The National Alliance for Doctoral Studies in the Mathematical Sciences (https://mathalliance.org/) is a rapidly growing community of faculty whose goal is to increase the number of students from backgrounds that are underrepresented in the mathematical sciences who earn doctoral degrees in those fields. One key to the success of the Alliance is its Graduate Program Groups – groups of faculty at doctoral or Master’s serving departments in the mathematical sciences who are eager to welcome, mentor and train the increasing number of well-prepared Alliance undergraduate and Master’s students who will enter graduate programs each year. (Please see https://mathalliance.org/math-alliance-mentors/alliance-doctoral-mentors/alliance-departmental-graduate-program-groups-gpg/ for a description of our GPGs.) A second key to our success is the increasing number of regional alliances that partner with the Alliance at the pre-doctoral level. The oldest and most successful of our regional alliances, the Pacific Alliance (http://www.pacificmathalliance.org/), serves the Southern California region and works closely with math faculty at virtually all of the California State Universities in the region as well as with faculty at many four year colleges. We will describe the growth of each alliance as well as the partnership between them. We hope UCR faculty will be interested in working with us!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 2016
SURGE 284
TEA TIME 3:40 P.M.
TALK BEGINS 4:10 P.M.