

A Consortium of Midwest Community Colleges, Colleges and Universities

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Dear Don:

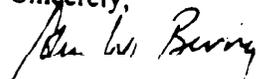
I am pleased to inform you that the NILRC Council of Delegates unanimously endorsed the new "Fair Use Guidelines for Educational Multimedia" spearheaded by the CCUMC and several multimedia publishers.

NILRC is a twenty-one year old, fifty-member consortium of libraries or learning resource centers in community colleges, colleges and universities in Illinois, eastern Iowa and metropolitan St. Louis.

We also agreed that the LRCs need to play a leadership role in keeping teaching faculty and students informed about copyright, fair-use and responsible behavior in the digital era.

Congratulations on the hard work of crafting voluntary guidelines on behalf of educators across the country.

Sincerely,



John W. Berry
Executive Director

cc: NILRC Executive Committee
Ivan Bender and Lisa Livingston, Co-chairs, Educational Multimedia Fair Use Guideline
Development Committee