

**Subject:** educational multimedia guidelines  
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Dear Mr. Fowler,

I am writing to request that you include and endorse the fair use guidelines for educational multimedia in the final CONFU report that will be presented to Commissioner Bruce Lehman on May 19th. As an educational media producer with twenty years of experience working for hospitals, corporations, and universities, I find the guidelines to be extremely helpful and, to be honest, a tremendous relief. No longer do producers of educational media need to play a guessing game as to what constitutes fair use. No longer do we have to undergo the daunting task of attempting to gain copyright permission for materials within the very clear limits of the guidelines. No longer must we either pay huge sums of money (which we rarely have), or forgo using a valuable piece of information in our educational mission.

Please acknowledge these enormously valuable guidelines and include them in the CONFU report.

Sincerely,  
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