

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Bill Leonard, CCC representative

Subject: Revisions to Date Associated with the Person (RDA 9.3, 9.3.2, 9.3.3)

CCC agrees with LC's proposal to revise the instructions related to Date associated with the person. We suggest the words birth, death and activity be lowercase to be consistent with elsewhere in RDA. We also suggest the use of the complete element name, i.e. Period of activity of the person. CCC's proposed revision follows:

Date of birth and date of death are core elements. Period of activity of the person is a core element only when needed to distinguish a person from another person with the same name.