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Our association, the National Association of Regional Media Centers, has been aware of the negotiations carried on by this working group since September, 1994 regarding the creation of fair use guidelines for educational multimedia, begun as an initiative of the Consortium of College and University Media Centers and involving representatives from more than 50 interested groups, including both rightsholders and educational institutions. Although we have not been part of the process directly, you have kept us informed, and we feel comfortable with the guidelines that have been developed. As an organization whose members provide services to hundreds of school districts and millions of students in the areas of media and technology, fair use guidelines are of primary concern. Not only do our members develop and deliver multimedia services, but we continue to assist our clients with their efforts.

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The creation of these guidelines is extremely important. They will provide educators and students with the means to develop and use multimedia with a degree of certainty that is nonexistent without the guidelines. We realize that these guidelines represent a series of compromises. However, they are an important step in further development of multimedia, which is fast becoming a most important teaching and learning tool.

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We are pleased to add our association's name to the list of others who have approved the fair use guidelines for educational multimedia with the understanding that you will not be seeking any amendment to the copyright law but rather an official recognition by the Congress.

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