



Canvas is a learning management system (LMS) that provides a platform to connect a variety of digital tools for teachers in one location. Users are able to access Open Educational Resources (OERs) and state/teacher created courses/materials. Teachers can also create online assignments, assessments, discussions, and integrate different educational applications within their Canvas Classrooms **if** your district has purchased this platform.

NC Department of Public Instruction's Canvas Instance



Did you know NCDPI also has an instance of Canvas?

NCDPI will pilot state professional learning using an instance of Canvas for the NC Digital Learning Competencies in NC Math 1, 2, and 3, Teacher Professional Learning, and Schoolnet. **All educators will have access to any Professional Learning within DPI's Canvas Instance at no cost to individual districts** via the "Blue Canvas Icon" found in the NCEdCloud tray in January 2017. Access to the blue icon **does not** allow for LEAs and charters to create locally developed content; individual districts/charters would need to purchase Canvas to create professional learning for students. More information about pilots will come to **select districts**.

FAQs

Q1: Can the DPI created PL be used in other instances?

A1: No. the intent is to have educators use the PL within our instance of Canvas so the CEUs can be applied through TNL. We are also tracking course effectiveness data which can only be obtained from this course in the DPI instance.

Q2: Will Canvas replace TNL or the Moodle courses?

A2: No. TNL and Moodle are not going away.

Q3: Will districts be able to use this instance of Canvas with their staff?

A3: No. While NCDPI will provide PL opportunities for educators across the state through this pilot, districts will need to purchase their own instance of Canvas at the state pricing to use with their own staff and students.

Q4: Why don't I see any courses in the blue icon?

A4: Only NCDPI enrolled users will have access to courses. Please do not submit a help ticket.

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