The following list provides a description of the changes made to the publication since the original version was published.

**Foreword, page 3:**
The second sentence in the first paragraph should read as follows:
"The excellence of the Netherlands is evidenced by its strong average performance and few low performers in the survey of the OECD Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) and the Survey of Adult Skills, a product of the OECD Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC)."

**Executive Summary, page 11:**
The first sentence in the first paragraph should read as follows:
"The Dutch school system is one of the best in the OECD, as measured by the OECD Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) and the Survey of Adult Skills, a product of the OECD Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC)."

**Chapter 1, page 25, fifth line of the last paragraph:**
"Flanders" should be replaced by "the Flemish Community of Belgium".

**Chapter 1, page 34, fourth line from the bottom of the paragraph:**
The sentence starting with "The exception..." should read as follows:
"The exception is survey measures, such as the Survey of Adult Skills, a product of the OECD Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC), that focus on basic skills.".

**Chapter 1, page 37, fifth line of the first paragraph:**
The word "pupil" should be replaced by the word "student".

**Chapter 1, page 37, first sentence of the second paragraph:**
The first sentence of the second paragraph should read as follows:
"Fifteen-year-old students with an immigrant background scored 57 points less on average than their native peers in PISA 2012 (OECD, 2013). "Belgium (Flanders)" should be replaced by "the Flemish Community of Belgium".

**Chapter 4, page 80, seventh line of first paragraph:**
... "ISCED 5 or 6" should be replaced by "tertiary".

**Chapter 4, page 86, third line from the bottom of the first paragraph:**
... "long for students" should be replaced by "long time for students".

**Chapter 5, page 97, fourth line of the Abstract in the box:**
The last sentence should read as follows:
"An analysis of the cognitive skills of teachers, based on data from the Survey of Adult Skills, a product of the Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC), confirms that recruitment has not been from the top of the cohort of secondary education graduates (Schleicher, 2013; Hanushek, Piopiunik and Wiederhold, 2014)."

**Chapter 6, page 128, Box 6.3:**

**Annex A, page 153, last paragraph**
The last sentence should read as follows:
"Also, the 2012 Survey of Adult Skills, a product of the Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC), showed that Dutch adults have above-average literacy."