PCC Liaison Report for CC:DA, virtual Midwinter Meeting, February, 2024

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Program for Cooperative Cataloging update / Chair: Charlene Chou

The following is a list of activities and reports carried out by the Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC) since July 2023.

Additional information is available from the [Program for Cooperative Cataloging web page](#).

Meetings

- The PCC Policy Committee Annual Meeting was held at the Library of Congress from November 2nd-3rd, 2023.
  - The [outcomes document](#) includes a link to the full meeting agenda with links to available background documents
- Please view upcoming PCC events on the [PCC Calendar](#) website: PCC Participants' Meeting (Virtual) on February 15, 1:00pm-2:30 pm (Eastern) and PCC Operations Committee Meeting on May 2-3. Mark your calendars and join us!

Advisory committees

- The [PCC RDA Communications Committee](#) has been set up as one of the primary mechanisms for communication between PCC members and standards creators on issues dealing with RDA and its surrounding documentation. We invite all to participate. If you have a comment—whether major or minor—about RDA, the Toolkit, the LC-PCC Policy Statements, the Metadata Guidance Documentation, or the official PCC RDA Training, including suggestions for improvement, corrections, etc., please use the [RDA Communications Committee Feedback Form](#).

Decisions

- The PCC Policy Committee has decided that the PCC will have a rolling implementation from May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2027. This 3-year rolling implementation will allow institutions to from May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2027. This 3-year rolling implementation will allow institutions to transition to the official RDA Toolkit when they are ready before the removal of the original RDA Toolkit.
- [SCS Policy Recommendations on Non-Latin Script Cross-Reference Special Coding Practice in the LC/NACO Name Authority File](#) was revised and approved by PoCo on August 9. The PoCo has decided to delay implementation of the new Non-Latin reference practice, and to defer publishing the proposed revisions to the DCM Z1 and other documentation. August 15, 2023 will no longer be Day One.
- Survey on the Purpose of PCC OpCo Meeting was sent to the PCC community on July 6 and closed on August 21. It is to assess the needs and desires of the PCC community

regarding the traditional function and structure of the annual Operations Committee (OpCo) meeting. The survey results will be shared in the fall.

Task Groups

- The PCC Task Group to Test the Official RDA Toolkit was charged to conduct a thorough test of the Official RDA Toolkit to ensure that PCC catalogers can use the toolkit, related LC/PCC Policy Statements (LC-PCC PSs), and Metadata Guidance Documents (MGDs) to accurately catalog materials in various formats in both MARC and BIBFRAME. In particular, the test focused on ensuring that the PCC policy statements and metadata guidance documents work well in the new toolkit before it is implemented For additional information about the test, consult the [PCC RDA Test Documentation & Training Google Drive folder](#).
- [Charge](#) for the PCC Advisory Committee on Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, Belonging, and Accessibility (EDIBA) was accepted
- [Charge](#) for the PCC RDA Implementation Task Group was accepted
- [Charge](#) for the PCC Consultation Group for Library Systems and Vendors was accepted.

Communication

- Quarterly updates sent to the PCCLIST
  - PCC Quarterly Update August 2023
  - [PCC Quarterly Update November/December 2023](#)

- The [public tracking spreadsheet](#) is the best method for determining the latest status of propose changes to LC-PCC Policy Statements and Metadata Guidance Documents. It is also where responses to questions are documented for future reference
- The [PCC Task Group to Test the Official RDA Toolkit](#) issued its [Final Report](#), which summarizes the most frequently cited or most significant problems from the test and provides general recommendations.
- PCC has appointed a task group to deal with issues surrounding the implementation of official RDA. The task group is charged with developing an implementation plan that clearly outlines what implementation will mean for PCC members

Standing Committee on Applications (SCA) / Chair: TJ Kao

Charge and full membership available on the [Standing Committee on Applications web page](#).

Updates on SCA activities since July 2023:

- The Standing Committee on Applications issued the charge for the [PCC Consultation Group for Library Systems and Vendors](#)

- The SCA has created an experimental [GitHub](#) space

Standing Committee on Standards (SCS) / Co-chairs: Matthew Haugen, Honor Moody

Charge and full membership available on the [Standing Committee on Standards web page](#).

Updates on SCS activities since July 2023:

- Finalized the proposal for [Provider-Neutral E-Resources](#)
- Revisited [Allowing the Use of RDA Relationship Designators](#) from Appendix K 4.3 (Relationship Designators to Relate Corporate Bodies to other Corporate Bodies) with Place Names (previously written by Adam Schiff)
- Commented on [Draft BSR for Official RDA](#)
- Solicited comments for [Addition of Relationship Subfields in Fields 647 and 648 in the MARC 21 Bibliographic Format](#)
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- Solicited comments for [Adding Subfields $0 and $1 to Fields 506 and 540 in the MARC 21 Bibliographic Format](#)

Standing Committee on Training (SCT) / Co-chairs: May Chan, Jeanette Norris

Charge and full membership available on the [Standing Committee on Standards web page](#).

Updates on SCS activities since July 2023:

- Report of the [SCT Task Group on Linked Data Training](#)