

**Department Chair, Mathematics and Science Education
Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois**

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