

Subject: Update on the PCC's implementation of the Official RDA Toolkit
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Dear colleagues,

I would like to provide you an update on the PCC's implementation of the Official RDA Toolkit.

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 transition to the official RDA Toolkit when they are ready before the removal of the original RDA Toolkit.

Our previous policy was that we would [not implement the Official RDA Toolkit before June 2023](#). We apologize for the delay. On the other hand, we appreciate that the PCC Task Group to Test the Official RDA Toolkit completed a very thorough test and is working on analyzing the results of the test such as identifying and recommending specific changes to LC-PCC PS and MGDs. The task group will share recommendations with PCC and LC by July and LC will update LC-PCC PSs and MGDs from July to November. The task group will submit their final report to PoCo by September, and the report will be available for public view shortly thereafter.

Meanwhile, PoCo continues working on essential issues for implementation such as developing metadata application profiles and training sessions. If PCC members are interested in Official RDA and want updated information, please see the [PCC RDA Communications Committee](#) page on the PCC website. The [Metadata Guidance Documentation \(MGDs\)](#) are posted, and folks can use the [PCC RDA Communications Committee Feedback Form](#) to submit questions, or other feedback to the committee regarding the MGDs.

The PCC will continue to catalog using the Original RDA Toolkit until instructed otherwise.

Thanks for your patience as we endeavor to make this transition as efficient as possible.



Best regards,

Charlene (on behalf of the PCC Policy Committee)

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