

PCC OPERATIONS MEETING
May 5-6, 2011

AGENDA TOPIC ABSTRACT FORM

SUBJECT: PoCo Discussion Paper on RDA implementation alternatives

PRESENTER: John Riemer, PCC chair

OBJECTIVE OF PRESENTATION: (check all appropriate boxes)

- Disseminate Information
- Scoping – Getting input/information
- Obtaining Consensus – Problem statement, objective, alternatives, and proposed recommendation outlined in abstract.

TIME ALLOCATED: 40 minutes

ABSTRACT OF PRESENTATION

After reading the paper “PoCo Discussion Paper on RDA implementation alternatives” and consulting with colleagues at your institution consider these questions:

1. As the "Discussion Paper on RDA implementation alternatives" notes, there are four possible decisions as a result of the test that might be announced in June:
 - Do not implement RDA
 - Postpone implementation until certain changes are made
 - Implement RDA
 - Implement RDA with specific recommended changes or policy decisions

After consulting with colleagues at your institution, do any of these alternatives cause your institution concerns on an operations level? What specific concerns were identified at your institution?

2. How important is it for your institution that the PCC and the US national libraries to agree on use of the same cataloging code?
3. How important is it for your institution that the PCC and the US national libraries to have the same implementation timetable--given the implications for training,

documentation, mutual ability to use each other's records, ILS developers, speaking with one voice to publishers/vendors poised to do cataloging for libraries, etc.?

4. If RDA is going to be implemented, will continued use of the "PCC Post RDA Test Guidelines" <http://www.loc.gov/catdir/pcc/PCC-Post-RDA-Test.html> from June until implementation day cause any problems at your institution? Consider also for this question, factors such as training, documentation, mutual ability to use each other's records, and working with ILS and other system vendors.

PARTICIPANT PREPARATION AND INVOLVEMENT:

Please read the paper "*PoCo Discussion Paper on RDA implementation alternatives.*" Please consult with colleagues at your institution on the implications of the paper and the discussion questions above.

DESIRED OUTCOME:

Input from the PCC operations committees to inform the PCC Policy Committee on RDA related decisions.

FOLLOW-UP TASKS:

Compile input from operations representatives as part of PoCo conference call later in May.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:

[PoCo Discussion Paper on RDA implementation alternatives](#) [PDF: 138 KB; 3 p.]

"PCC Post RDA Test Guidelines" <http://www.loc.gov/catdir/pcc/PCC-Post-RDA-Test.html>