You are cordially invited to attend the

*MSU Mathematics Education Colloquium*

Wednesday, November 28, 2012

3:30 – 5 p.m., 252 Erickson Hall, MSU

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|  | Presented by:  Tom Loveless  Brookings Institution  Discussant:  Michael Weiss  Dept. of Teacher Education &  PRIME |

***The "Algebra for All" Movement:  A Progress Report***

The talk will discuss the past, present, and future of the national movement to require all students to complete algebra by 8th or 9th grades. What states and localities have pushed the hardest to implement such policies?  What do we know about policy effects? How will "algebra for all" fare under the Common Core?

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