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CONFU Chair Peter Fowler,
 I am a media services administrator (9 yrs.) at a comprehensive state-supported university, located in Evansville, Indiana. Prior to my employment here, I worked in a similar position at a community college (3 yrs.) and as a school media specialist and teacher in Illinois schools (17 yrs.).

I am corresponding to indicate my strong support for endorsement of the new multimedia guidelines that have been endorsed by the Consortium of College and University Media Centers (CCUMC) and AECT (Association for Educational Communications and Technology), two organizations in which I maintain an active professional membership. These organizations do represent practitioners who are involved in the design and development of educational materials.

The guidelines were developed over a period of 18 months with representation and leadership from throughout the education and media technology fields. A key figure in their development was the late Ivan Bender, an attorney expert in copyright law. Today, the guidelines are a helpful tool for my personal and professional work. They provide my department and the university with useful direction, as we work with our faculty and administration in providing instructional support to the classroom.

I am in favor of their endorsement and look forward to their national recognition and implementation.

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