

Dear Customer,

The *TOEFL*® Program discontinued the *SLEP*® test on June 30, 2012. While the *SLEP* test was once a sufficient measure of proficiency for purposes of placement and progress, it is no longer strong enough to support current global testing standards.

As you know, English has become the language of global opportunity. In order for your students to gain access to the widest range of educational, personal, and professional opportunities, they need a certain level of English language communication skills to succeed at your institution and beyond.

The *TOEFL*® *Junior*™ Standard test is an objective and reliable measure of English communication skills **designed specifically for students ages 11–15 for whom English is a foreign language**. The *TOEFL Junior* Standard test measures listening and reading ability as well as knowledge of language form and meaning in both academic and social contexts; it is not based on or limited to any specific curriculum.

The *TOEFL Junior* Standard Test:

- Provides parents, students and teachers with objective information about **student progress** in developing English-language skills over time
- Serves as a measurement tool to **support placement** of students into programs designed to increase English-language proficiency levels
- Measures developing English communication skills in preparation for future studies in English
- Offers useful information that can be used for instructional purposes

More than 25 countries are currently administering the *TOEFL Junior* test.

A comparison of the *TOEFL Junior* Standard Test and the *SLEP* Test

	<i>TOEFL Junior</i>	<i>SLEP</i>
Target Audience	11-15 year old – Middle School Students	Secondary Schools
What is in the content of the test?	The use of English communication skills in an academic or school-based setting Sections: Listening Comprehension Language Form and Meaning Reading Comprehension	Individual language points in a traditional context Sections: Listening Comprehension Reading Comprehension
How can the test help to make placement decisions?	A score report is provided containing: Can Do Statements Lexile® Reading Measure Scores linked to the CEFR Measures proficiency at higher levels, A2-B2 CEFR levels	A score calculated by the institution from an ETS scoring guide Measures proficiency at the A1 CEFR level
Security of the Product	Given by a teacher, scored by ETS. New forms are developed and rotated to give test takers the opportunity to see new material	Given and scored by the institution Same 3 forms used repeatedly