



Learning Management Systems

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Goals

- What is an LMS?
- Teacher Choice or Consistency
- Current District Use
- Features
- Choosing an LMS

What is an LMS?

- LMS Stands for Learning Management Solution or System
- An LMS helps teachers manage their classrooms and move toward a paperless classroom

Teachers Choice or Consistency?

- Some districts allow teachers to use whichever LMS they choose
 - Typically the older LMSs (Moodle & Edmodo)
 - 114 districts allow teachers to choose own
- Some districts have one LMS for the district

Current Oklahoma District Use

- Edmodo: 98 districts
- Moodle: 49 districts
- Blackboard: 25 districts
- School Insight TeacherEase: 23 districts
- My Big Campus: 20 districts
- Canvas: 5 districts
- Schoology: 5 districts

Possible Features – Part 1

- Course Creation
 - Manual, copy from SIS
- Calendar
- Audio and Video Messages
- Chat
- Collaborative Workspaces
- Badges
 - For awards, attendance, behavior, etc.
- Student Profiles

Possible Features – Part 2

- Align to State Standards
- Discussions
- ePortfolios
- Analytics – graphing and reporting
- Dashboard and Activity Stream
- Student Groups
- Integrated Media Recorder
- Learning Mastery Gradebook

Possible Features – Part 3

- Modules
- Notification preferences
- Align course content to specific outcomes
- Pages that can be edited by teachers or students with revision tracking
- Parent automatic enrollment with students
- Teacher profile
- Quizzes, exams and surveys
- Rich content editor for engaging content

Possible Features – Part 4

- Roles and permissions for student, teacher, assistant, designer and observer
- RSS support
- Speed grader
- Web conferencing
- Mobile application
- Common area for sharing with others

Choosing an LMS

- Interactive session: Help complete the feature grid
 - <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ZpIMzeP9CUF48i8YV1ECWqfiK1RqtBiXUX05YPwO52s/edit?usp=sharing>

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