Deep Dive into the Details for Administering the ECA
Part 1: Introduction
-Agenda-

For your convenience, the original workshop, Deep Dive into the Details for Administering the ECA, has been chunked into separate videos.

- This allows the opportunity to take a break and process the information in between videos.

ECA Deep Dive: Part 1 - Introduction

Video link: https://vimeo.com/936729335/4532ad5179?share=copy
Duration: (25 minutes)

Handout
- ECA Deep Dive Agenda

Key Abbreviations
- ECA = NYS-MEP Early Childhood Academic Tool
- NYS-MEP = New York State Migrant Education Program
- METS = Migrant Education Tutorial and Support Services program centers
- MPO = Measurable Program Outcome
- 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.

First Step

Closing the Gap

Using the ECA Results
- Guide lessons
- Measurable Program Outcome (MPO)

NYS-MEP Theory of Action
- Subject Content and Instruction
- Positive Identity Development
- Advocacy to Self-Advocacy

Prep Ahead

Key Abbreviations
- P3 = Grade used for 3-year-old preschool student
- P3-P5 = Grade/Age – range of Level 2, preschool students eligible to use the ECA with

- ELA = English Language Arts (reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills)
- ENL = English as a New Language

Who is a Candidate for the ECA
- Candidates for the ECA are those Preschool students ages (P3-P5) who are identified for instruction.

Tips to Make the ECA Easier
- What are the questions? What are the correct responses?
- It can take 2 or 3 sessions to give the ECA
- Reminder: Assessing not teaching during the ECA
- Administer the ECA just like activities in a regular lesson

Where to Record the ECA Results
- Record results for each student on their individual Student Response Sheets
  - Pretest
  - Posttest
- Give Data Specialists a copy so they can enter the scores into the system

How to Record Time Spent with a Preschooler
- Record your ***instructional time*** only as ELA, ENL, or Mathematics, in increments of ¼ hours.
- Record ***the time spent on the ECA Pretest or Posttest*** as ELA, ENL, or Mathematics, too.
- Support Services are recorded according to the service provided.

Create an ECA folder with the Props Needed to Assist Administering the ECA
- Student/Family Props
- Educator Props

Additional Planning when Administering the ECA Virtually

Practice!