Ally Implementation Kick-Off
Utah Education Network
Agenda

Welcome & Introductions
Blackboard Team and roles

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Ally Implementation Process
Steps, timeline and strategy, support

Next Steps and Q&A
Welcome and Introductions

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Project Manager

Corey Ray  
Technical Consultant

Zach Adda  
Sr. Technical Consultant

Nicolaas Matthijs  
Ally Product Manager

Justin Coquillard (J.C.)  
Account Executive
Introductions
Utah Education Network
Institutional Report Training Session
Provides an in-depth review of your institutional report data

Kick-off call
Discuss timeline and roll-out strategy

Technical Integration
• API token setup and communication
• Live Events configuration
• Ally user interface configuration

Ally Overview Training Session
Provides a detailed overview of Ally’s features and the integration into your LMS

Institutional Report Training Session
Provides an in-depth review of your institutional report data
Remote Training-Delivered in Blackboard Collaborate

**Level 1** - This workshop lasts three hours, and may be delivered in 1 three-hour or two 1.5-hour Blackboard Collaborate sessions.
**Level 2** - This workshop is delivered using Blackboard Collaborate in one 1.5-hour session.

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**Workshop Content**

**Level 1. Using Blackboard Ally to Create and Maintain Accessible Online Resources**
Designed to provide a thorough introduction to the concept of accessibility, this robust synchronous course offers an in-depth look at accessibility issues and solutions in online learning. Participants will explore crucial barriers to accessibility, and experience first-hand how assistive technologies enable learners with disabilities to take full advantage of educational materials.

**Level 2. Using Blackboard Ally to Enhance Accessibility**
Designed with the experienced user in mind, this more streamlined and compact course takes a higher-level overview of accessibility issues, and focuses on the benefits provided by Blackboard Ally.

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**Who Should Attend**
Course instructors, course designers, administrators, and support personnel who wish to learn more about using Ally to support accessibility.
Your Project Manager is the primary point of contact during the implementation process.

Once the implementation has been completed, support will be provided through the ‘Behind the Blackboard’ support portal.
Ally User Group

- Receive updates about Blackboard Ally
- Participate in UX research, usability testing, early access, etc.

Sign up at: https://usergroup.ally.ac
Next steps and Q&A
Making course content accessible