

To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee
CC: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary
From: Jack Ennis Butler, ORDAC representative
Subject: Formal response to RSC/ExamplesEditor/2026/2, Proposal to revise guidance chapter section Introduction to RDA: Examples

ORDAC thanks the Examples Editor for preparing this proposal.

ORDAC recommends all examples containing string encoding schemes have the relevant standard identified. There is a risk that ISBD (consolidated) and AACR2 will be seen as defaults to be employed by cataloguers.

In addition, it is noted that examples currently conforming to ISBD (consolidated) may require updating in the future.

Recommendation 1

ORDAC approves of this recommendation.