

PCC OPERATIONS MEETING  
May 5-6, 2011

AGENDA TOPIC ABSTRACT FORM

**SUBJECT: Single Record Approach**

**PRESENTER:** Adolfo R. Tarango

**OBJECTIVE OF PRESENTATION:** (check all appropriate boxes)

- Disseminate Information
- Scoping – Getting input/information
- Develop Consensus

**TIME ALLOCATED:** 30 Minutes

**ABSTRACT OF PRESENTATION:**

PCC approved the single record approach as a mechanism to allow quick access to online versions of resources using a record for a physical manifestation, usually the print. The purpose of this presentation is to discuss and decide if PCC should authorize the single record approach for use in RDA records, and if so, to decide on the appropriate MARC coding to use.

**PARTICIPANT PREPARATION AND INVOLVEMENT:**

1. Review background document and agenda topic abstract form to become fully familiar with the Single Record Approach and potential issues that could arise if RDA is implemented
2. Contribute during the discussion and decision-making.
3. Undertake assigned project tasks.

**DESIRED OUTCOME:**

Develop consensus on whether to use the single record approach or not, and if so, decision on MARC coding practices. If appropriate, set up task groups to investigate appropriate use MARC fields or subfields.

**FOLLOW-UP TASKS:**

1. Submit summary of discussion to PCC Operations Coordinators before ALA Annual.
2. Follow up decisions needed if task groups are set up.

**BACKGROUND DOCUMENT:** “*PCC and RDA Discussion: Single Record Approach.*”  
<http://www.loc.gov/acq/conser/SRA.pdf>