

**To:** Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA  
**From:** Kathy Glennan, ALA Representative to the JSC  
**Subject:** Language of the Family (10.8)

ALA thanks LC for this proposal, which we support.

We concur with the ACOC recommendation to use “language of a family” rather than “language of the family” in 10.8.1.1; we note that this use of “a” vs. “the” appears in the proposed Glossary definition. We believe that 10.8.1.1 is the only place this article substitution is needed.

In addition, we believe the following instructions are missing under Change 8:

Missing from 8a: 6.28.1.4.

Missing from 8b: 8.6.

Missing from 8e: 29.4.1.