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Purpose:
"The Notifications Dashboard contains four basic modules [Needs Attention, Alerts, What's New, To Do] that give information to users [Instructors and Students] based on their enrollment and their role in the system. Users with multiple enrollments will receive information in modules for ALL their classes and organizations. Users with multiple roles will receive information in modules for all their roles" - From Blackboard

Location:
To access Notifications Dashboard, select the Notifications Dashboard tab.
**Uses:**

The *Needs Attention* and *Alerts* modules are for instructors. (Instructors and students can view the *What’s New* module. The *To Do* module is for students. Its content is only visible to students.)
The Needs Attention module (for instructors):

The **Needs Attention** module displays the student submitted Assignments and Tests (from any of the instructor's courses) that need to be graded.
**Alerts module (for instructors):**
The Alerts module shows the instructor past due assignments & tests (from any of the instructor's courses) based on due dates.

Additionally the Early Warning System also notifies instructors if a student’s performance falters or continues to slip according to Default rules set in the course.

For example, Default Course Access Rule lists one student’s performance at risk as of 6/7/13.
**What’s New module (primarily for students):**

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What’s New

- Blogs (3)
- Discussion Board (3)
- Journals (2)
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"Displays a list of new items in all relevant courses and organizations." *From Blackboard* (This module can be seen by instructors and students.)
To Do module (for students):

"Displays the status (Past Due/Due) of relevant course work and tasks. Students see any grade items that have listed due dates in two categories, what is past due and what is due in the future." From Blackboard (NOTE: Instructors will never see anything in the To Do module when viewing eCampus via the instructor log in.)
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