

Kicking the Year off with Assessments: Program Year 2026-27

Needs Assessment		
Who: All Students: <i>Meet with individual students, families, and teachers, where appropriate, to discuss strengths, needs, and available supports.</i>		
easyCBM	BOLST	ECA
Who: Level 3 students in Grades 3-8 When to Pretest: Administer the PRF and/or the ProfMth Fall Benchmark assessments between <u>8/6/2026</u> and <u>10/24/26</u>. Last day to send list of Educators and their Level 3 students in Grades 3-8 to ID&R (Lisa): 09/25/2026 Administration Time: The administration of the PRF and ProfMth is not a service. However, any follow up instruction based on the results of the PRF or ProfMth can be recorded as service. Record student responses online before the Benchmark Window closes at NYS-MEP easyCBM On-Line Access Planning Resource: easyCBM Annual Administration Guidance, 2026-27	Who: Level 2 OSY students When to Pretest: Administer the BOLST pretest as OSY students are identified for Level 2 services throughout Program Year 2026-27. - Administer BOLST pretest before regular instruction starts. Note: You can use the BOLST posttest that you administered in August 2026 as the student's pretest score for 2026-27. Administration Time: The administration of the BOLST itself is not a service. However, any follow up instruction based on the results of the BOLST can be recorded as a service. Planning Resource: BOLST Staff Handout, 2026-27	Who: Level 2 Preschool students (P3-P5) When to Pretest: Administer the ECA pretest as P3-P5 students are identified for Level 2 services throughout Program Year 2026-27. - Administer ECA pretest shortly after your first lesson. Note: You can use the ECA posttest that you administered in August 2026 to create the student's 2026-27 ECA Pretest. Administration Time: The administration of the ECA is no longer counted as a service. However, any follow up instruction based on the results of the ECA can be recorded as a service. Planning Resource: ECA Guidance Document, 2026-27
2026-27 Forms located in ShareFile. Pathway = Staff Training Resources > 2026-27 > Student Forms and Assessments > Assessments >		
> easyCBM Fall 2026 Assessments Gr 3 – 8	> BOLST 2026-27	> ECA 2026-27
- easyCBM Annual Admin Guidance Fall Window Pretest: Proficient Math (PRF MTH Forms) - Student Copy (English and Spanish) Fall Window Pretest: Passage Reading Fluency (PRF) Forms - Student Copy and Assessor Copy	- BOLST Staff Handout - BOLST Assessment Form & Score Sheet - BOLST Listening & Pictures PPT - BOLST Optional Version 2 Assessment Form & Score Sheet	- ECA Guidance Document - ECA Student Workbook (English and Spanish) - ECA Student Response Sheet-Fillable (English and Spanish)