On May 16, 2014, the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) approved lowering the qualifying scores on each module of the PECT Pre K–4 test by 1.0 Standard Error of Measurement (S.E.M.). The PDE will apply the new scores retroactively to all tests taken since the inception of the program in April 2012.

Pearson will update their score reporting system to reflect the new cut scores on June 23, 2014. PDE will apply the cut scores and GPA chart to all applications in TIMS starting immediately. Pearson is also placing a message on the Pennsylvania page of the Pearson website that notifies candidates of the change in cut scores and advises them to check their scores before they register to take a PreK–4 module again.

Pearson has developed a refund policy that will be sent to candidates. We have attached the policy to this announcement.