



## REQUEST for PRIOR APPROVAL for PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

It is a policy in most districts that educators receive prior approval for professional development to count toward renewal credit. We would encourage you to complete the form below and submit it along with the USDLC course description to your building or district administration.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Teaching Assignment:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School System:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City/State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**USDLC Course/Clock Hours: Copyright Remix: What's Copyright, Copyleft, and Copywrong in a Participatory Culture / 10 clock hours**

### **Course Alignment with the International Society for Technology in Education's NETS (National Educational Technology Standards) for Teachers:**

#### **4. Promote and Model Digital Citizenship and Responsibility**

Teachers understand local and global societal issues and responsibilities in an evolving digital culture and exhibit legal and ethical behavior in their professional practices. Teachers:

- a. advocate, model, and teach safe, legal, and ethical use of digital information and technology, including respect for copyright, intellectual property, and the appropriate documentation of sources.

#### **Personal Goals for this Course:**

**Course Requirements:** To earn ten clock hours of renewal credit for a course in the Winning the Race series, participants should plan on

1. reading and viewing the resources before the real-time session and writing a blog entry about what you have learned and what questions you have.
2. participate in the real-time session in either Second Life or the UStream version.
3. follow-through by writing a second blog entry reflecting on the experience.
4. complete a course evaluation and submit for approval. Your evaluator is Cris Crissman, PhD; email: [criscrissman@gmail.com](mailto:criscrissman@gmail.com)
5. within 72 hours, you will receive an eCertificate that you can download for your records.

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_  
Professional Development Coordinator/ Administrator

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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