

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Ebe Kartus, ACOC Representative

Subject: Expanding the scope of Statement of Responsibility in RDA 2.4 and eliminating the instructions for Performers, Narrators, Presenters (RDA 7.23), and Artistic and/or Technical Credits (RDA 7.24)

ACOC thanks ALA for this proposal on expanding the scope of Statement of Responsibility in RDA 2.4 and eliminating the instructions for Performers, Narrators, Presenters (RDA 7.23), and Artistic and/or Technical Credits (RDA 7.24)

ACOC agrees with the premise of the proposal and the problem of the overlap between chapter 7 and statement of responsibility. However ACOC does not agree with the proposed solution.

ACOC is concerned that the proposal seems to be suggesting that most data be recorded in a note, and would prefer that the information was recorded in an element itself. The only issue with this may be that it would lead to very long statements of responsibility in some cases.