Brightspace Pulse and Customized Notifications Support At-Risk Students

By encouraging students to use the Brightspace Pulse app and to customize their notifications, instructors can significantly support at-risk students in several ways:

1. Real-Time Communication and Updates:

- **Immediate Alerts:** Students receive notifications directly on their mobile device. This ensures that at-risk students receive timely updates about assignments, due dates, upcoming exams, or changes in class schedules on their mobile device.
- **Reduced Communication Barriers:** Receiving real-time updates, can help to break down communication barriers that may hinder at-risk students' academic success. This can be particularly beneficial for students who may face challenges with traditional forms of communication, such as email or in-person meetings.

2. Personalized Learning Experience:

- **Customized Notifications:** Students can customize their notifications to receive alerts for specific courses, assignments, or events that are most relevant to them. This helps at-risk students stay organized and focused on their academic goals.
- **Increased Engagement:** By tailoring notifications to their individual needs, students can stay engaged and motivated. When students feel connected to their coursework and receive timely updates, they are more likely to stay on track and seek help when needed.

3. Improved Organization and Time Management:

- **Assignment and Deadline Tracking:** The Pulse app offers a schedule view and weekly visualization of upcoming work and deadlines. Students who consistently miss deadlines or fail to submit assignments may be identifiable as potentially at-risk. Deadlines encourage students to develop effective study habits and allocate time for completing assignments.

4. Easy Access to Grades and Feedback:

- **Monitoring:** Brightspace Pulse provides notifications when new grades are entered. Students can quickly view their grades and feedback.
- **Assistance:** Timely access to grades allows students to gauge their performance and seek help if needed. This can help at-risk students overcome obstacles and improve their academic performance.

5. Improved Accessibility:

- **Mobile Access:** Brightspace Pulse provides students with convenient access to course materials and resources on their mobile devices. This can be especially helpful for students who may face challenges with accessing information through traditional means. Easier mobile access may encourage more frequent checking of course materials.
- **Reduced Barriers to Participation:** By making course materials readily available on mobile devices, instructors can reduce barriers to participation and help at-risk students stay engaged in their studies.

By encouraging students to use Brightspace Pulse and customize their notifications, instructors can create a more supportive and inclusive learning environment for at-risk students. This can lead to improved academic outcomes and increased student success.