

Blackboard Newsletter

Who's Live

Bismarck State College

Dakota College of Bottineau (pilot courses)

Dickinson State University (pilot courses)

Lake Region State College

North Dakota State College of Science

University of North Dakota

Valley City State University

Williston State College



Grades Integration....making progress

CTS and Blackboard teams have been collaborating together over the past several months to configure both the Campus Solutions and Blackboard systems to test grades integration. Grades Integration is defined by pulling information from Blackboard and populating the grade roster table in Campus Solutions. The pull happens once a semester to post final grades.

Both teams are testing various scenarios in a Test Environment and will continue testing through early summer semester. Campus Solutions has a planned upgrade over the summer, therefore this work needs to navigate around that scheduled. The goal is to have the integration configured and working Production and available for all campuses for Fall semester final grades.

Up Next..



A planned outage is scheduled for March 13th over Spring Break. Blackboard is planning for a NetApp upgrade in Production. Benefits of moving to NetApp are:

- Improves stability related to the file system in Learn SaaS
- Supports Data Encryption at Rest
- Improves site cloning

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High-Level Status Tracking by Campus

PROJECT TIMELINE/STATUS: North Dakota University System



School	Current LMS	Targeted Go Live Date*	% Complete (Overall)	eCollege 1-day planning onsite	Kick off	ATP	System Gov/ Decisions	Course Conversion	TPD Intro Meeting	SIS Integration	SaaS Migration	Learn Training (Admin)	Learn Training (End User)	Collab Training	Grades Integration with SIS	Help Desk Services	B2 Custom Work**	DDA Training**	Collab Link Report**	Reporting Framework**
System		See below	100%	N/A	Oct '16	Nov '16			Oct '16	May '17	May '17					N/A	Aug '17			
BSC	eCollege	LIVE	100%	Oct '16	Oct '16	Nov '16	N/A	June '17	Oct '16	Mar '17	May '17	Feb '17	Feb '17		N/A	Apr '17	N/A	N/A		N/A
LRSC	eCollege	LIVE	100%	Oct '16	Oct '16	Dec '16	N/A	June '17	Oct '16	Mar '17	May '17		Feb '17		N/A	Apr '17	N/A	N/A		N/A
NDSCS	eCollege	LIVE	100%	Oct '16	Oct '16	Nov '16	N/A	June '17	Oct '16	Mar '17	May '17		Feb '17		N/A	Apr '17	N/A	N/A		N/A
VCSU	Learn	LIVE	95%	N/A	Nov '16	Feb '17	N/A	N/A	Mar '17	July '17	Aug '17				N/A	N/A	July '17	N/A	Nov '17	N/A
MISU	Learn	May 2018	25%	N/A	Nov '16	Mar '17	N/A	N/A							N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A
UND	Learn	LIVE	95%	N/A	Nov '16	Feb '17	N/A	N/A	Apr '17	July '17	Aug '17			Aug '17	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Nov '17	N/A
NDSU	Learn	May 2018	20%	N/A	Nov '16	Mar '17	N/A	N/A	Apr '17						N/A	N/A	Jan '18	N/A		N/A
WSC	Moodle	LIVE	95%	N/A	Nov '16	Jan '17	N/A	July '17	Feb '17	July '17	Aug '17		Apr '17		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A
DCB	Moodle	May 2018	25%	N/A	Nov '16	May '17	N/A								N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A
DSU	Moodle	Jan 2018	50%	N/A	Nov '16	Apr '17	N/A		Dec '17	Dec '17	Jan '18				N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A
MaSU	Moodle	May 2018	50%	N/A	Nov '16	Apr '17	N/A		May '17						N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A

Note: The NDUS system office currently uses Moodle, but for internal courses only, vs for student facing courses.

*Go live date is defined as when students is accessing the course and the instructor is teaching from it.

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