

**Task Group on BIBCO Standard Record Requirements for Music
(BSR/SCO and BSR/SR)
March 1, 2010**

Charge:

Define a set of required elements for bibliographic records for monographic music (both the sound recordings format and the scores format) using a single encoding level.

Tasks:

The Task Group will develop two models for bibliographic records using a single encoding level to replace the previous BIBCO Full and Core levels for the scores and sound recordings formats. The Task Group should use both the current BIBCO Standard Record and the Core record elements as starting points. The requirements will focus on notated music and sound recordings. They may supply questions and answers for the BSR FAQ that will assist music catalogers, whether or not they are BIBCO catalogers.

This BSR will not attempt to cover the digital aspects of these two formats. The work of creating additional BSR standards to address the digital aspects of scores and sound recordings will be defined in a separate charge after the BSRs for the physical formats have been completed.

Reports:

The work of the BSR/Music TG will be vetted first by the PCC Standing Committee on Standards, followed by PCC at large through the PCC listserv and then the PCC Policy Committee (PoCo). The PCC Steering Committee will announce a decision on adoption of a new standard at ALA Annual, July, 2010. Interim and final versions of the MAPs will appear on the PCC web pages.

Time Frame:

Date of preliminary report: March 1, 2010

Date of final report: April 15, 2010

Comment period for PCC at large: April 16-May 8, 2010

Comment period for Policy Committee: April 16-May 15, 2010

Date of final report to Steering Committee: May 15, 2010

The PCC Steering Committee will make a decision on adoption of a new standard at ALA Annual, July, 2010.

Chain of Reporting: PCC Standards Committee, PCC Policy Committee

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