

PCC Report for CC:DA at ALA Seattle June 29 , 2013

Many libraries are now seriously working to understand and use RDA in their cataloging processes. It is clear however that while much has been accomplished in PCC, there is still much more work to be done on the part of the PCC Policy Committee (PoCo), the Standing Committees, the Secretariat and multiple task groups. Attention is focused on developing RDA Guidelines and Best practice documents for use by PCC and other libraries. The meeting of the PCC Operations Committee held at the Library of Congress on May 3rd and 4th, 2013, gave BIBCO, NACO, SACO and CONSER participants a forum to discuss needed changes and reports.

Following is a bulleted list of reports and activities that have been carried on by PCC since ALA Midwinter in Seattle.

- Updated [PCC Post RDA Test Guidelines](#). (April, 2013). This encompasses updates to existing and new authority records and PCC bibliographic records
- Update of the [Post Implementation Hybrid Record Guidelines](#) (April 2013) for both integrating resources and serials.
- Updated [PCC and RDA FAQ](#) (April 1, 2013). Information on PCC transition to RDA, RDA Bibliographic and Authority records.
- PCC Follow-up [Guidelines for Relationship Designators for Bibliographic Records](#)
 - PoCo expects that further changes to these will be done as experience is gained in their use
 - Relationship designators are mandatory for creators, whether they are preferred access points or added access points.
 - Relationship designators for other access points are optional but highly encouraged
 - Once catalogers have had training in RDA, they may add relationship designators from the RDA appendices to both RDA and AACR2 records.
 - Suggestions for new designator terms coming from PCC libraries on a one by one basis are funneled through the Standing Committee on Standards. They in turn send them to CC:DA, who forwards them to the ALA Representative to the JSC.
- The [Report for PCC Task Group on the Creation and Function of Name Authorities in a non-MARC Environment](#) (April 5, 2013); discussed at the Operations Meeting on May 3rd.
- [LC-PCC Policy Statement for RDA 9.19.1.4, Option \(Fuller form of name\)](#) was posted on the PCC home page on Feb. 13, 2013. Normally a change like this would go into effect only once it appeared in the Toolkit, but because of the delay in updating the Toolkit in early 2013, the posting on the home page as a joint LC-PCC Policy Statement became the official start date.

- Standing Committee on Standards
 - Set up a wiki to complete the work of consolidating the remaining 25% of the RDA LC-PCC Policy Statements; now broadening to encompass new policy statements and changes to existing policy statements
 - Proposed several terms to the CC:DA Task Force on Relationship Designators in RDA Appendix K.
 - Submitted several relationship designator terms for JSC consideration.
 - Planning is underway to move CSR and BSR Core element statements into the Toolkit
- Standing Committee on Training
 - RDA in NACO Series “Bridge” Training videos have been posted to the [Cataloger’s Learning Workshop](#) (CLW) on March 14th.
 - SCT Task Group on RDA NACO Training Materials, chaired by Lori Robare, is working on the final editing of the new full NACO RDA training materials.