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William Brinkman
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Dear Dr. Brinkman,

With this letter the Advanced Scientific Computing Advisory Committee (ASCAC) is conveying the 2012 final report of our Computer Science Visiting Committee.

The report, [in attached file CS-Committee of Visitors Report 2012 Final], was prepared by an ASCAC Subcommittee of six distinguished scientists led by Dr. Tony Hey. After reviewing this report, the ASCAC submits it to you with unanimous endorsement.

On behalf of ASCAC, sincerest thanks to Tony Hey, Susan Graham, Sylvia Spengler, Anne Trefethen, and David Walker for this comprehensive and very useful assessment.

Best wishes,



Roscoe C. Giles
Chair, ASCAC

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