

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Ebe Kartus, ACOC Representative

Subject: Revisions and Expansion of RDA Appendix K: Relationship Designators:
Relationships between Persons, Families, and Corporate Bodies

ACOC thanks ALA for this proposal to revise and expand RDA Appendix K. ACOC recognises the issues that the proposal seeks to resolve, and with reference to the JSC working principles believes that the proposal has merit for possible future implementation.

However, ACOC disagrees with ALA's recommendation that revisions to Appendix K be pursued in advance of the full outcomes of the Relationship Designators Working Group. ACOC further notes that the 2016 review of the FRBR-LRM may have implications for the proposal justifications.

Pending future discussions or proposals from the Relationship Designators Working Group, and the outcome of the FRBR-LRM review, ACOC is unable to support this proposal.