Using Materials in Distance Learning: A Guide to 110(2) (the TEACH Act)

If you would like to...

**Perform or Display**
- Perform a **nondramatic literary or musical work** (a work that does not require both dialogue and action to represent the narrative, e.g. reading aloud a passage from a textbook or playing a part of a pop song from an album)
- Perform other works in **reasonable and limited portions**
- Display any work in an amount **comparable to live classroom session** (e.g. showing photographs)

You must...

**Institutional Requirements**
- Be a governmental body **or** accredited nonprofit education institution
- Have **policies** and provide **informational materials** regarding copyright to faculty, students and relevant staff
- Provide **notice** to students that materials may be subject to copyright protection

**Teaching Requirements**
- Perform or display the work **at the direction** or **under actual supervision** of instructor
- Perform or display the work as an **integral part of regular class time instruction**
- Perform or display a work that is **directly related and of material assistance** to educational objectives of the class

**Technology Requirements**
- **Strictly limit to officially enrolled students** (to the extent technologically feasible)
- Apply **technical controls** to prevent downloading, copying, access to materials beyond the class session, and unauthorized further dissemination of the work (for works that are transmitted digitally)
- Abstain from interfering with technological protection measures already in place

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EXCLUSIONS
- Cannot include works **produced or marketed** primarily as eLearning or distance learning materials.
- Cannot include copies the institution knew or had reason to believe were unlawfully made and acquired.

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Meet all Institutional, Teaching and Technology Requirements of TEACH Act (see reverse)