

# Blackboard Newsletter



## HIGHLIGHTS

Blackboard and CTS completed a second round of visits with 7 campuses in April: BSC, DSU, DCB, MaSU, MiSU, NDSCS and WSC.

An addendum to the Executive Summary Report, put together by CTS and Blackboard is scheduled to be distribution in early May recapping the various areas of discussion.



## PROJECT UPDATES

MaSU, MiSU and NDSU have been granted approval to extend their implementation. Given the project will extend to another year, it is critical to rebaseline the project schedule. Changes to the schedule of tasks will provide accurate monthly reporting to measure the progress for the duration of the project.

Revised Implementation Timeline	
Mayville State University	Full Implementation May 2019
Minot State University	Full Implementation January 2019
North Dakota State University	Full Implementation May 2019

## GO LIVE IN MAY

Dakota College of Bottineau  
Dickinson State University  
Mayville State University (soft roll out)

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CAMPUSES**

## ON THE HORIZON

- ◆ DDA Training Scheduled this summer between June 26-28
  - ◆ SMS Functionality
  - ◆ Grades Integration
  - ◆ Blackboard World in July

# 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	100%	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	Jan 2019	50%	N/A	Nov '16	Mar '17	N/A	N/A							N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A
UND	Learn	LIVE	100%	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 2019	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	100%	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	50%	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.

\*\*Additional SOW from Innovation Fund

~ Soft launch with full go live May 2019