

CTP/CCM Joint Working Group on ISO 7098 Romanization of Chinese (report prepared by Shi Deng, April 21, 2014)

In September 2013, ALA NISO representative post a call for reviewing and commenting on the committee draft of ISO 7098 (ISO/CD 7098), Romanization of Chinese. After noticed several suggested practices differ from ALA-LC Chinese Romanization Table, CTP chair called to form a review working group in conjunction with the Committee on Chinese Materials (CCM) in consultation with LC.

The CTP/CCM Joint Working Group on ISO 7098 Romanization of Chinese was established and approved by CEAL Executive Board with the following charge and membership on in Oct 7, 2013:

Charges

- Review the draft revision of ISO 7098 in comparison with the ALA-LC Romanization Table for Chinese.
- Gather additional input from interested CEAL members.
- Prepare final set of suggestions and obtain approval from the CEAL Executive Board.
- Send official CEAL response to NISO via ALA.

Membership

- Shi Deng, Chair (UC San Diego)
- Vickie Doll (U. Kansas)
- Sarah Elman (Columbia)
- T.J. Kao (Yale)
- Dongyun Ni (U. Hawai'i)
- Ming-sun Poon (LC)
- Jia Xu (U. Iowa)
- Susan Xue (UC Berkeley)

The WG put out call to CEAL members via eastlib to solicit comments, meanwhile, reviewed the revised draft in comparison with ALA-LC Chinese Romanization Table, provided comments and suggestions focusing on the revision section 11 on Transcription rules for personal names and geographic names. Based on the [comments and suggestions](#) provided by WG members and some of CEAL members, we made it into a [CEAL response](#) with the proposed changes. With approval of CEAL Executive Board, the CEAL response was submitted to NISO via ALA NISO representative. It was submitted to ISO via NISO.

Next Step

ISO TC46 will release the final draft (ISO/DIS 7098) after ISO WG review comments received last fall and/or revise the draft of ISO/CD 7098. The final draft is expected to release for vote between summer and fall of 2014. The WG will review the final draft with input from CEAL community.