PCC Standing Committee on Standards
Activity Report for OpCo, May 2-3, 2024; submitted April 26, 2024

The following report is a summary of PCC activities since the SCS Report to the PCC Policy Committee (PoCo), November 2023

SCS Membership
In February 2024, Kevin Randall joined SCS, and Hope Harley joined SCS as the new SkyRiver representative. In March 2024, SCS Intern Jacqueline Gratton became the new SCS liaison to the CONSER program.

Co-chairs: Matthew Haugen, Honor Moody
Members: Iman Dagher, Jacqueline Gratton (SCS Intern and CONSER liaison), Hope Harley (SkyRiver representative), Ivan Kaproth-Joslin, Junghae Lee, Morris Levy (OCLC representative), Steve McDonald, Liz Miraglia, George Prager, Kevin Randall, Peter Rolla, Manon Théroux (LC representative), Hank Young (Liaison to CC:DA)

SCS held full committee meetings on January 12, 2024 and April 18, 2024.

SCS Activities

Revisions to Provider-Neutral E-Resource MARC Record Guide: P-N/RDA version
SCS has issued two revisions to the Provider Neutral Guidelines. Substantive changes include: Updates to 506, 540, and 856 fields for indication of the availability of open access versions of the resource; updates to 024 for other standard identifiers; updates to 588 indicator values; updates to form of linking entries in 76x-78x. The SCS Task Group on Accessibility Information in Provider Neutral Records is recommending additional changes to 041, 341, and 532 fields, which are under review by SCS and PoCo. SCS is also charging a new SCS Task Group on Provider Neutral MARC Record Guidelines for Monographic E-Resources in Official RDA that will work with the SCS Task Group on CONSER Policies for Official RDA in MARC, to evaluate and update the guidelines for PCC’s implementation of Official RDA.

MARC Papers and Proposals
SCS sponsored two papers at the midwinter MAC meeting in January, 2024:

● Discussion paper 2024-DP03: to add $e and $4 to bibliographic fields 647 and 648, was approved as a fast-track proposal
● Discussion paper 2024-DP04: to add $0 and $1 to bibliographic fields 506 and 540, will return as a full proposal in June 2024
SCS is sponsoring several additional papers and working with SCA to complete drafts, which are due by May 1, 2024 for consideration at the summer MAC meeting in June 2024. If necessary, some of these may be deferred to a future MAC meeting:

- Proposal: add $0/$1 in bibliographic fields 506 and 540
- Discussion paper: add $0/$1 and other subfields in bibliographic field 586 (Awards note)
- Discussion paper: add $0/$1 in bibliographic field 024
- Discussion paper: add $3 in bibliographic fields 508/511
- Discussion paper: add $7 in the above 024/5XX fields
- Discussion paper: add $i and $4 in several bibliographic/authority 3XX fields
- Discussion paper: redefine $b (numeration) in bibliographic/authority X00 fields

**Establishment of CONSER Liaisonship**

Following the outcome of the PCC Pilot Group on CONSER policies, SCS has named Jacqueline Gratton as the new SCS-CONSER liaison, to help ensure communication between the groups and to represent CONSER in SCS business.

**Relationships with Places in Authority field 551**

SCS has drafted revisions to the PCC Guidelines for the Application of Relationship Designators in NACO Authority Records, and related updates to DCM Z1 sections 510, 511, and 551, largely to allow the application of RDA Appendix K relationship designators with place names in the Name Authority File. As of April 26, these are under review by LC PTCP Staff and await approval by PoCo.

**CONSER Cataloging Manual**

SCS has completed a revision to “Integrating Resources: A Cataloging Manual,” Appendix A to the BIBCO Participants’ Manual and Module 35 of the CONSER Cataloging Manual, section 2.6.6, regarding frequency of updates for integrating resources. As of April 26, 2024, these updates have been approved and we are awaiting the publication of these updates on the CONSER website.

**Cataloging Resources Generated by Artificial Intelligence (AI) Software**

SCS has published a [FAQ guide](#) to cataloging resources generated by artificial intelligence or generative software.

**PCC Entities**

As an outcome of the final report of the [PCC Task Group on Developing a PCC Entities Vocabulary](#), SCS has been working to establish a canonical list of PCC entities, for use in authority field 075. We hope to have these published with URIs on id.loc.gov.

**PCC Extensions**

SCS has been working to develop a list of PCC Extensions to Related Place, for use primarily in subfields $i$ and $4$ in authority fields 370 or 551. Draft information can be found on the [SCS wiki](#). Our intention is to publish these terms on id.loc.gov. Future work may entail development
of similar extensions for use in authority field 373, or other 3XX and 5XX fields. SCS will be facilitating a “spotlight” discussion of this topic during the OpCo meeting on May 2, 2024.

**SCS Task Groups**

**SCS Working Group on Metadata Application Profiles**
Co-chairs: TJ Kao, Nancy Lorimer
This working group is in the process of drafting a successor to the BIBCO Standard Record (BSR) Metadata Application Profile for use with the PCC implementation of Official RDA; a draft, along with other resources, are available on the group’s wiki space.

**SCS Task Group on Privacy in Name Authority Records**
Co-chairs: Ben Abrahamse, Junghae Lee
This group was charged on November 1, 2023 in response to the PCC Position Statement on Personal Data in Name Authority Records; its preliminary report was submitted March 5, 2024; its final report is due June 3, 2024.

**SCS Task Group on Accessibility Information in Provider Neutral Records**
Co-chairs: Christopher Carr, Steve McDonald
This group was charged in September 2023, and submitted its preliminary report December 5, 2023. Its final report and recommended changes to the Provider Neutral guidelines were submitted April 7, 2024, and as of April 26 are under review by SCS and LC PTCP staff.

**SCS Task Group on Evaluation Guidelines for Non-Latin Script References in Name Authority Records**
Co-chairs: Iman Dagher, Shi Deng
This task group was charged in August 2023, following a deferral of the planned “Day one” of new coding for evaluated non-Latin references in name authority records. The group has submitted an interim report, October 2023, and a progress report, March 1, 2024, extending its final report deadline to August 31, 2024.

**SCS Task Group on CONSER Policies for Official RDA in MARC**
Co-chairs: Ed Jones, Robert Rendall
This group was charged January 2024 as a follow-up to the PCC Pilot Group on CONSER Policies. The pilot group submitted its preliminary assessment in April 2023. After a meeting in November 2023 with the PCC and SCS chairs to evaluate the pilot and determine next steps, the SCS Task Group and the SCS-CONSER liaisonship were established in 2024.

**SCS Task Group on Provider Neutral MARC Record Guidelines for Monographic E-Resources in Official RDA**
Co-chairs: TBD
The charge and roster of this group are in development. It will coordinate with the SCS Task Group on CONSER Policies for Official RDA in MARC, and the RDA Implementation Task Group.
**Future Work**

SCS is considering updates to the [NACO “At a Glance” document](#) to further clarify application of 046 $q, $r, $s, and $t in authority records for corporate bodies and conferences.

SCS is considering updates to the BIBCO Participants Manual and BIBCO Standard Record (BSR) Metadata Application Profile documentation related to requirements for NACO authority records for music titles, in response to feedback from the Music Library Association (MLA).

SCS is also considering updates to the BSR related to alignment with [Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Materials - RDA Edition](#) (DCRMR).

**For More Information**

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