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Professional Learning & Collaboration

Digital natives and their parents expect education to be engaging, personalized, and to reflect the 21st century. Educators embrace the potential of online learning for their students and themselves as they see students' and catch the vision of online learning firsthand from professional development based on best practices of online and blended learning.

COMPREHENSIVE SET OF TEACHING & LEARNING TOOLS, INCLUDING:

- Education's most popular online learning & collaboration tools
- Tight integration with digital curriculum and open educational resources
- Time saving features like automated grading and integrated lesson plans

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING & COLLABORATION
Powered by Blackboard, the system organizes, delivers and tracks online and blended courses.

FEATURES
- Create professional learning courses— or supplemental activities
- Individualize learning plans
- Track educator progress
- Provide participant access to progress reports and transcripts

PARTICIPANT BENEFITS
- Greater learning flexibility
- Match to learning opportunities
- Expanded course access
- More educator collaboration
- Easy participation tracking

ADMINISTRATORS—Create your own blended and online professional learning activities. Monitor and track them in one system.

EDUCATORS—Easily complete your personalized professional learning plan.

Learning Management System · Online Synchronous Collaboration · Complete Mobile Access · Global Learning Object Repository · Blackboard Services Engagement

TEACHER AND STUDENT SUCCESS

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AELAS — Arizona Education Learning Accountability System

Core Benefits & Supporting Features

EMPOWERING PROFESSIONAL LEARNING & COLLABORATION

TEACHER EFFICIENCY
- Simple Content Creation
- Calendars, Announcements and Date Management
- Grade Center with Automated Regrading
- Professional Development for Teachers, including
  - "Five Ways to Blend Your Class With Blackboard"
  - "Getting Started with Blackboard"

PERSONALIZED & SOCIAL LEARNING
- Digital Badges & Achievements
- Gradeable wikis, blogs, journals, & discussions
- Mobile learning and collaboration tools
- Web conferencing

DIGITAL CONTENT
- Mashups with Video Everywhere
- Portfolios and Content Collection
- **xpLor:** Cloud based global cross-platform learning object repository

COMPETENCY BASED LEARNING & ARIZONA STANDARDS
- State & Next Generation Science Standards
- Standards Alignment and Visibility
- Content Alignment Reporting
- Student and Class Performance Reporting

AUTHENTIC ASSESSMENT
- Assessment Engine
- Question Reuse and Randomization
- Interactive Rubrics
- Gradeable wikis, blogs, journals, discussions, & web conferencing
- Plagiarism Protection

ANALYTICS
- Class Activity Report
- Student and Class Performance Reporting
- Item Analysis
- Retention Center

Ways to use Blackboard

NEW MODELS OF LEARNING
- Blended Learning
- 1:1 or BYOD
- Flipped Classrooms
- Online Classes/Virtual School
- Personalized Learning
- Education Continuity

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- Sustained & Continuous PD
- Anywhere, Anytime Learning
- Online Meetings
- Department Collaboration
- Cross-curricular Collaboration
- Frequently repeated courses

COMPETENCY BASED LEARNING
- Digital Curriculum & Multimedia
- Standards alignment & reporting
- Standards aligned rubrics
- Teacher preparedness for new standards

EVALUATION
- Standards Proficiency Reporting
- Formative Assessment
- Automated Grading
- Learner Achievement Reporting

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