Dear valued partner,

We are reaching out to let you know about an update rolling out to clients in the November Learn SaaS release that will impact your Learn integration, particularly for those leveraging the mashup functionality. If your solution is integrated into the Learn through a Learn Building Block via the mashup/text editor, please review the details below carefully. Without action your integration is likely to break after the November Learn SaaS release is applied to client sites.

*Please note: Self-Hosted and Managed Hosted clients will also be impacted when they upgrade to the next major Blackboard Learn 9.1 release.*

The update includes the following changes:

1. As communicated in the Partnerships March newsletter, Blackboard Learn has a new editor, TinyMCE 5.
2. Modern browsers enforce Same Site browser policies. Please Review [this Behind the Blackboard article](https://blackboard.secure.force.com/btbb_articleview?id=kAA1O000000Kz00) and the articles referenced.
3. The new TinyMCE 5 editor renders Building Block mashups in an iframe. If your mashup content server communicates back to your Building Block via an HTTP request, you will need to make similar changes to those described [here](https://docs.blackboard.com/learn/B2s/Preparing%20Your%20Building%20Blocks%20For%20Learn%20SaaS%20and%20Newer%20Learn%20Versions.html#changes-required-to-address-samesite-issues-with-b2s) to avoid Same Site issues.

Please review the above items, and [this article](https://docs.blackboard.com/learn/B2s/Preparing%20Your%20Building%20Blocks%20For%20Learn%20SaaS%20and%20Newer%20Learn%20Versions.html#update-a-building-block-for-tinymce-5) regarding the technical updates required for your Building Block.

To test your changes, you will need to have access to a Learn test release of the [November Learn SaaS version 3900.0.0](https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Administrator/SaaS/Release_Notes/Learn_SaaS_Release_Schedule), which is targeted to be rolled out on Tuesday, October 13, 2020. Partners who do not already have access to a Learn SaaS test instance may either a) request access to the Partner Learn SaaS shared sites (via a support ticket) or b) sign up for a dedicated Learn SaaS starter site (please contact [BbPartnerTeam@blackboard.com](mailto:BbPartnerTeam@blackboard.com)).

Note: If you would like to access an environment to test your B2 before Oct 13th, you can sign up for access to the 2020 Learn Tech Preview [here](http://surveymonkey.com/r/9X2DNBT).

Please keep the following dates and events in mind:

* By no later than Thursday, October 8, 2020, Blackboard will post a support bulletin outlining known impacts integrations and recommendations to work directly with 3rd parties to get the appropriate integration updates.
* To help support this effort, we have set up extended [developer office hours](https://bit.ly/technical-office-hours) next week via the [Community Site](https://community.blackboard.com/groups/home/78) during the following times:
  + During our regularly scheduled time on Wednesday, October 7th at 11:00 AM ET
  + Thursday, October 8th at 5 PM ET
  + Friday, October 9th at 11:00 AM ET
* On Tuesday October 13, 2020, the [November Learn SaaS version 3900.0.0](https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Administrator/SaaS/Release_Notes/Learn_SaaS_Release_Schedule) is targeted to be rolled out to Learn test sites.
* On Thursday, November 5, 2020, the [November Learn SaaS version 3900.0.0](https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Administrator/SaaS/Release_Notes/Learn_SaaS_Release_Schedule) is targeted to be rolled out to Learn production sites.

As you review your Building Block integration, please notify us immediately with updates and we will include your integration on any support bulletin update. Updates include: an update is in progress, an update is tested/ready, and the Building Block version number required for Learn 3900.0.0 and above.

As you have technical questions not covered in the articles outlined above, please reach out to Partnerships support through a Behind the Blackboard ticket.

Thank you for your attention on this matter,

Your Blackboard partnerships team