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Dear Dr. Thomas Tobin:

Director of Distance Learning

The United States Distance Learning Association dedicates one week each year to provide an opportunity to celebrate growths and accomplishments in distance learning and for faculty and/or students to showcase excellence in teaching, technology, and/or research. National Distance Learning Week (NDLW) is an opportunity to disseminate the amazing innovations being used to help provide quality and robust online education for our learners. The University of South Carolina Aiken's Office of Distance Learning was proud to host the second annual NDLW Virtual Conference on the USC Aiken campus during November 9-13, 2015. You were invited to celebrate the University's and our external colleague's accomplishments and commitment to excellence in distance learning.

This letter is provided to thank you for your virtual conference presentation during the 2015 USCA NDLW Virtual Conference. Your presentation on: *Copyright for Faculty Members in 90 Minutes Flat*, helped add valuable knowledge and/or skills to many distance education professionals. We hope you enjoyed serving in this capacity, along with participating in any other presentations you may have virtually attended. We hope that you would be willing to contribute to this event in the future. To consider the surest way for your presentation to receive additional views is to maintain your archived presentation on the following web links:

- o Conference Webpage – <http://tiny.cc/2015-usca-ndlw-confweb>
- o Webinar Outline Descriptions – <http://tiny.cc/2015-usca-ndlw-outline>
- o Webinar Schedule – <http://tiny.cc/2015-usca-ndlw-schedule>

Your indispensable contribution for ongoing scholarly discourse helped to disseminate new knowledge to instructors, faculty, deans/chairs, directors, researchers, instructional designers/technologists, web developers, and graduate students. You were among 20 presenters and 112 registered participants representing 46 institutions from 18 different states, including: AL, AR, CA, CO, FL, GA, IL, MI, MS, NC, NJ, PA, SC, TX, UT, VA, and St. Augustine, Trinidad.

So, once again, thank you for your part in helping us commensurate the second annual National Distance Learning Week Virtual Conference, hosted by the University of South Carolina Aiken, Office of Distance Learning.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Sandra Jordan, Chancellor

Dr. Jeff Priest, Executive Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

Dr. Veronica Outlaw, Director of Distance Learning