

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



SPRING is HERE and teams are springing into action and preparing for a full go-live with two more campuses, Dakota College of Bottineau (DCB) and Dickinson State University (DSU). Both campuses have worked tirelessly to convert courses, conduct training, test, test and test... they are ready! Mayville State University will pilot some courses for summer term (1840) with a full go-live next spring.

There have been positive reports from campuses of system stability, experience and performance. With the many infrastructure changes over the past months, this was the ultimate GOAL. The CTS and Blackboard teams continue to test the grades integration in hopes to have a soft roll out at the end of summer term (1840) in time for a full roll out fall term (1910). CTS continues to refine the Non-SiS user account creation process, to improve efficiencies, removing manual processes.

Up Next.. ➡

Blackboard is scheduled to be onsite in North Dakota and travel the state to visit the following campuses along with CTS representation:

Bismarck State College– April 9th
Dickinson State University– April 9th
Williston State College– April 10th
Minot State University– April 10th
Dakota College of Bottineau– April 11th
Core Technology Services Team– April 11th
Mayville State University– April 12th
North Dakota State College of Science– April 12th



Purpose of onsite visit: Open Forum discussion allowing stakeholders to ask questions, voice concerns, express issues, what works, what doesn't and build relationships.

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		Feb '18	
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	Feb '18	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	Feb '18	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	Feb '18	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	July '17	Aug '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	Feb '18	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	Feb '18					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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