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The University of Kentucky posed the question of whether college/university international offices offered any kind of support (staff time, other funding) to their state's relationship with a Latin American country under the auspices of Partners of the Americas. Several institutions responded that they had given tangible support to Partners of the Americas programs in the past, but that, upon the reduction in USAID funding or the retirement of the campus "champion" of the program, the staff or other support had been discontinued. Some institutions do have student-based support for the Partners relationship, such as waivers of the out-of-state portion of tuition, or other scholarship support, for a certain number of students per year from the partner country. Apart from the University of Kentucky, none of the respondents continue to offer space, funding, or staff time in support of this state-based initiative.