

To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee
Cc: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary
From: Elisa Sze, Education and Orientation Officer
Subject: Formal response to RSC/TechnicalWG/2026/1 – Soft-deprecated elements related to
Manifestation: material

Recommendation 1: Remove the following elements from the alignment of soft-deprecated elements in the RDA Registry, and remove the prerecording instructions in the Toolkit recommending the cataloger to use Manifestation: material:

- **Recommendation 1.1: Manifestation: applied material**

I approve of retaining the element applied material (i.e., removing it from the alignment of soft-deprecated elements in the RDA Registry) because its usage is mentioned in these Policy Statement sets: BLPS, LAC PS, LC-PCC PS, MLA BP, OLAC BP, and RBMS PS.

I also approve of removing the quoted statement from the Prerecording option.

- **Recommendation 1.2: Manifestation: base material**

I approve of retaining the element base material (i.e., removing it from the alignment of soft-deprecated elements in the RDA Registry) because its usage is mentioned in these Policy Statement sets: BLPS, LAC PS, LC-PCC PS, MLA BP, OLAC BP, and RBMS PS.

I also approve of removing the quoted statement from the Prerecording option.

- **Recommendation 1.3: Manifestation: emulsion on microfilm and microfiche**

I approve of retaining the element emulsion on microfilm and microfiche (i.e., removing it from the alignment of soft-deprecated elements in the RDA Registry) because its usage is mentioned in this Policy Statement set: LC-PCC PS

I also approve of removing the quoted statement from the Prerecording option.

- **Recommendation 1.4 : Manifestation: mount**

I approve of retaining the element mount (i.e., removing it from the alignment of soft-deprecated elements in the RDA Registry) because its usage is mentioned in these Policy Statement sets: BLPS and LC-PCC PS.

I also approve of removing the quoted statement from the Prerecording option.