## More Than a Handshake: Insights from over 200 Blue-LMS Integrations

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#### Why Native LMS Integration?



#### To increase:

- 1. Awareness
- 2. Engagement
- 3. Response rates



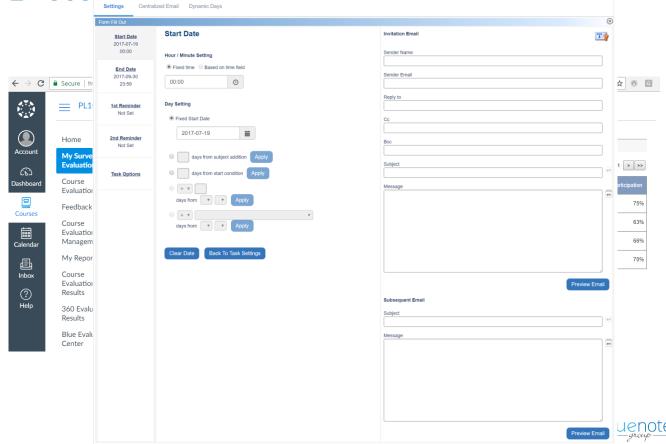






#### **Traditional Access Points to Course Evaluations...**

- 1 Via email communication
- 2 User level listing under the course





## **Student Experience**



#### **Native LMS Integration**

#### Awareness

- Login Prompt
- Assignments and announcements
- Calendar and To do's
- LTI direct access

#### Engagement

- Grades for assignments
- Early release of **grades**
- Conditional course access







## **Increase Engagement Increase Response Rate**

A-ACTION
C-CHANGES
T-THINGS

• Use reminders

 Share course evaluations on LMS, SIS, other portals

 Awareness (Login prompt, Assignments ...)

• Incentives (Grade points, early access to grades, conditional course access ...)

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## A picture is worth a thousand words!



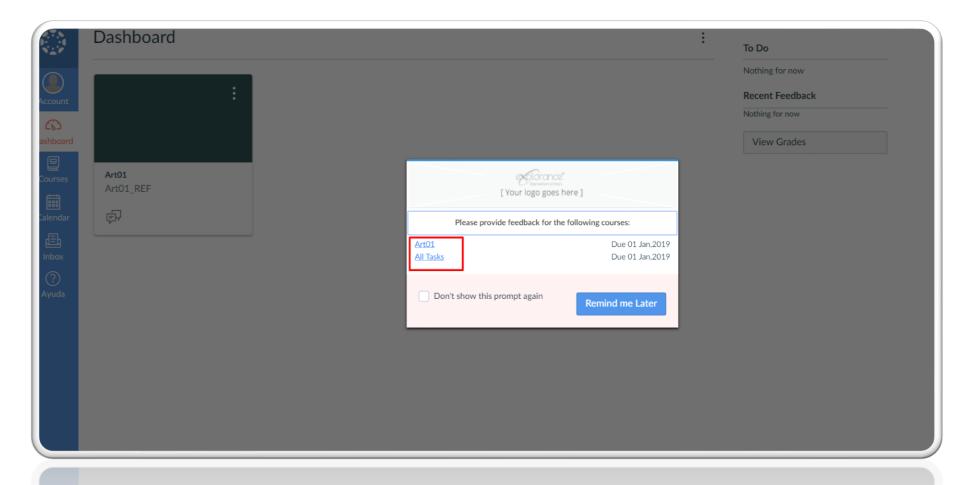








### **Login Prompt**

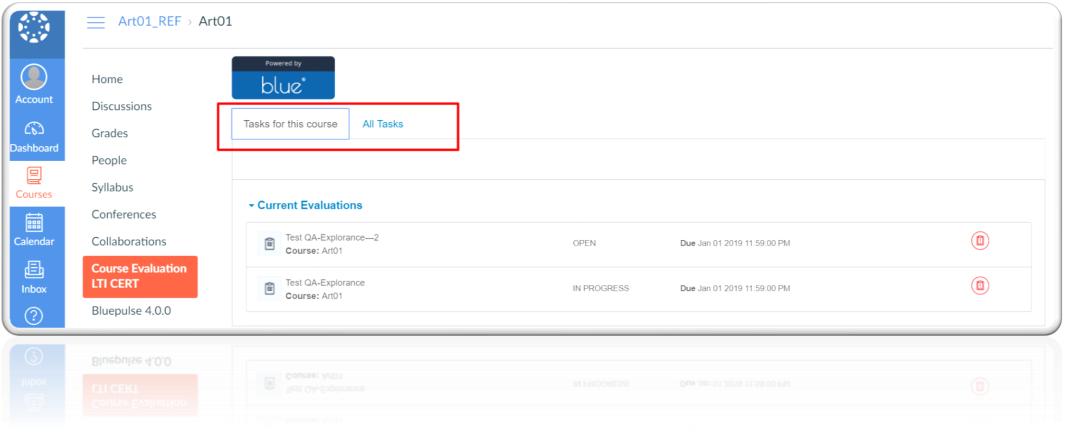








## Blue Task Listing Embedded Directly into the LMS experience (via LTI Tool)

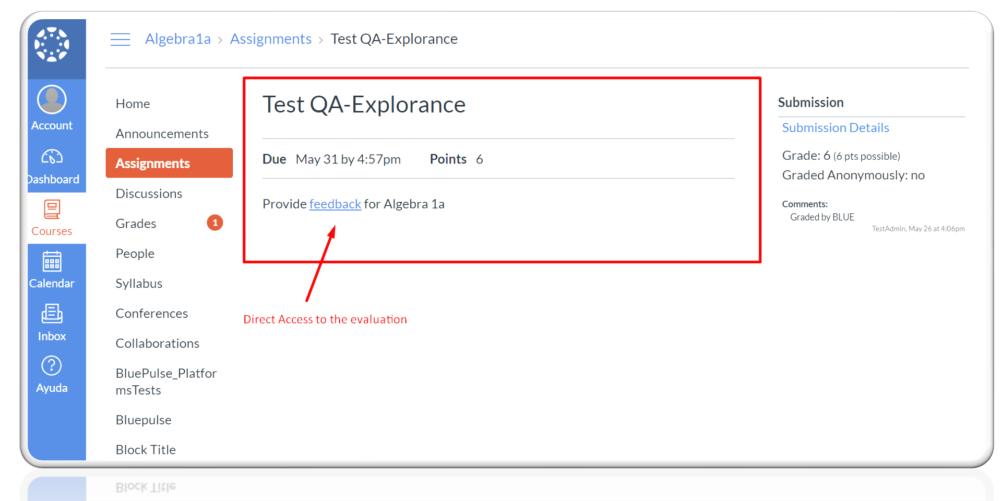








#### **Assignments & Grading**



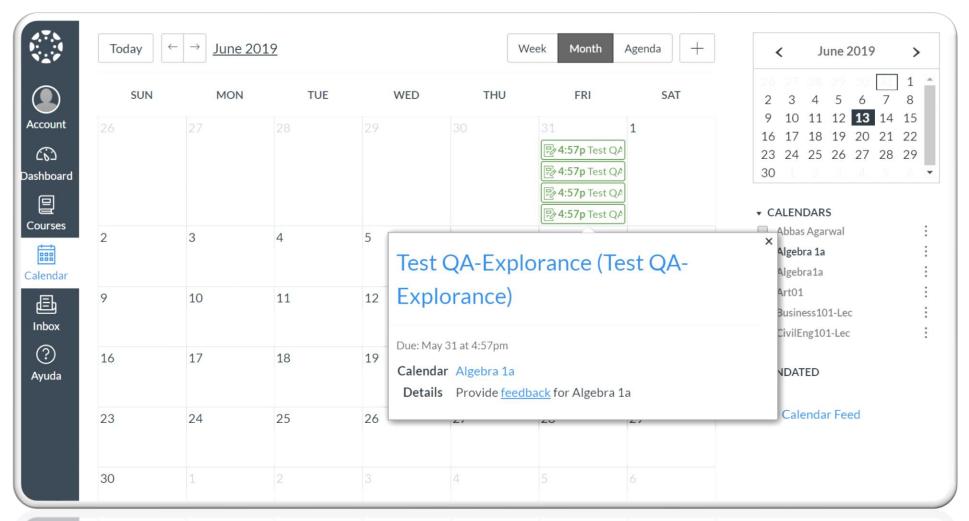








#### **Calendar Event**

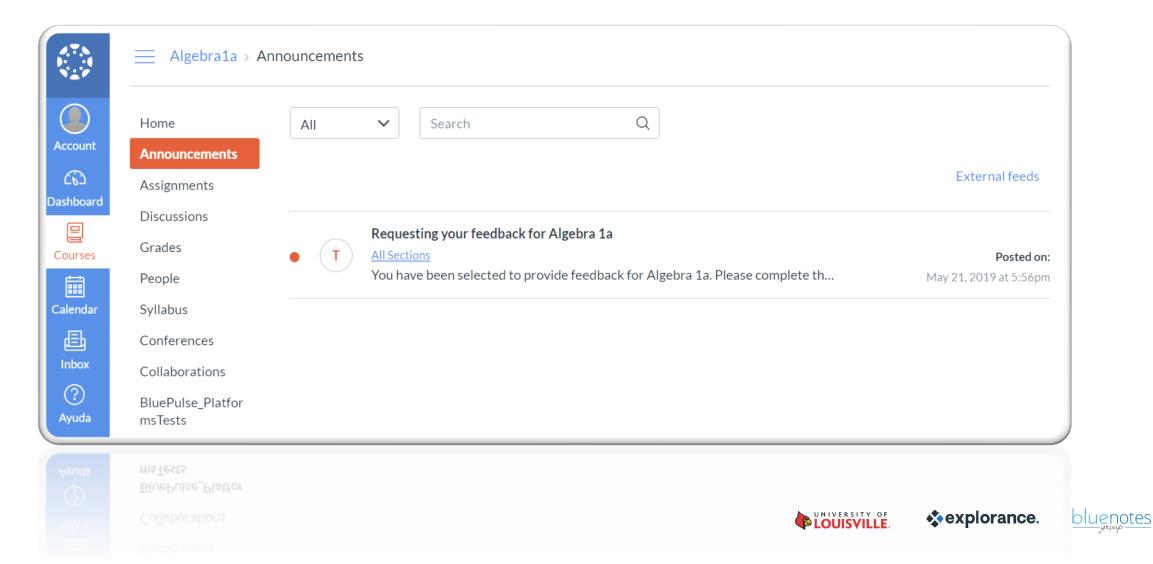








#### **Announcements**





# Most Frequent Issues & Best Practices









## We have published the Blue course evaluations and we do not see the Popup;)







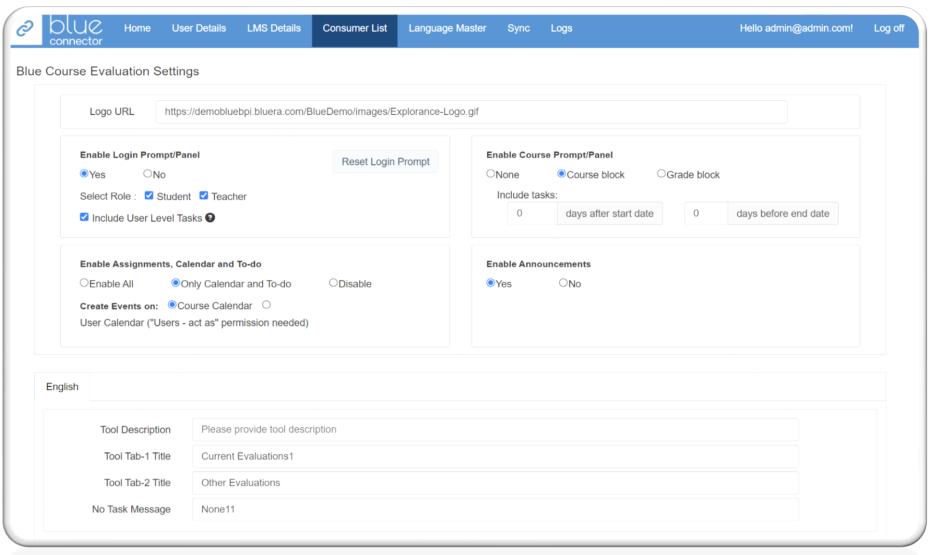




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#### **Blue Connector**









### **Data Sync Process**

#### Blue

- Data sources
- Projects data
- Evaluations start

#### BPI

- Global Sync
- Universal Pathways Sync

#### Blue connector

- Global Sync setup
  - Consumer selection

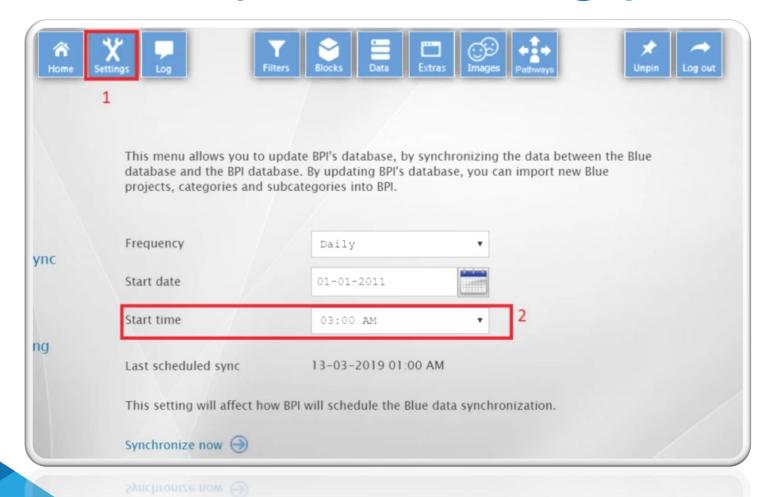








## **BPI (General Settings)**

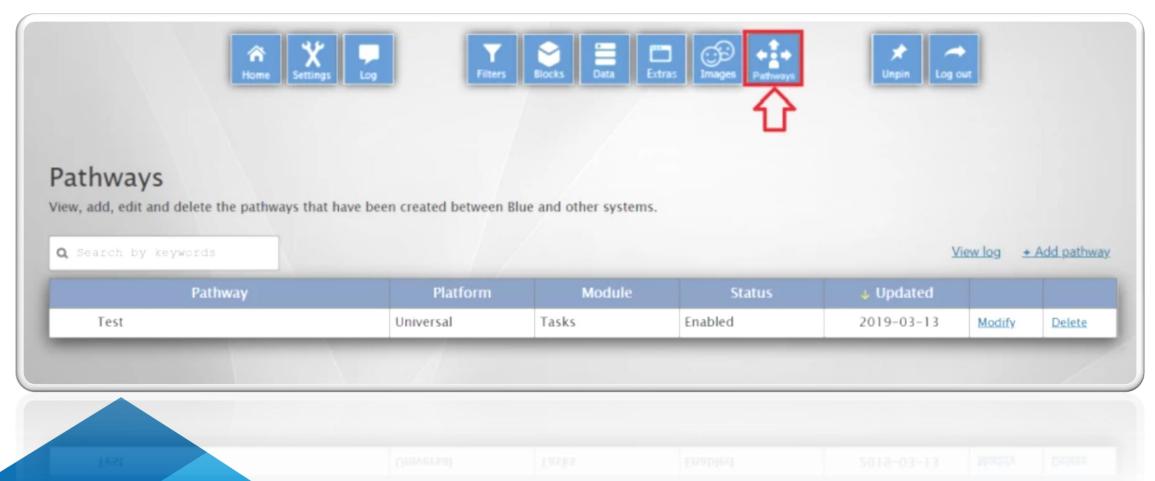








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General Field Mapping	Set the schedule to update the data available in the data feed.						
Blacklist and Whitelist Settings	Frequency	Daily ▼					
Filters Sync	Sync start date	Clear					
	Sync time	04:00 AM •					
Save Cancel	Sync end date	Clear					
	Auto reset	Clear all data from the output table when the end date is reached.					
		Task end date + 0 days					
	Clear all data from the output table when the task end date is reached Save changes before synchronizing.						
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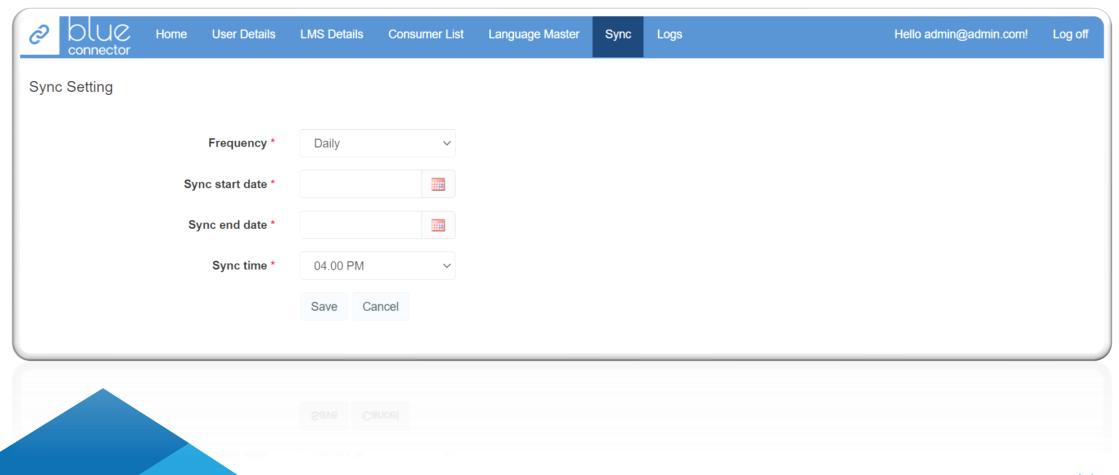








## **Blue Connector (Sync)**











## **Blue Connector (Consumers)**

nc	LMS Type	Name	Consumer Key	Consumer Secret	Created By	Sync Status	Last Sync	
	Canvas	Course Evaluation LTI CERT	9813********	ad2e*********	admin@admin.com	Completed	4/3/2019 5:14:59 PM	
	Black Board	Blackboard Ultra Demo	c69b*******	3c64********	admin@admin.com	Not Started		Ø <b>6</b> ■S
	D2L	testgg	633c********	4d7c********	admin@admin.com	Not Started		Ø <b>6 ≡</b> S

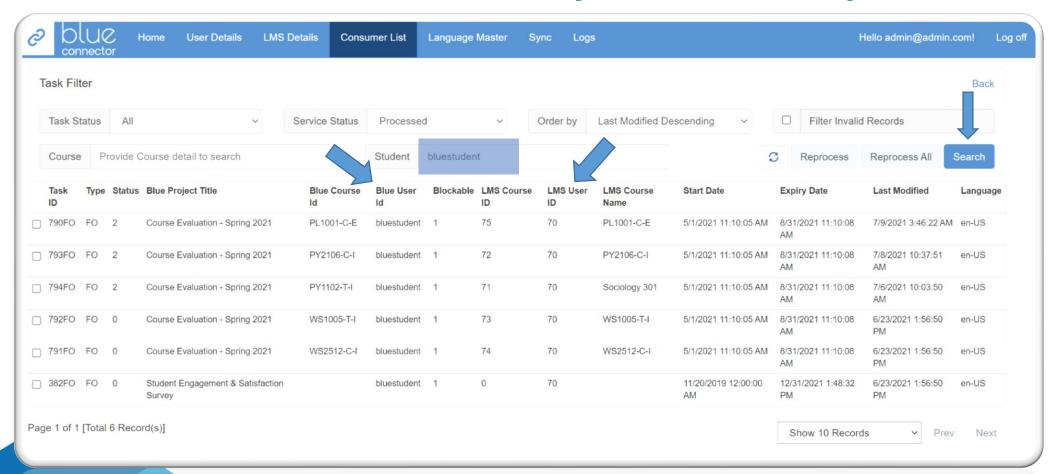








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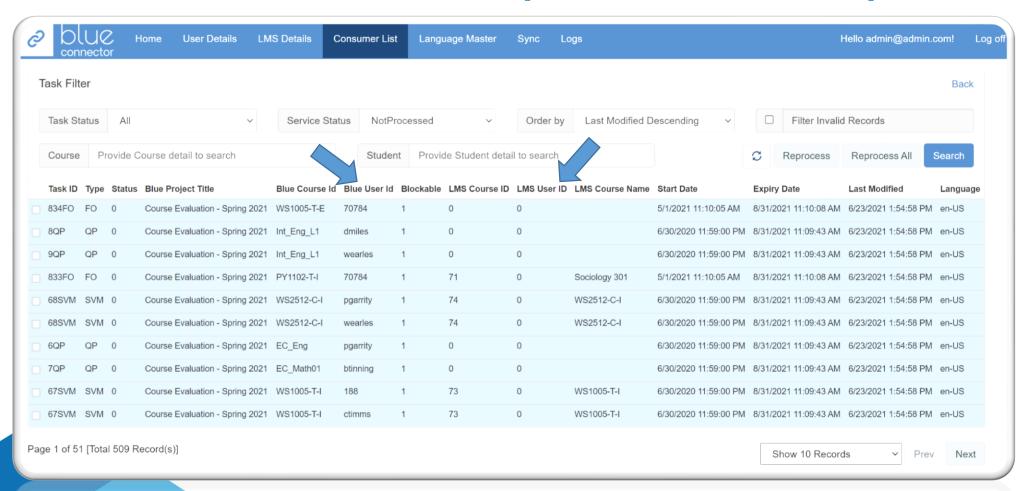








## **Blue Connector (Not Processed)**

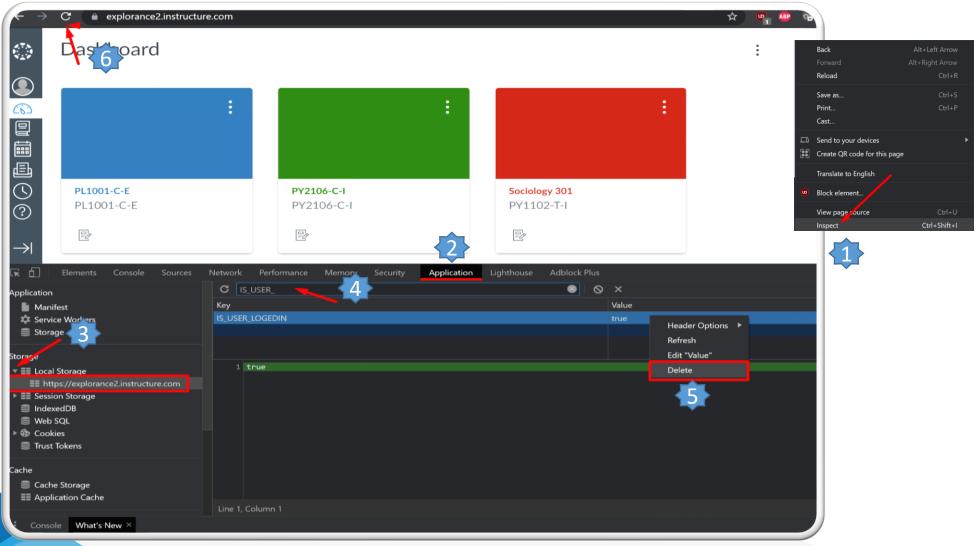








#### Student Impersonation as an Admin)











### **Summary**

#### Popup not showing

- Login to the Blue Connector (ask for credentials)
- Enable the Login Prompt
- Impersonating doesn't always work (you are already logged in as admin)

#### Sync Process

- Make sure the sync in BPI general settings and pathways settings are configured after 2:00 AM With one (1) hour difference.
- Blue Connector Sync schedule is 1 hour after the BPI pathways

#### **Blue Connector**

- Make sure tasks are getting synced from Blue
- Validate the UserID's are getting mapped correctly
- UserID's and CourseID's are case sensitive







