What is Performance Dashboard?
**Answer:** The Performance Dashboard provides instructors with a window into all types of user activity in a course or organization. All users enrolled in the course are listed, with pertinent information about each user’s progress and activity in the course.

Why use Performance Dashboard?
**Answer:** Performance dashboard is a great tool for both online and campus taught course. Performance dashboard allows the instructor to visualize class participation from students in categories such as, discussions, course visits, review status, day since last course access.

What is the review status indicator?
**Answer:** As shown in (Figure 2) the numbers in the Review Status column show the number of items that a student has marked as Reviewed. The Review Status column is only visible if the review status tool has been enabled for your course. By enabling the review status tool, you create a track for students to progress through. Each student may have a different requirement to mark certain items in your course as Reviewed. At any time, items in a student’s track may or may not be visible to that student. The Performance Dashboard provides an at-this-moment view of the item availability and a student's progress on reviewing items.
What does each column represent?

- Last Name, First Name, and Username: Displays the users' names and the usernames they use to log in to Blackboard Learn.
- Role: Displays users' defined roles within your course. Examples of roles include instructor, student, grader, teaching assistant, guest, and observer. A user can have one role in a course, and a different role in another.
- Last Course Access: Displays the date and time when a user last accessed your course.
- Days Since Last Course Access: Displays the number of days that has elapsed since the last time a user accessed your course.
- Review Status: Displays how many items have been reviewed. For a detailed view, select the number shown. If the review status tool hasn't been enabled for your course, this column doesn't appear.
- Adaptive Release: Displayed only if adaptive release is enabled in your course. Select the icon to open a new window that shows a directory tree overview of the entire course relative to a user and the access status.
- Discussion Board: Displayed only if the discussion board is enabled in your course. Select a number link to open the Discussion Board page that lists all of the selected user's discussion posts in your course.
- Customize Retention Center: Displayed only if the Retention Center tool is enabled in your course. This column shows the number of triggered rules and the number of total rules that may trigger a warning. For example, 2/6 means a user has triggered two rules out of six total. Select the data in this column to display a page that shows the Retention Center status for the user.
- View Grades: Displayed only if the Grade Center is enabled. This column provides direct links to the Full Grade Center.