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Perla Myers earned her PhD from the University of California, San Diego (1995). She is Professor of Mathematics and Executive Director of the Jacobs Institute for Innovation in Education at the University of San Diego. Myers uses experiential learning pedagogies to build mathematical communities in both K–12 and higher education. She

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