

The NAACLS Board of Directors is requesting public comment for a proposed Standards change. All comments must be sent by email to RDeCaluwe@naacls.org by the end of business on **July 15th, 2021**.

Current Standard Language – VII PBT Program Administration

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A. Program Director

1. Qualifications

The program director must be a medical laboratory professional who:

- a. has a baccalaureate degree or higher;
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- c. has experience in phlebotomy education;
- d. has knowledge of educational methods and administration as well as current approval and certification procedures.

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- c. has **6 months** experience in phlebotomy **education** training;
- d. has knowledge of educational methods and administration as well as current approval and certification procedures.

This request for public comment has been placed in the NAACLS News and on the NAACLS website, and comments may be sent by email to RDeCaluwe@naacsl.org. **Due to the informal nature of LISTSERV communications, comments or discussion posted on the CLS Educators LISTSERV will not be presented to or considered by the NAACLS Board of Directors.** NAACLS must receive all comments before the end of the business day **July 15th, 2021**. The comments will then be reviewed and brought before the Board of Directors at the September 2021 Board Meeting.