

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Barbara Tillett, LC Representative

Subject: Revision of RDA 9.19.1.4 (Fuller Forms of Name)

The Library of Congress does not support this proposal. We recognize that the JSC made a conscious decision, in the interest of simplification, to have the same definition of fuller form of name regardless of whether the base instruction or the optional addition is being applied. Because it is an optional addition, a cataloging agency can already choose not to apply it, or apply in it limited circumstances, without changing RDA.