To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Ebe Kartus, ACOC Representative

Subject: Meta-metadata elements in RDA

ACOC thanks the Technical Working Group for their work on the meta-elements.

**Recommendation 1:** Use the Glossary definitions of *Cataloguer’s Note, Source Consulted,* and *Status of Identification* in the RDA instructions in the preferred style. Add text to specify the variations for each instruction, if necessary for clarification.

ACOC agrees with this recommendation.

**Recommendation 2:** Refer the development of general models for provenance and other meta-metadata to the JSC Technical Working Group for monitoring and application to RDA in due course.

ACOC agrees with this recommendation.

**Recommendation 3:** Refer the development of RDA models for authority data to the JSC Technical Working Group for action in 2015.

ACOC agrees with this recommendation.

**Recommendation 4:** Add *Cataloguer’s Note, Source Consulted,* and *Status of Identification* to the RDA Registry with no semantic association with other RDA elements; that is, with no domain or range.

ACOC agrees with this recommendation.

**Recommendation 5:** Deprecate the domains of *Date of Usage, Scope of Usage,* and *Undifferentiated Name Indicator* in the RDA Registry.

ACOC agrees with this recommendation.

**Recommendation 6:** Consideration should be given to placing RDA meta-elements in a separate Registry element set, or in the unconstrained element set.

ACOC prefers placing the meta-elements in a separate element set.