

To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee
CC: Anne Welsh, Secretary, RDA Steering Committee
From: Chris Holden, Technical Team Liaison Officer
Subject: Formal response to RSC/ExamplesEditor/2026/2, Proposal to revise guidance chapter section **Introduction to RDA: Examples**

The Technical Team Liaison Officer would like to thank the Examples Officer and the Examples Working Group for this proposal. This change is of particular importance as the cataloging landscape changes. This proposal will help fulfill the promise of interoperability between RDA and ISBD Consolidated while also allowing for the fact that other string encoding schemes may be used with RDA.

Recommendation 1: Add a new paragraph in the guidance chapter section [Introduction to RDA: Examples](#) to clarify how and when string encoding schemes are used in examples in the RDA Toolkit.

Approve.