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Within the first year of its existence, the Consortium began to expand its sphere of influence to include the state university system, the community colleges, and the K-12 schools. The Consortium director was the first person from the UC system to respond to an invitation from the California Foreign Language Teachers Association (CLTA) to attend their meetings and respond to their need for interaction and articulation with the vast foreign language resources of UC. Director Robert Blake was immediately invited to take a seat on their Board of Directors. Similarly, he serves as a board member for the California Foreign Language Project, and the Title VI Language Acquisition Resource Center at San Diego State University. Linkage with these external institutions has informed the Consortium's efforts to fulfill its outreach charge.