



Vermont BEST Project

Professional Learning Calendar

July 2024 - June 2025

The following learning events may be relevant for educators, clinicians, families/caregivers, FSD workforce, and community members. Please check the intended audience to see which trainings are relevant to your role. These opportunities and related costs are eligible for BEST/Act 230 funding.

MONTH	DAY	EVENT	FEE (Per Person)
AUGUST	14	<i>Enhancing the Superpowers of School Administrative Assistants</i> Hampton Inn, Colchester, VT Details & registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/804003 <i>Presented by Ken Kramberg</i>	\$110
	22	<i>CPI - Full Certification – 8 hours</i> <i>CPI - Refresher Training – 3 hours</i> Lake Morey, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/805170 <i>Presented by Amanda Babcock and Cassandra Townshend</i>	\$210 Full Course \$105 Refresher
	23	<i>Webinar: Utilizing De-escalation Strategies for Paraeducators</i> Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/805251 <i>Presented by Ken Kramberg & Cassandra Townshend</i>	\$50
	29	<i>Webinar: Navigating SWIS</i> Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/805297 <i>Presented by Amy Wheeler-Sutton</i>	FREE
SEPTEMBER	5	<i>Webinar: VTPBIS Coordinators “Welcome Back”</i> Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/805290 <i>Presented by Cassandra Townshend</i>	FREE
	12	<i>Webinar: What’s New in PBIS</i> Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/805311 <i>Presented by Amy Wheeler-Sutton</i>	FREE
	17	<i>Webinar: Navigating SWIS-CICO</i> Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/805312 <i>Presented by Cassandra Townshend</i>	FREE
	26	<i>Webinar: Rule 4500: The Use of Restraint and Seclusion in Vermont Schools</i> Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by TBD</i>	FREE
OCTOBER	2	<i>CPI - Full Certification – 8 hours</i> <i>CPI - Refresher Training – 3 hours</i> Hampton Inn, Colchester, VT Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by Amanda Babcock and Cassandra Townshend</i>	\$210 Full Course \$105 Refresher
	16	<i>VTPBIS Annual Forum</i> Killington Grand Resort, Killington, VT Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by VTPBIS State Team Trainers and others</i>	\$210

	22	Webinar: Tackling Absenteeism Through Student Engagement Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by</i> Cassandra Townshend and Sherry Schoenberg	FREE
NOVEMBER	7	Relationship Building and Proactive De-escalation Strategies Best Western Plus, Waterbury, VT Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by</i> Cassandra Townshend and Jeremy Tretiak	\$210
	14	Functional Behavioral Assessment & Student Support Plan (FBA/SSP) – Part 1 Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by</i> Jeremy Tretiak and Lauralee Keach	\$420 (includes Part 1 & Part 2)
DECEMBER	5	Webinar: Using Universal Screening to Meet Social/Emotional/Behavioral Needs Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by</i> Sherry Schoenberg	\$50
	12	Functional Behavioral Assessment & Student Support Plan (FBA/SSP) – Part 2 Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT <i>Presented by</i> Jeremy Tretiak and Lauralee Keach	N/A
JANUARY	9	Webinar: Using Assessment Data to Get Results: Fidelity and Perception Data Matter Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by</i> Cassandra Townshend and Amy Wheeler-Sutton	FREE
	23	Webinar: VTPBIS Coordinators Learning and Networking Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by</i> VTPBIS State Team Trainers	FREE
MARCH	11	Functional Behavioral Assessment & Student Support Plan (FBA/SSP) – Part 1 Best Western Plus, Waterbury, VT Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by</i> Jeremy Tretiak and Lauralee Keach	\$420 (includes Part 1 & Part 2)
	26 & 27	VTPBIS Universal (Tier 1) Leadership Team Training Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by</i> VTPBIS State Team Trainers	\$420
	26 & 27	VTPBIS Targeted (Tier 2) Leadership Team Training Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by</i> VTPBIS State Team Trainers	\$420
	26 & 27	VTPBIS Intensive (Tier 3) Leadership Team Training Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by</i> VTPBIS State Team Trainers	\$420

	26 & 27	VTPBIS Refreshing, Enhancing, and Deepening Universal PBIS Implementation Training Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by VTPBIS State Team Trainers</i>	\$420
	26 & 27	Expanding and Enhancing Targeted Interventions for Social and Academic Success Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by VTPBIS State Team Trainers</i>	\$420
APRIL	8	Functional Behavioral Assessment & Student Support Plan (FBA/SSP) - Part 2 Best Western Plus, Waterbury, VT <i>Presented by Jeremy Tretiak and Lauralee Keach</i>	N/A
	29	CPI - Full Certification – 8 hours CPI - Refresher Training – 3 hours Franklin Center, Rutland, VT Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by Jeremy Tretiak and Cassandra Townshend</i>	\$210 Full Course \$105 Refresher
MAY	8	Webinar: Closing the Year with Compassion for Yourself and Your Students Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by TBD</i>	\$50
	22	Webinar: VTPBIS Coordinators Learning and Networking Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by VTPBIS State Team Trainers</i>	FREE
JUNE	23 - 26	BEST/VTmtss Summer Institute Killington Grand Resort, Killington, VT Details and registration: coming March 2025 <i>Presented by VTPBIS State Team Trainers and others</i>	\$820

Asynchronous Professional Learning Opportunities:

- [PBIS Microlearnings: Introduction, Tier II, and Tier III](#)

Professional Learning Opportunities available upon request:

- Crisis Prevention & Intervention (CPI) – Contact cassandra.townshend@uvm.edu
- Life Space Crisis Intervention (LSCI) Course – Contact kenkramberg@gmail.com
- Data-Based Problem Solving (TIPS) – Contact cassandra.townshend@uvm.edu
- I-SWIS - Contact sherry.schoenberg@uvm.edu
- VTPBIS Coaching and Training at your School/SU/SD – SUs/SDs will contract directly with State-Approved VTPBIS Coaches. For more information, go to: <https://www.pbisvermont.org/support-roles/coaches/>

National and State-Level Events:

- National PBIS Leadership Forum – Oct. 9-11, 2024 - <http://www.pbisforum.org/>
- Association for Positive Behavior Support (APBS) Conference – March 12-March 15, 2025 - www.apbs.org
- Northeast PBIS Network Leadership Forum – TBD - <https://nepbis.org/forum/>

Other Related Costs:

- Data Collection and Reporting System
 - PBIS Apps SWIS Licensing Fees:
 - SWIS - \$400
 - SWIS & SWIS-CICO - \$510
 - SWIS, SWIS-CICO, I-SWIS - \$620
- Mileage to travel to events @ \$.67/mile (state-approved rate)
- Overnight lodging for double occupancy approximately \$210.00 plus tax