

The NAACLS Board of Directors is requesting public comment for a proposed Standards change. All comments must be sent via letter to the NAACLS office, or by email to RDeCaluwe@naaccls.org by the end of business on December 2nd, 2019.

Current Standard Language - II.B

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This request for public comment has been placed in the NAACLS News and on the NAACLS website, and comments may be sent via letter to the NAACLS office, or by email to RDeCaluwe@naaccls.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 December 2nd, 2019. The comments will then be reviewed and brought before the Board of Directors at the April 2020 Board Meeting.