In February of this year, Michigan State University hosted a landmark event, *Strategic Visioning For Cyberinfrastructure, Computing, and Information*, to begin a campus-wide dialogue on the University in the Digital Age. The goals of this event were

1. to organize a broad, inclusive group of stakeholders from across the University;
2. to begin the task of casting a unified and holistic vision for computing and information at MSU for the 21st century; and
3. to identify specific next steps for realizing such a vision.

As a direct outcome of this event, we formed a Working Group on Computing and Information and began the process of casting a vision and identifying next steps. What resulted is the attached proposal titled *The School of Computing and Information*, which we submit herewith to you for your consideration.

We would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you to discuss our proposal.

For more information, please contact either Wayne Dyksen or Mark Kornbluh.

Respectfully submitted,

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