**Early Childhood Observation Tool (ECOT) Assessment Dates School Year 2021-22**

**Required Annual ECOT Professional Development for New and Returning Teachers is now available on the PED Canvas Site** [ECOT Enroll Link](https://www.google.com/url?q=https://nmped.catalog.instructure.com/browse/early-childhood/courses/early-childhood-observational-tool-ecot&source=gmail-imap&ust=1625611384000000&usg=AOvVaw3TAPGE3QH-wr5ymO25lz4e) (new staff) [ECOT-R Enroll Link](https://www.google.com/url?q=https://nmped.catalog.instructure.com/courses/early-childhood-observation-tool-refresher-ecot-r&source=gmail-imap&ust=1625611384000000&usg=AOvVaw0IxPaGrKrr_6xbEvxLPp9s) (returning staff)

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|   | **Beginning of Year** **(BOY)**  | **Middle of Year** **(MOY)**  | **End of Year** **(EOY)**  |
| **NM PreK and** **Title 1 Preschool**  | **BOY** – Rubric ratings must be finalized in ECOT **by October 15** (including portfolio forms and creativity sample) **BOY data collection window opens** **July** **1, 2021 and closes October 15, 2021**  | **MOY** – Rubric ratings must be finalized in ECOT by **February 4, 2022.** Portfolio forms and creativity sample are required for 900-hour programs only; portfolio forms and creativity sample are optional for 450-hour programs. **MOY data collection window opens October 16,****2021 and closes February** **4, 2022.** | **EOY** – Rubric ratings must be finalized in ECOT **within the last two weeks of the child’s program** (including portfolio forms and creativity sample). **EOY data collection window opens** **February** **5, 2022 and closes June 1, 2022.** |
| **Special** **Education** **Preschool**  | **BOY** – Rubric ratings must be finalized and ECO reporting (in STARS) completed using ECOT **data by the 30th calendar day from the first day of child attendance. This is an IDEA mandate.**Portfolio forms and creativity sample are due the 30th calendar day from firstday of child attendance; **BOY data collection window opens July** **1 and closes October 15, 2021.** | **MOY** – Rubric ratings must be finalized in ECOT by the **February 4, 2022.** (Portfolio forms and creativity sample are required for 900-hour programs only; portfolio forms and creativity sample are optional for 450-hour programs). **MOY data collection window opens** **October 16, 2021 and closes February 4, 2022.** | **EOY** – Rubric ratings must be finalized in ECOT **within the last two weeks of the child’s program (**including portfolio forms and creativity sample) Complete ECO exit reporting in STARS using ECOT data for all children who have been in program for at least six months. **EOY data collection window opens February 5, 2022 and closes June 1, 2022.** |

**Kindergarten\* BOY** – final ratings must be submitted

 at the end of the 25 days of summer K-5

 Plus session or by **October 15th** for those

 not in a summer K-5 Plus session.

**Resources to support data gathering during remote and hybrid instruction are available in Module 1a at** **ttps://wnmu.instructure.com/courses/1138273**