



ECA Refresher: June 2024



-Agenda-

Video link: <https://vimeo.com/969848802/1ca5c76dca>

Duration: 32 minutes

Handouts (Optional to print or have open on computer)

- ECA Refresher Agenda
- ECA Guidance Document (2024-25)
- ECA Student Response Sheet (English or Spanish)
 - PDF with new “fillable” options for 2024-25

NYS-MEP Theory of Action Connection

- Subject Content and Instruction
- Positive Identity Development
- Advocacy to Self-Advocacy

Learning Targets

What is New in 2024-25:

- Student Response Sheets have a “fillable” option

Participants will review:

- How to use the ECA Guidance Document to Administer and Score the ECA

Demonstration: Student Response Sheet

- Fillable option is new for 2024-25
 - The *fillable* Student Response Sheets are saved as separate PDFs, one for English and one for Spanish.
- **Post-test Reminders**
 - There isn't enough room to record the Pretest and Post-test results on the same form
 - Ask all of the same questions during the Post-test, especially the ones the student responded correctly to on the pretest.

Hop, Skip, and a Jump through the ECA Guidance Document (Program Year 2024-35)

- Table of Contents
- Preparation: What You Need to Know Before Administering the ECA
 - How to record time spent with a preschooler
- Administration Guidance and Scoring Criteria
- Supplemental Supplies: Paper Manipulatives
 - Student and Educator Props

How Did We Do?

- Self-Reflection: Did we reach the learning targets for this workshop?
 - What is New in 2024-25: Student Response Sheets have a “fillable” option
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Questions and Thank You!

- If you have questions, your METS Director is your best source for answers.
- Feel free to email maryanne.diaz@oneonta.edu with comments and suggestions!

Key Abbreviations Used

- ECA = NYS-MEP Early Childhood Academic Tool
- NYS-MEP = New York State Migrant Education Program
- METS = Migrant Education Tutorial and Support Services program centers
- P3-P5 = The MEP turns the child’s age into a grade level for the computer records, by putting the letter “P” in front of the child’s age. “P3” refers to a preschooler that is 3 years old.
- ELA = English Language Arts
 - (includes listening, speaking, reading and writing skills)
- ENL = English as a New Language
 - (teaching a new language using listening, speaking, reading and writing skills)



If this *ECA Refresher* workshop “skipped and jumped” over too many details, you might want to check out the ECA Deep Dive recordings archived on the NYS-MEP Website - <https://www.nysmigrant.org/events/deep-dive-into-administering-the-ECA-2024>

- Part 1 provides more details about the props and preparing forms ahead of time.
- Part 2 dives into **every** detail about how to ask and score the questions.