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Panel on Schools and Colleges of Computing

Chair and Moderator: Chris Johnson, University of Utah
Speakers: Randy Bryant, Carnegie Mellon University; Richard LeBlanc, Georgia Tech and Seattle University; John Paxton, Montana State University; and Bobby Schnabel, ACM and Indiana University
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This white paper addresses the growing interest and trend in transforming a department of computer science, usually housed within a college of engineering or science, into a school or college of computing. The white paper follows up on a successful panel at the 2016 CRA Snowbird Conference on Schools and Colleges of Computing and a second panel on transitioning to Colleges of Computing at the 2018 CRA Snowbird Conference (see Appendix I).
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