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The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr.
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary
United States House of Representatives
Washington DC 20515

Dear Chairman Sensenbrenner:

We the undersigned institutions, associations, and organizations write to thank you for the Judiciary Committee’s recent passage of S. 487, the Technology, Education and Copyright Harmonization Act of 2001, also known as the TEACH Act. The TEACH Act is critical to the future of online learning, and its timely enactment is a priority for the education and library communities.

We hope that you will join us in seeking immediate consideration of the TEACH Act by the full House. As you know, the bill is non-controversial and has strong bipartisan support, as well as the support of content providers, educators, and librarians. Accordingly, we hope you will seek placement of the TEACH Act on the suspension calendar as soon as possible.

Thank you again for your support of TEACH.

Sincerely,

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