To:  Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee

Cc:  Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary

From:  Elisa Sze, Education and Orientation Officer

Subject:  Formal response to RSC/ExtentWG/2025/7 – Proposal for container and storage subelements of Manifestation: extent of manifestation

**Recommendation 1: Retain and update the glossary entry for container from the RDA Recording Source vocabulary encoding scheme.**

I approve.

**Recommendation 2: Create the element Manifestation: number of containers. Associate the new VES RDA Containers with this element.**

I approve the creation of this element, but ask that the instructions at #06.90.88.58 not be moved to Community Resources until RSC has had a discussion about a suitable page location. This is because communities and educators that have already started training on official RDA Toolkit may already be referencing this section.

**Recommendation 3: Create the element Manifestation: dimensions of container.**

I approve the creation of this element, but similar to my response to Recommendation 2, I would request that prior to relocating the instructions at #03.65.64.45 a suitable page location be identified by RSC.

**Recommendation 4: Create the element Manifestation: extent of storage space.**

I approve the creation of this element, and would recommend that the Archives Working Group be consulted for potential examples or sources of string encoding schemes.

**Recommendation 5: RDA Containers Vocabulary Encoding Scheme**

I approve the creation of VES: RDA Containers, as well as the terms proposed in Recommendations 5.1-5.7. I recommend consulting the Archives Working Group for potential additions to the VES.

**Recommendation 5.1: case**

**Recommendation 5.2: portfolio**

**Recommendation 5.3: album**

**Recommendation 5.4: box**

**Recommendation 5.5: bradded folder**

**Recommendation 5.6: folder**

**Recommendation 5.7: sleeve**