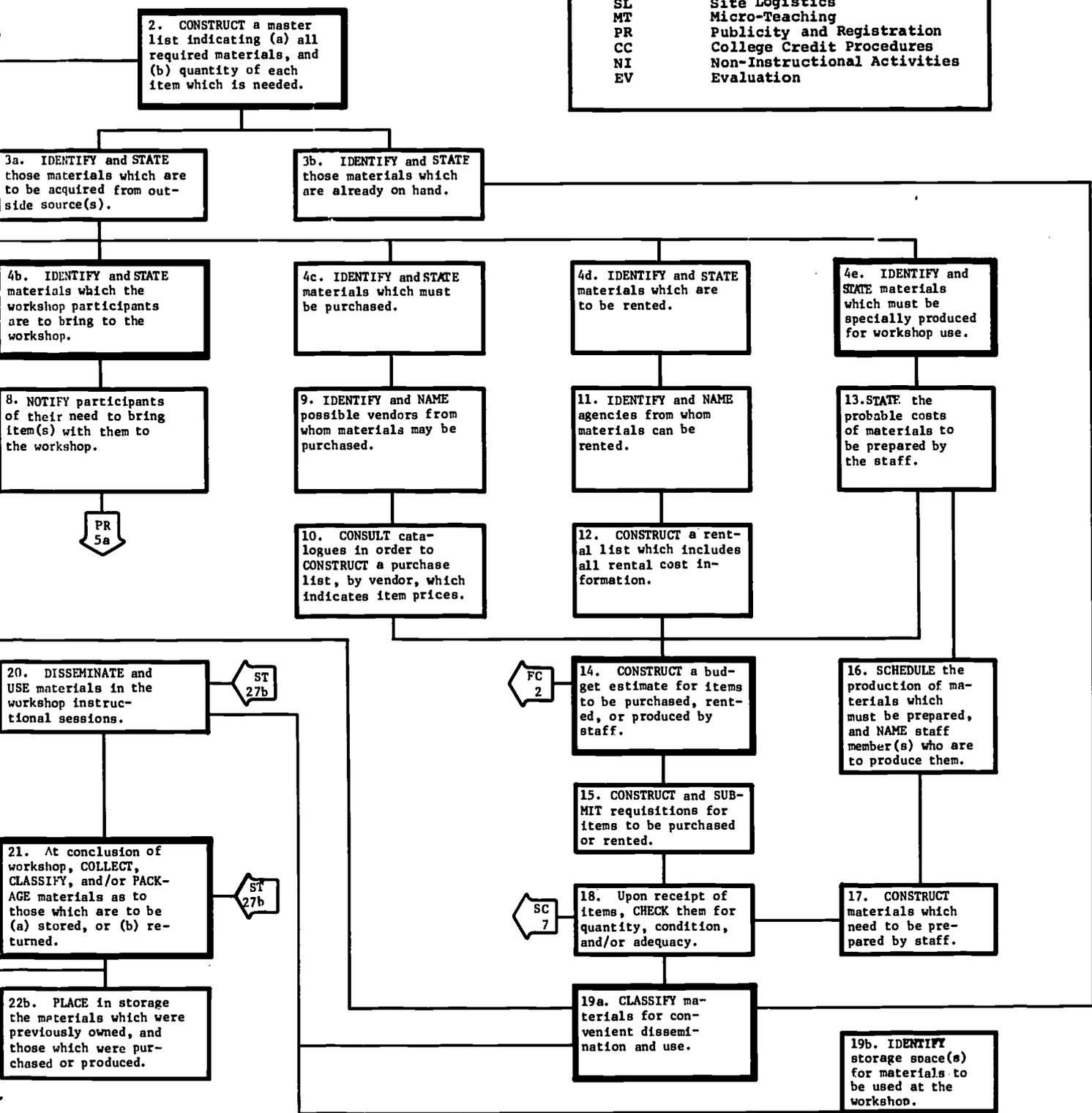
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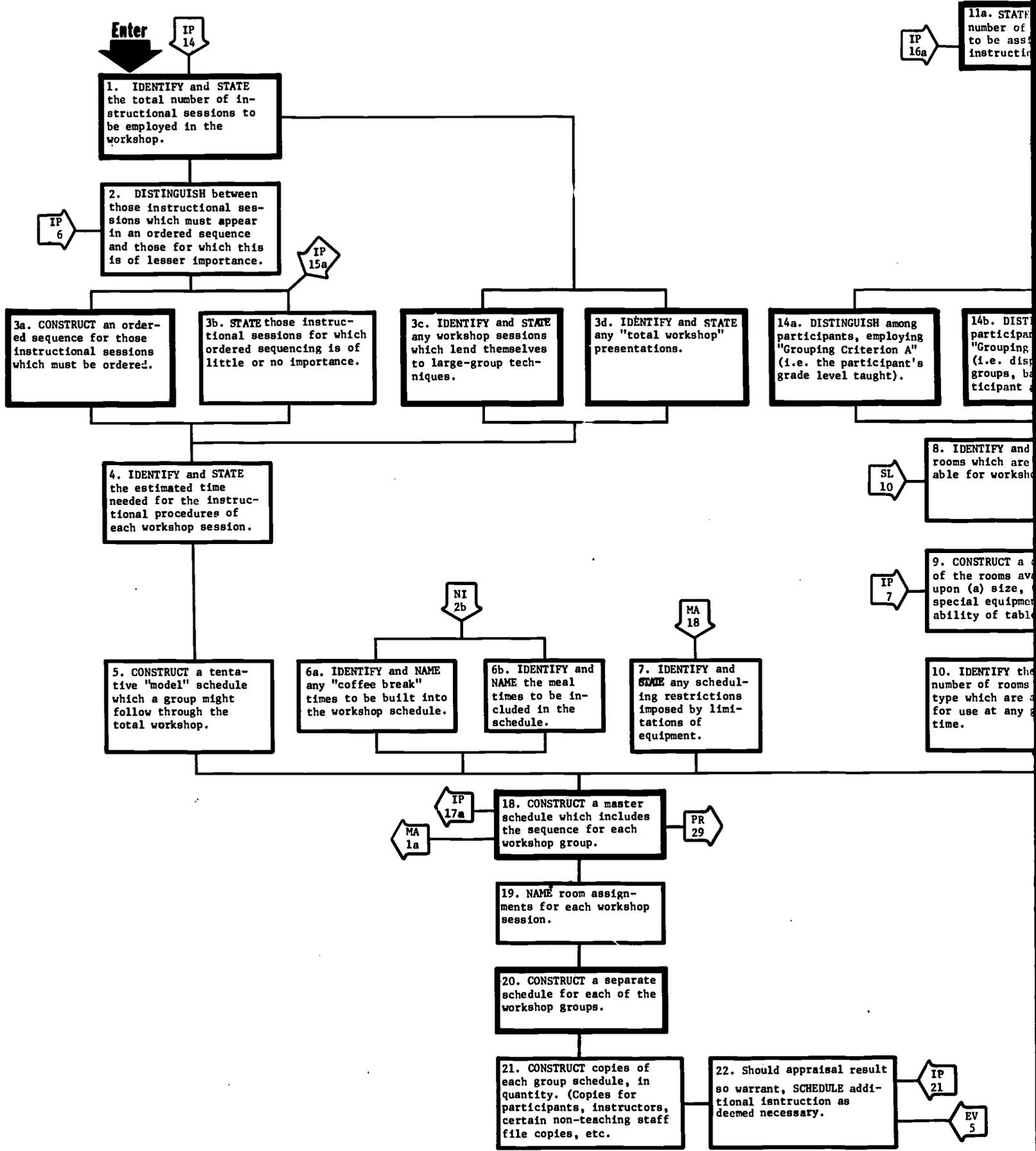
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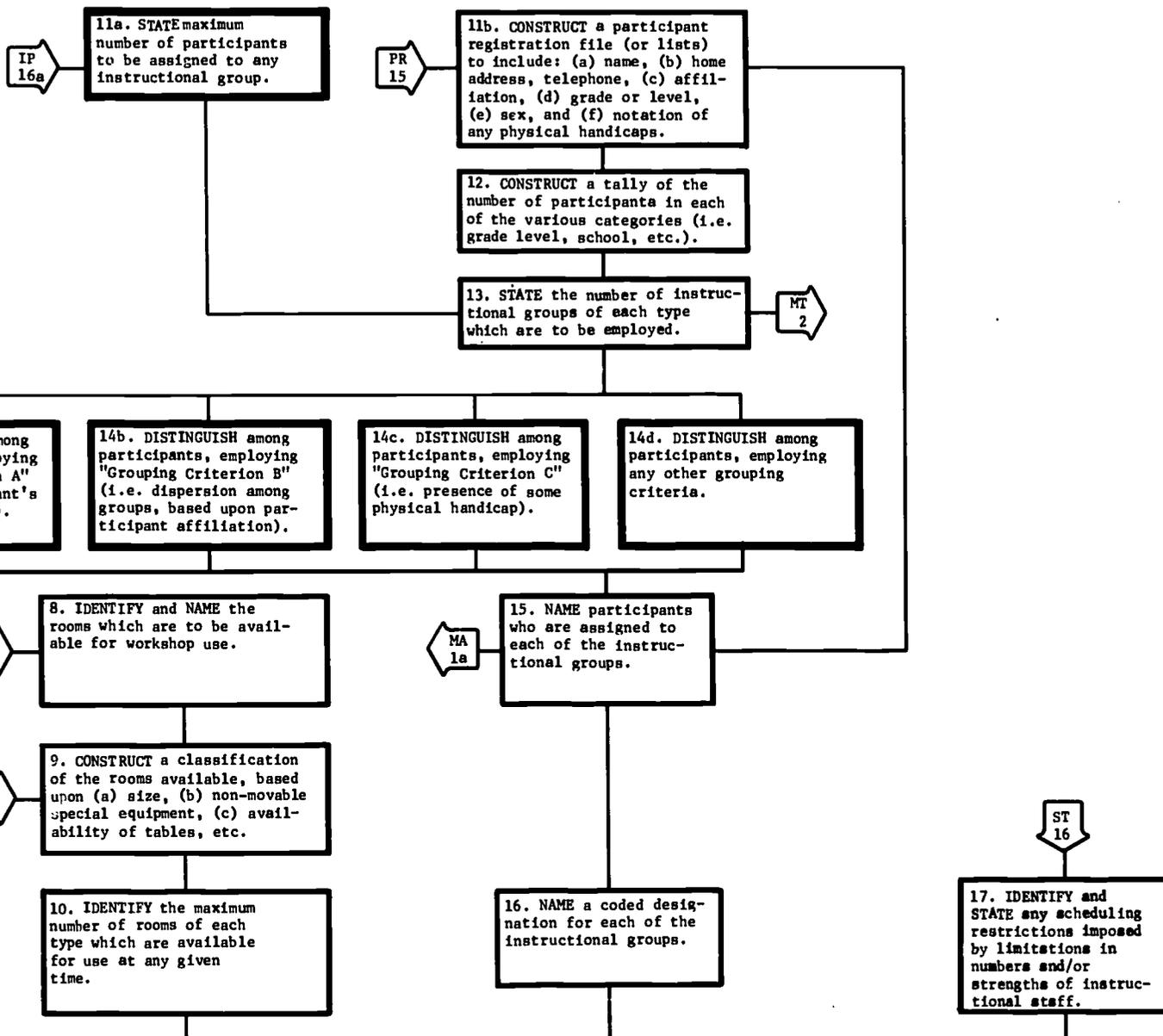


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# SC-SCHEDULING





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2. Should appraisal result warrant, SCHEDULE additional instruction as deemed necessary.

IP 21

EV 5

## SL--SITE LOGISTICS

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1. Tentatively IDENTIFY and STATE the site requirements of the proposed workshop. (6-8 months prior to the workshop.)

2. DECIDE which type of site is to be employed, based upon tentative site requirements--a campus site or building?

3a. IDENTIFY one or more possible campus sites, centrally located.

3b. IDENTIFY one or more possible building sites, conveniently located.

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4a. DISTINGUISH among possible sites, using "Criterion A" (i.e. available classroom space, size, facilities for AV equipment, auditorium, etc.).

4b. DISTINGUISH among possible sites, using "Criterion B" (i.e. dining facilities appropriate to serve everyone).

4c. DISTINGUISH among possible sites, using "Criterion C" (i.e. ample parking space).

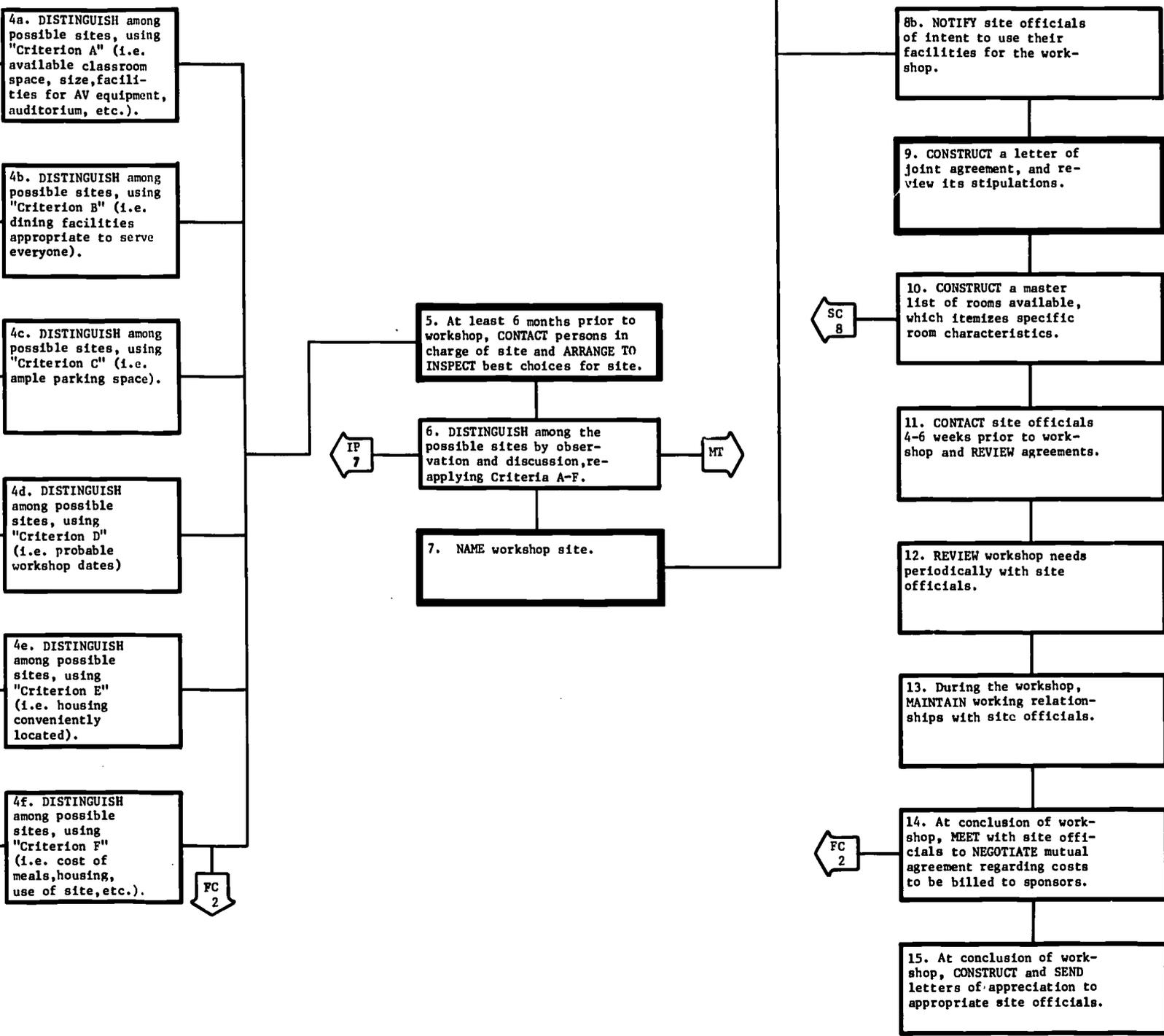
4d. DISTINGUISH among possible sites, using "Criterion D" (i.e. probable workshop dates)

4e. DISTINGUISH among possible sites, using "Criterion E" (i.e. housing conveniently located).

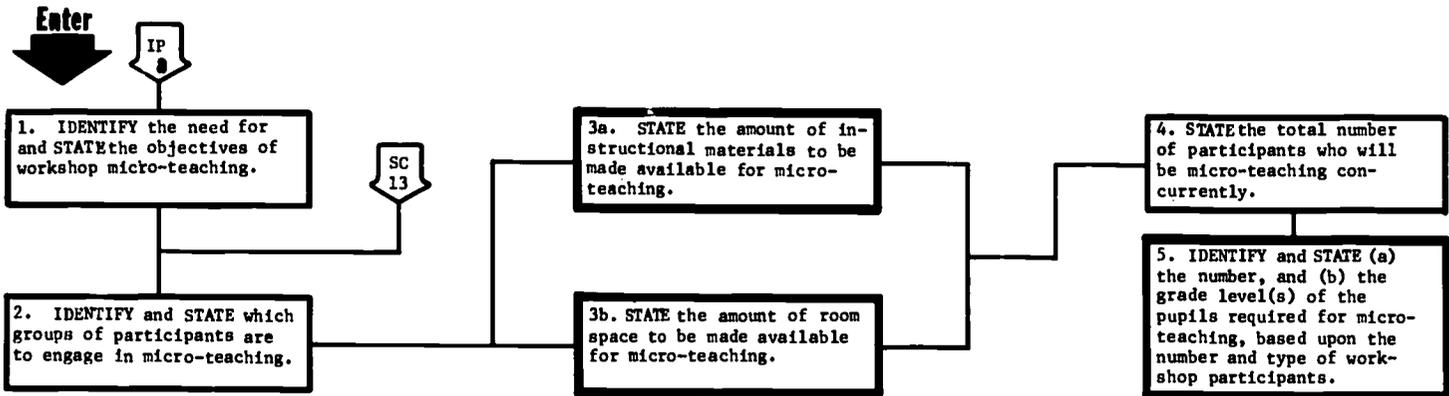
4f. DISTINGUISH among possible sites, using "Criterion F" (i.e. cost of meals, housing, use of site, etc.).

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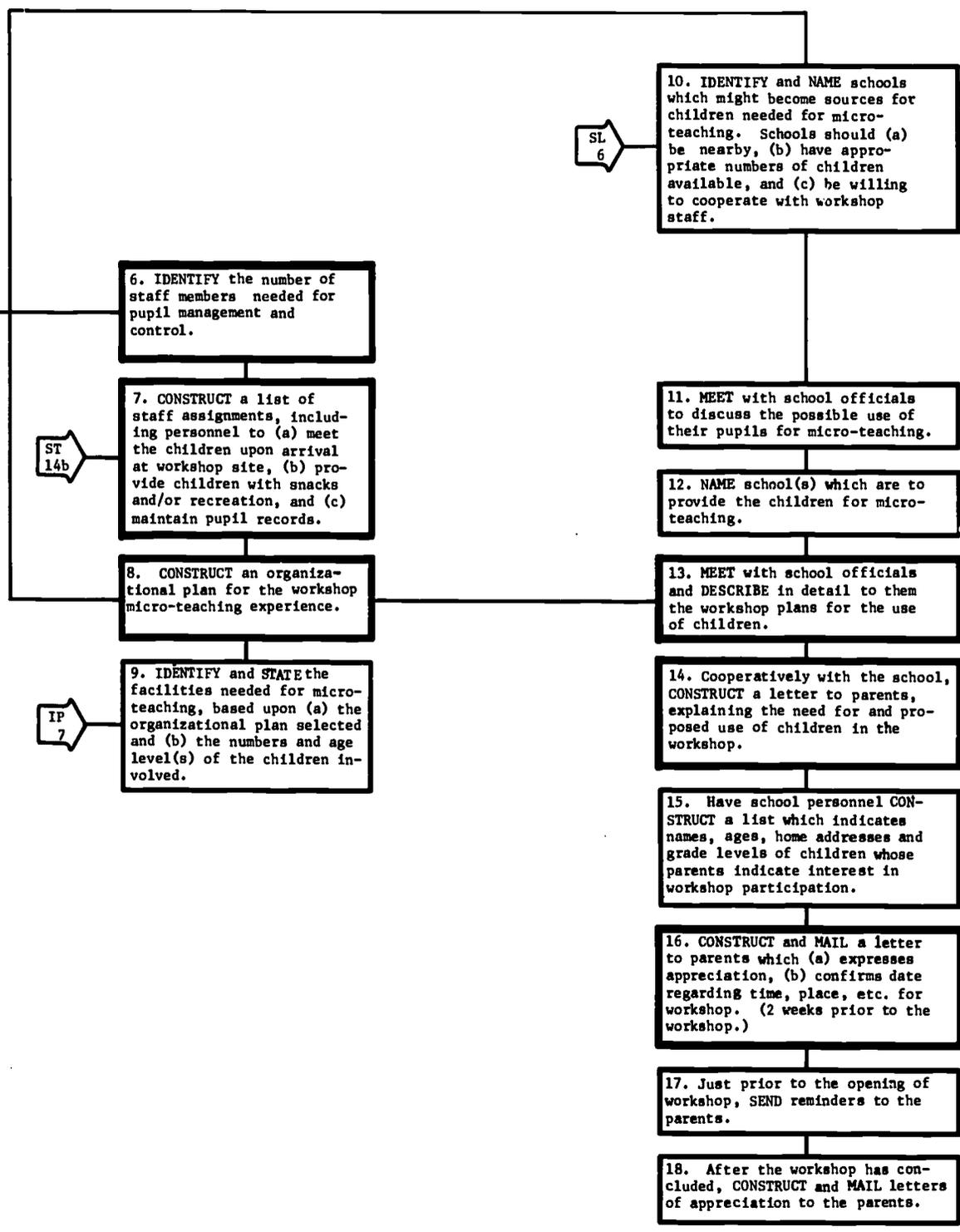
## MT-MICRO-TEACHING



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STATE the total number of participants who will be participating in micro-teaching concurrently.

IDENTIFY and STATE (a) the number, and (b) the grade level(s) of the children required for micro-teaching, based upon the number and type of workshop participants.

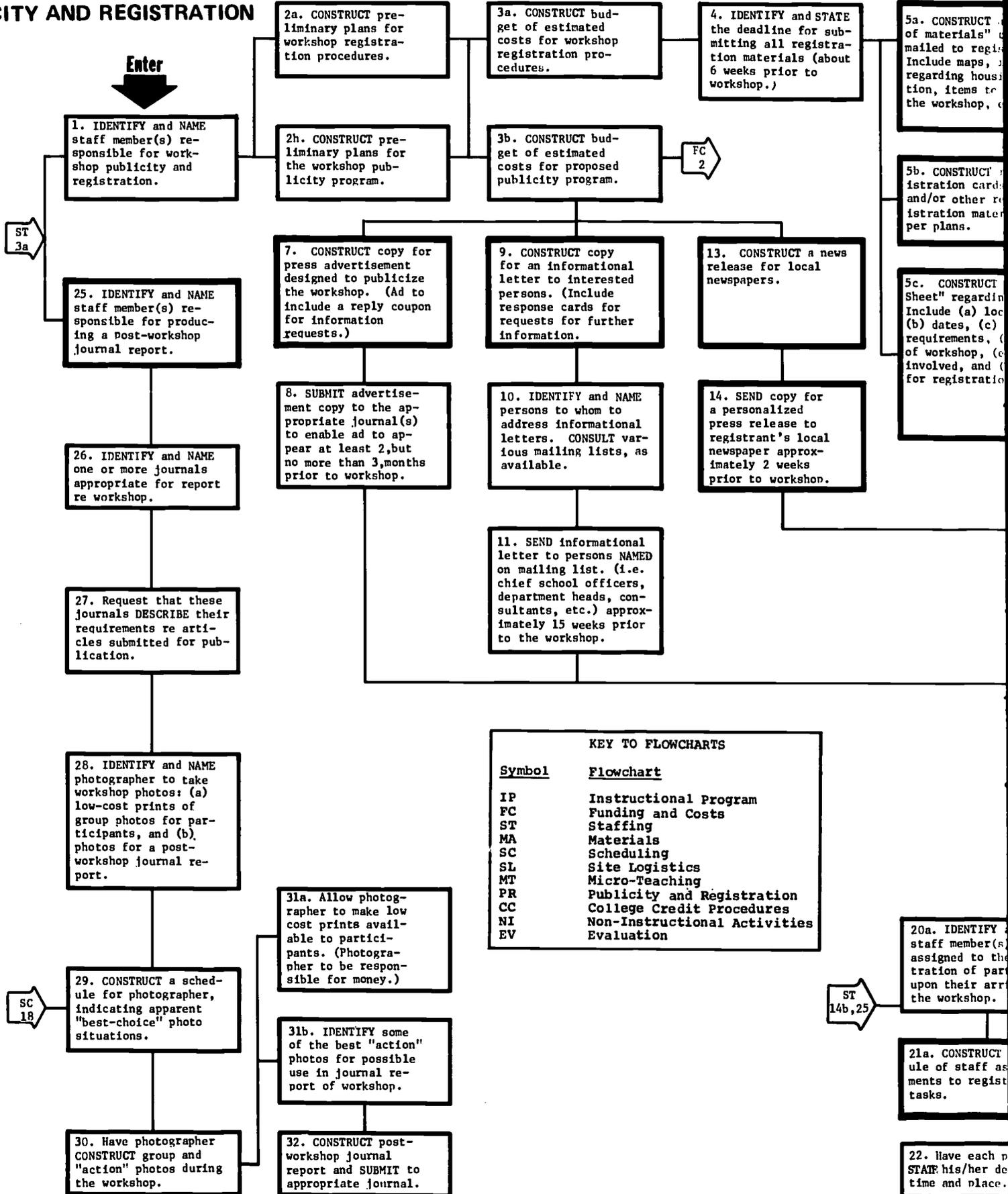


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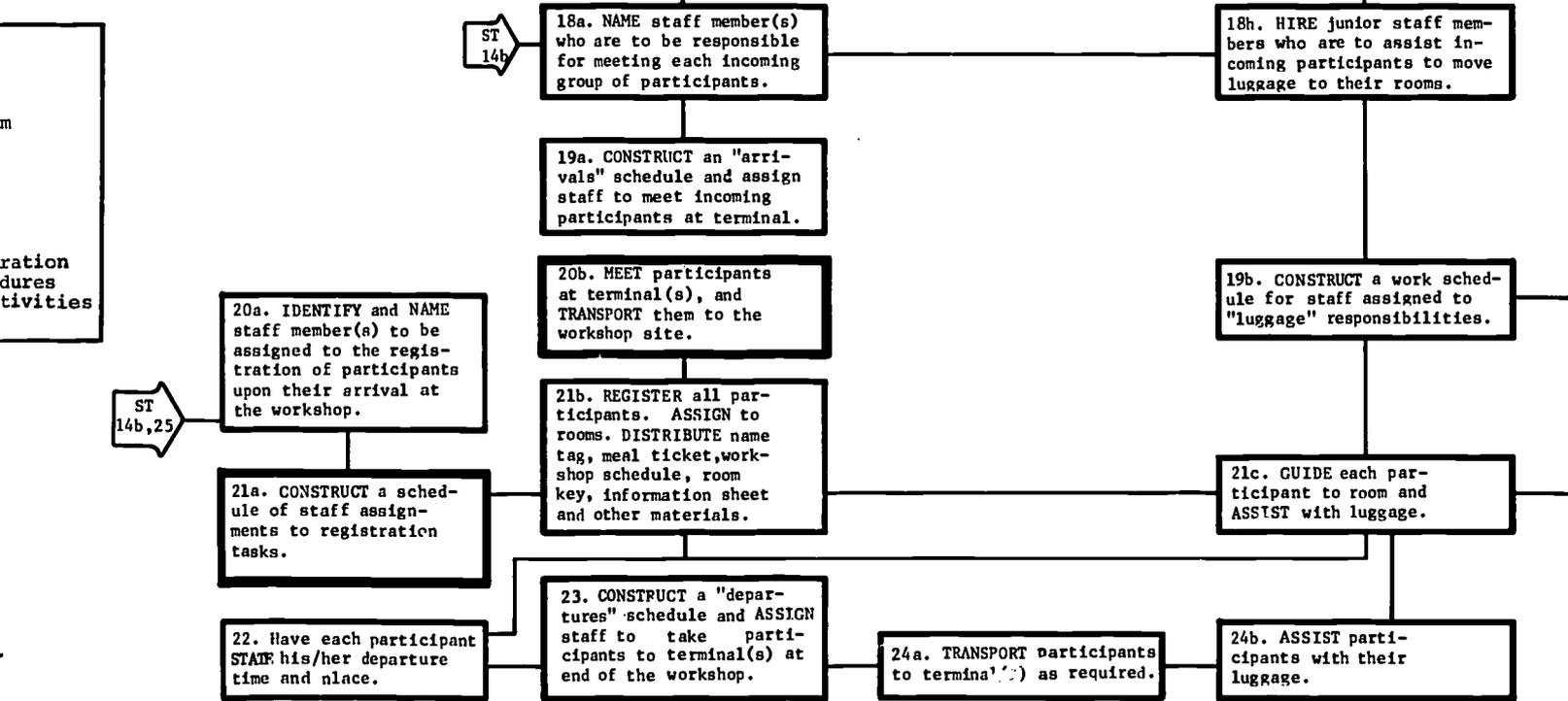
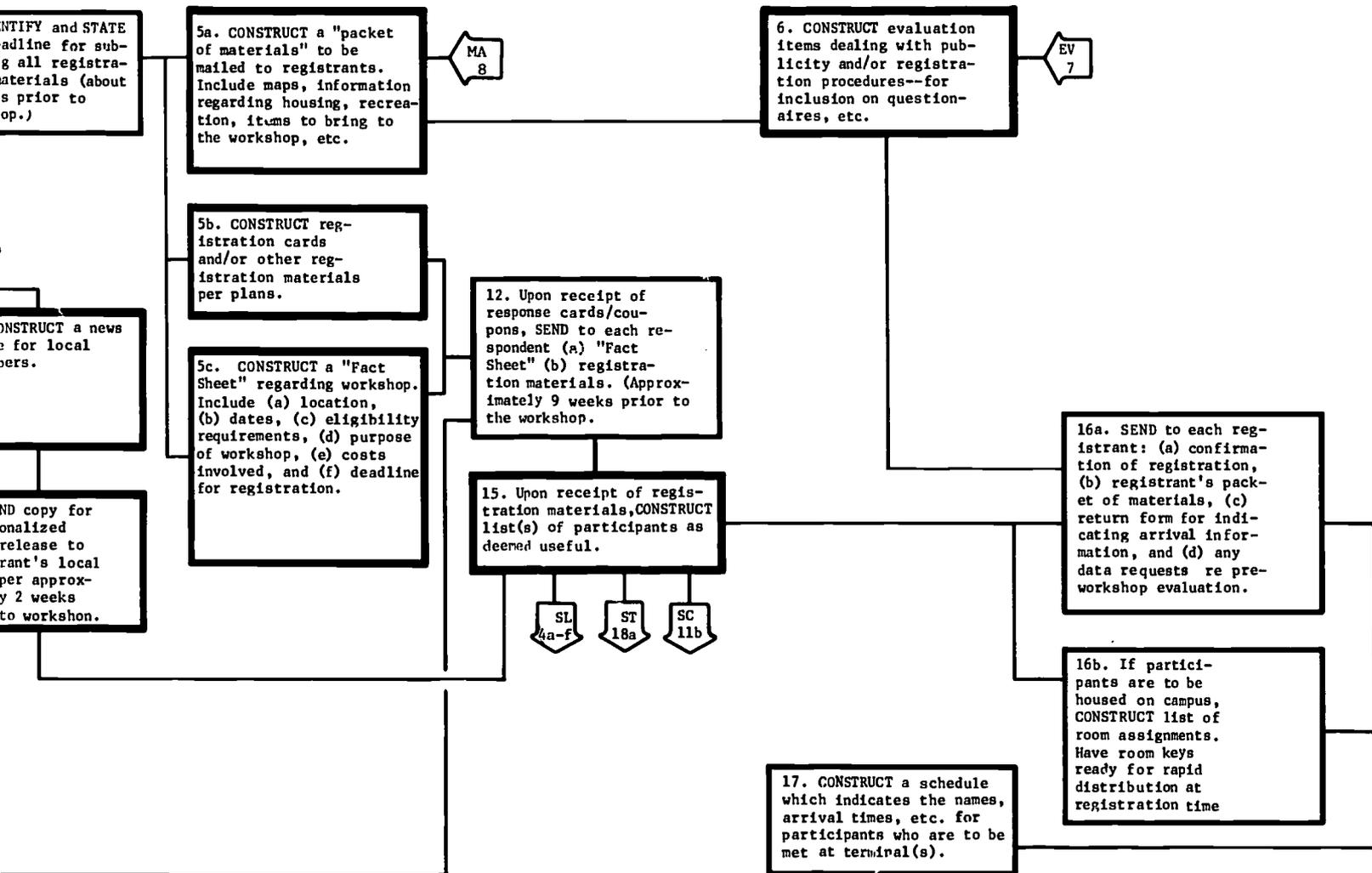
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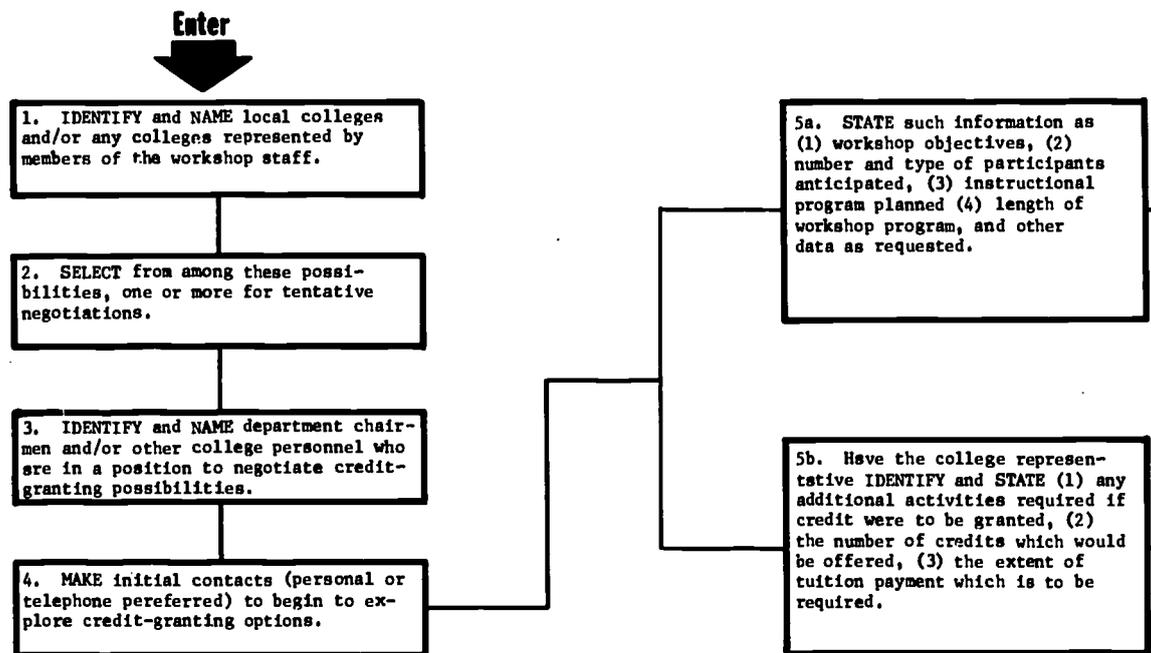
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## CC—COLLEGE CREDIT PROCEDURES



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5a. STATE such information as (1) workshop objectives, (2) number and type of participants anticipated, (3) instructional program planned (4) length of workshop program, and other data as requested.

5b. Have the college representative IDENTIFY and STATE (1) any additional activities required if credit were to be granted, (2) the number of credits which would be offered, (3) the extent of tuition payment which is to be required.

6. If tentative agreement is reached, CONSTRUCT terms of a formal credit-granting procedure. The college should assume major responsibility for the paper work involved.

7. NOTIFY all workshop participants (in advance of the workshop) of the credit-granting option. Include a general statement indicating what is to be required if this option is elected.

8. IDENTIFY and NAME the person(s) responsible for explaining the credit option to the workshop participants. The college should assume this responsibility.

9. CONSTRUCT sufficient sets of registration materials for use by the workshop participants. This should be the responsibility of the college.

10. STATE to the workshop participants the credit-granting procedure which is to be employed, clearly delineating what the recipient's responsibilities are to be. This should also be done by college personnel.

11. CONDUCT registration of the participants who elect to earn college credits.

12. The college should assume all credit-granting responsibilities from this point on.

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2a. IDENTIFY and recreational po which the selected has to offer to pants. (i.e. te riding, bowling, local tours of

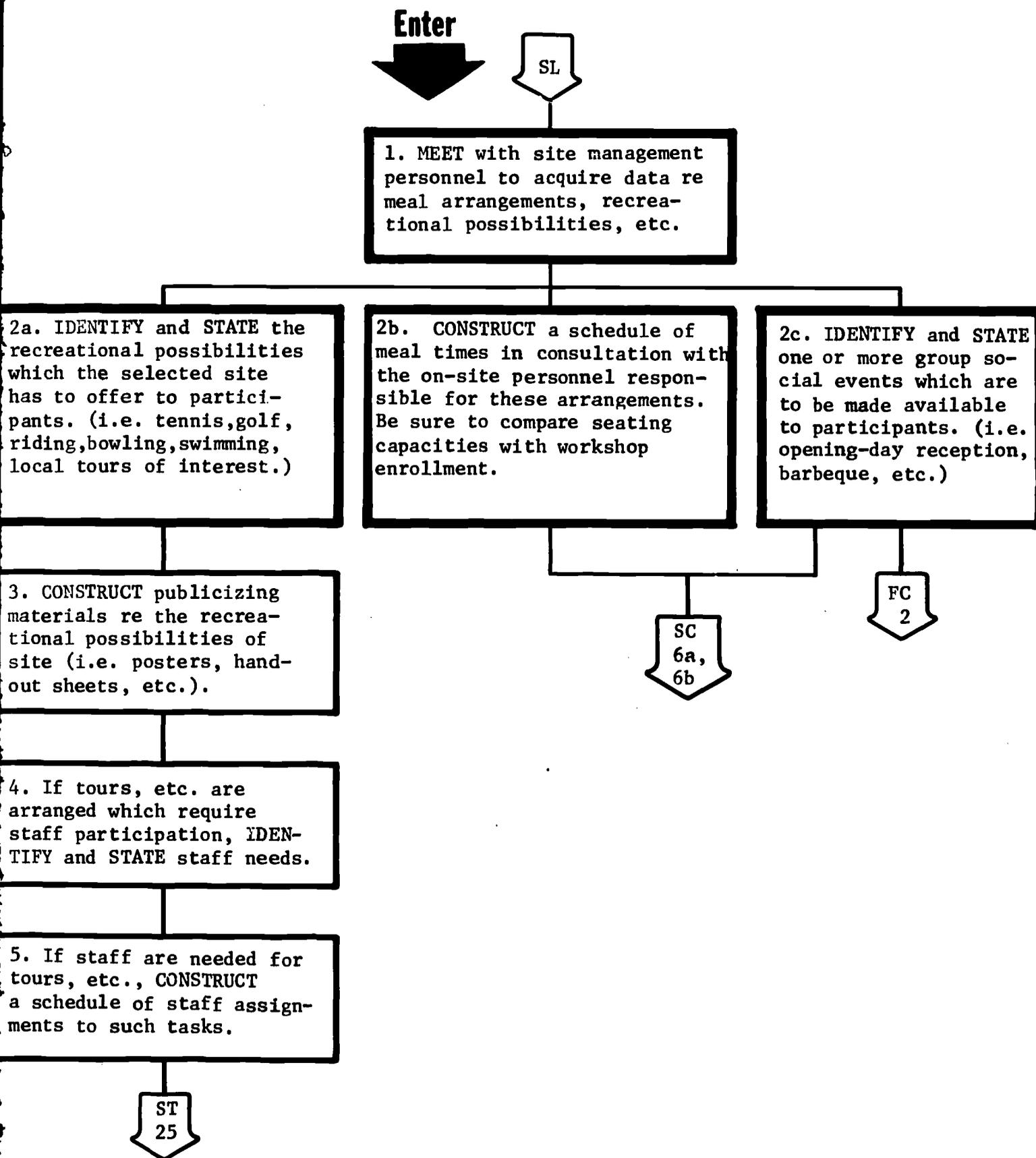
3. CONSTRUCT pu materials re th tional possibil site (i.e. post out sheets, etc

4. If tours, et arranged which staff participa TIFY and STATE

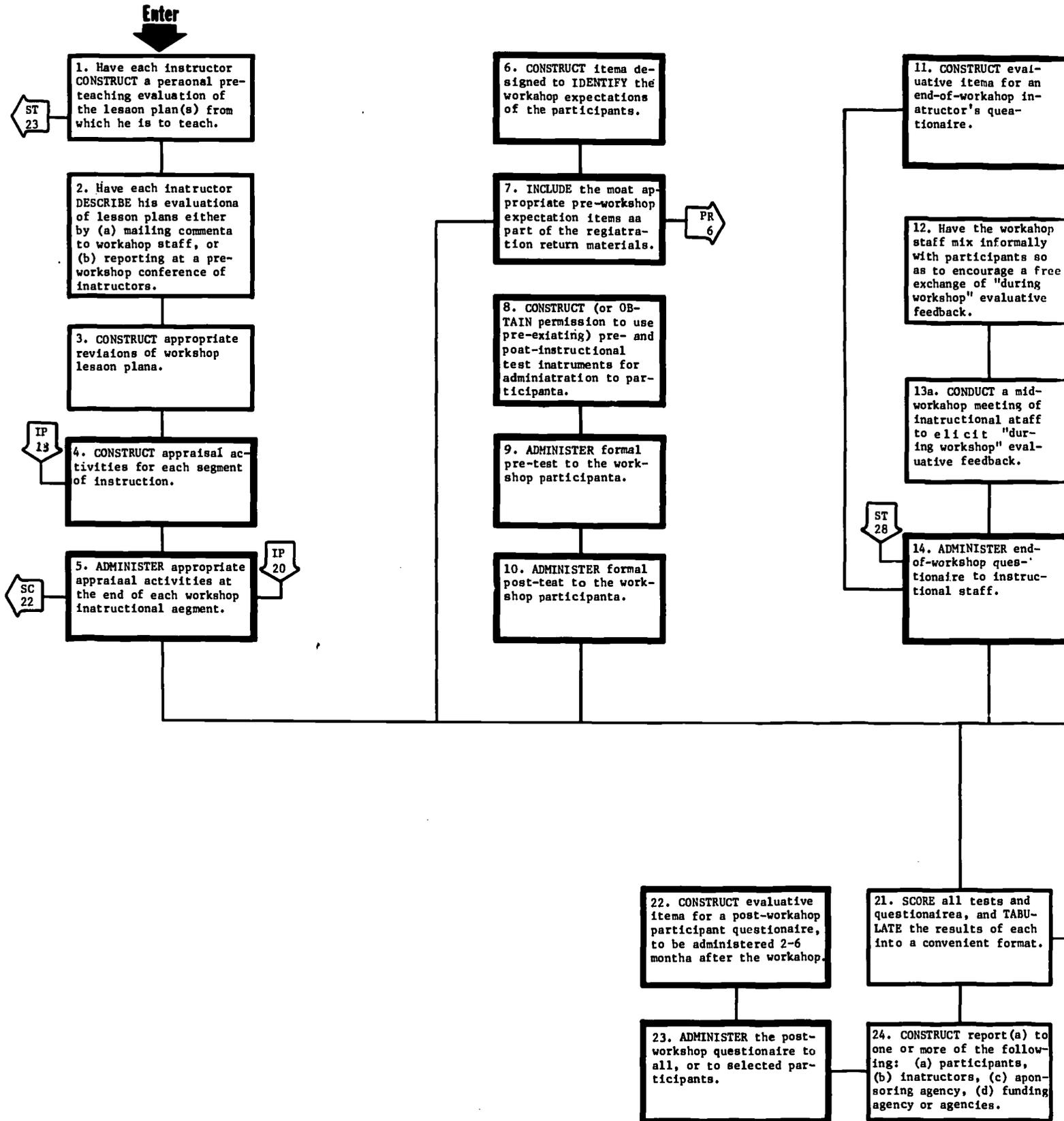
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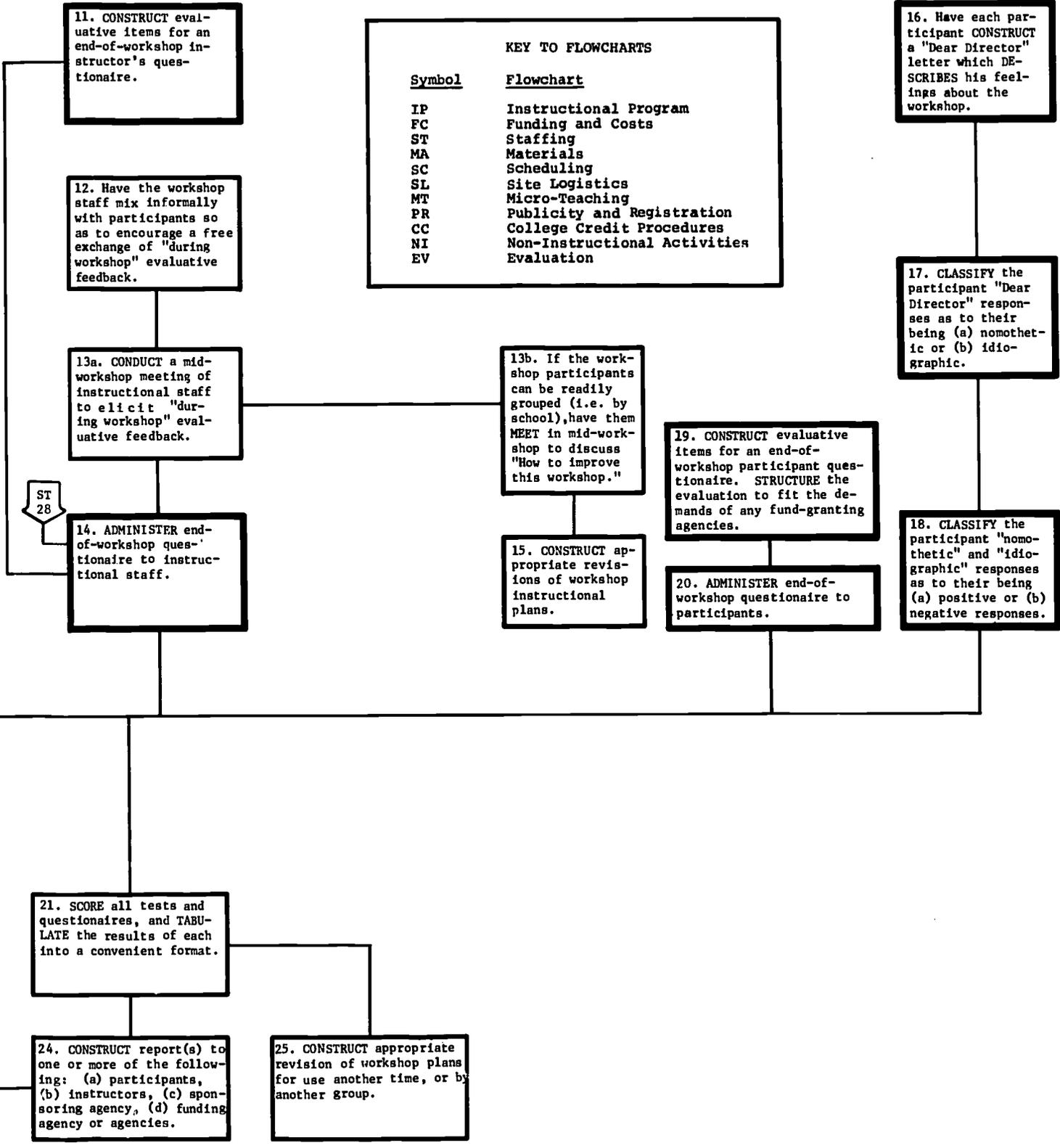
**NI-NON-INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES**



## EV-EVALUATION



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16. Have each participant CONSTRUCT a "Dear Director" letter which DESCRIBES his feelings about the workshop.

17. CLASSIFY the participant "Dear Director" responses as to their being (a) nomothetic or (b) idio-graphic.

18. CLASSIFY the participant "nomothetic" and "idio-graphic" responses as to their being (a) positive or (b) negative responses.

19. CONSTRUCT evaluative items for an end-of-workshop participant questionnaire. STRUCTURE the evaluation to fit the demands of any fund-granting agencies.

20. ADMINISTER end-of-workshop questionnaire to participants.

21. SCORE all tests and questionnaires, and TABULATE the results of each into a convenient format.

24. CONSTRUCT report(s) to one or more of the following: (a) participants, (b) instructors, (c) sponsoring agency, (d) funding agency or agencies.

25. CONSTRUCT appropriate revision of workshop plans for use another time, or by another group.