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BUILDING THE BRIDGE

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What is **BRIDGE**?



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An enterprise solution to transform the management of education data in North Dakota that allows our teachers and administrators to focus more on North Dakota's K12 Vision and Mission: "that all students will graduate choice ready with the knowledge, skills, and disposition to be successful."

Systems might change, but outcomes will remain the same.

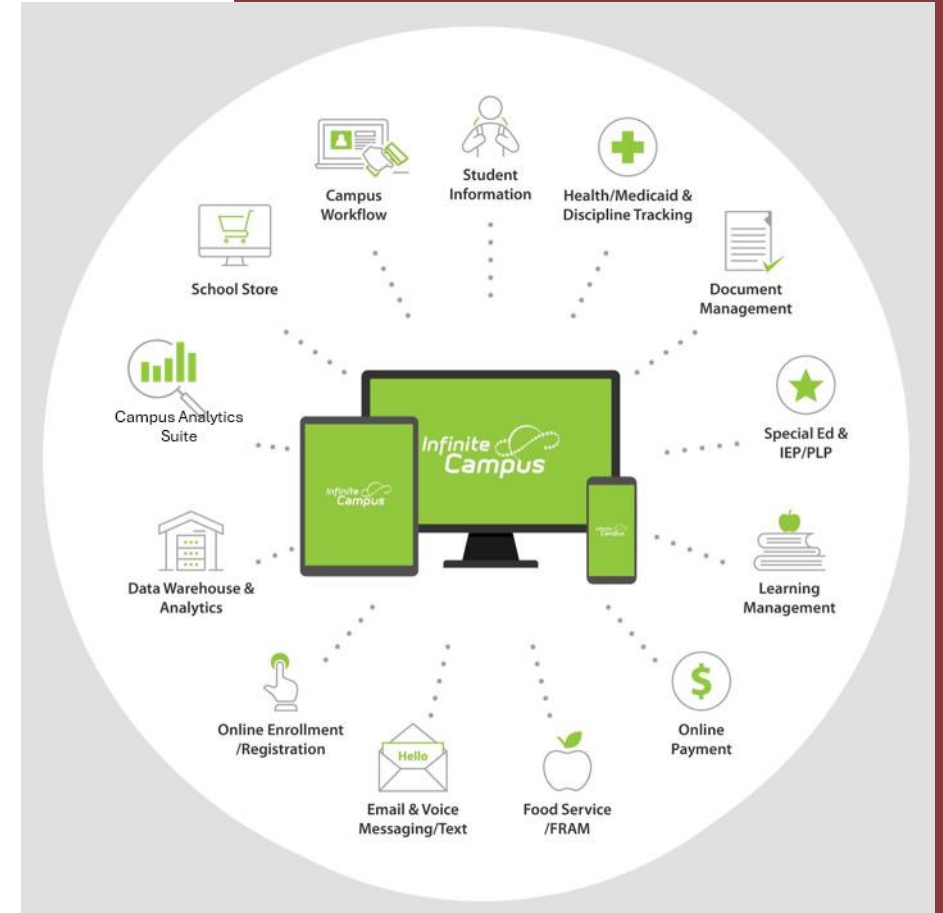
Challenges BRIDGE Addresses

- Inconsistent data quality and standards
- Delays in accessing actionable data
- Manual, time-consuming reporting processes
- Outdated, disconnected systems

More than a Student Information System

BRIDGE will streamline:

- Student, teacher, and course data management
- State and federal reporting
- School funding processes



What's Next?



Phases & Timeline

- **Fall 2025:** Implementation activities begin
- **Winter 2025:** Analysis and discovery
- **Spring 2026:** Implementation and training
- **Summer 2026:** Go live
- **Fall 2026:** New school year, new SIS!

Project Focus Area	September 2025 Planned Activity	Future Activities
SEA Infinite Campus Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Out Of Scope Solution Analysis / Stop-Gap Planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEA Implementation Roadmap Winter 2025: Implementation
LEA Infinite Campus Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation Prep / Communication with Infinite Campus LEA Data Migration Kickoff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall 2025: Implementation Activities Begin Winter 2025: Analysis and Discovery Spring 2026: Implementation / Training Summer 2026: Go-Live Fall 2026: New School Year, New SIS
Integrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrations Analysis / Stop-Gap Planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrations Roadmap
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respond to stakeholder feedback using BRIDGE Knowledge Base Engage Communications Advisory Committee Joint Board Meeting (NDDPI / NDUS) BRIDGE Open Office Hours 	
Change Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NDDPI / BRIDGE Project Team Change Management Activities Deliver Change Management Resources / Templates to LEAs 	
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NDDPI Data Sharing Agreement Planning (LEAs / NDIT / SLDS) BRIDGE / SLDS Solution Analysis / Stop-Gap Planning BRIDGE / SLDS Technology Planning NDDPI Data Stewardship / Governance Discussions 	

Questions/Discussion

Resources

- Website homepage: <https://www.nd.gov/dpi/data/bridge>
- Email us! bridge@nd.gov



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