PEAT Updates for the 2024 NPTE Content and Format

On October 11, 2023, the Practice Exam and Assessment Tool (PEAT) will reflect the 2024 NPTE Content Outlines and new NPTE format.

What's changing:
- PEAT will follow the updated PT and PTA content outlines that are effective January 2024.
- Addition of scenario-based questions
- Reduced number of questions to correspond to the 2024 NPTE format
  - PT PEAT will have five sections of forty-five questions each (225 total questions)
  - PTA PEAT will have four sections of forty-five questions each (180 total questions)

See Changes to the NPTE for more information on the content and format changes coming in 2024.

What this means for my school:
- For any PEAT subscription that is started prior to October 11, 2023, both PEAT forms will be in the 2023 NPTE format.
- For any PEAT subscription that is started on or after October 11, 2023, both PEAT forms will be in the 2024 NPTE format.

What else should I know:
- Most questions on each PEAT form have not changed. We have reduced the number of questions by ten percent and added scenario-based questions. If a student has recently taken PEAT, there is no need to purchase another version.
- Depending on when your students started their PEAT, it is possible a cohort can test on different versions of PEAT.
  - Your aggregate score report will show the content outline that the majority of your class tested on.
  - You will still have access to all individual student score reports.
- We expect that recent PEAT scores will still be an excellent indicator of how well-prepared candidates are for the NPTE. The changes to the PEAT exam are not expected to change a candidate's score substantially.
- Candidates who have taken PEAT recently and want to become familiar with scenario questions do not need to purchase a new PEAT. They can use the free NPTE Demo (www.fsbpt.org/demoexam) to see scenario examples.

Please contact peat@fsbpt.org if you have any questions.