



Vermont BEST Project

# Professional Learning Calendar

July 2025 - June 2026

These opportunities and related costs are eligible for BEST/Act 230 funding.

MONTH	DAY	EVENT	FEE (Per Person)
AUGUST	12	<b>School Administrative Assistants: Building Bridges and Calming Conflict</b> Lake Morey, Fairlee, VT Details & registration: <a href="https://na.eventscloud.com/846477">https://na.eventscloud.com/846477</a> Presented by Cassandra Townshend & Jeremy Tretiak	\$220
	19	<b>NEW! Webinar: Setting Up Your Classroom for Success (1 hour)</b> Details and registration: <a href="https://na.eventscloud.com/846783">https://na.eventscloud.com/846783</a> Presented by Nicole Peterson	\$50
	25	<b>Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (CPI) - Full Certification – 8 hours</b> <b>Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (CPI) - Refresher Training – 3 hours</b> Hampton Inn, Colchester, VT Details and registration: <a href="https://na.eventscloud.com/846459">https://na.eventscloud.com/846459</a> Presented by Cassandra Townshend & Jeremy Tretiak	\$220 Full Course \$110 Refresher
	26	<b>Webinar: Utilizing De-escalation Strategies for Paraeducators and Behavior Interventionists (2 hours)</b> Details and registration: <a href="https://na.eventscloud.com/846482">https://na.eventscloud.com/846482</a> Presented by Jeremy Tretiak	\$50
	4	<b>Webinar: Maximizing Your Use of SWIS (2 hours)</b> Details and registration: <a href="https://na.eventscloud.com/846490">https://na.eventscloud.com/846490</a> Presented by Amy Wheeler-Sutton	FREE
SEPTEMBER	9	<b>Webinar: Building a Positive School Culture: An Intro to PBIS (1 hour)</b> Details and registration: <a href="https://na.eventscloud.com/846574">https://na.eventscloud.com/846574</a> Presented by Amy Wheeler-Sutton	FREE
	12	<b>Webinar: VTPBIS Coordinators' Connection: Starting the Year Off Strong (1 hour)</b> Details and registration: <a href="https://na.eventscloud.com/846576">https://na.eventscloud.com/846576</a> Presented by Cassandra Townshend	FREE
	16	<b>Webinar: Rule 4500: The Use of Restraint and Seclusion in Vermont Schools (2 hours)</b> Details and registration: <a href="https://na.eventscloud.com/846577">https://na.eventscloud.com/846577</a> Presented by Ashley Riendeau and Tracy Harris	FREE
	23	<b>NEW! Cultivating Classrooms for Connection, Growth, and Engagement (full day)</b> Capitol Plaza, Montpelier, VT Details and registration: <a href="https://na.eventscloud.com/846785">https://na.eventscloud.com/846785</a> Presented by Nicole Peterson	\$220

OCTOBER	10	<p><b>Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (CPI) - Full Certification – 8 hours</b>  <b>Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (CPI) - Refresher Training – 3 hours</b>  Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT  Details and registration: <a href="https://na.eventscloud.com/855426">https://na.eventscloud.com/855426</a>  Presented by Cassandra Townshend</p>	\$220 Full Course \$110 Refresher
	14	<p><b>VTPBIS Annual Forum</b>  Killington Grand Resort, Killington, VT  Details and registration: <a href="https://na.eventscloud.com/854238">https://na.eventscloud.com/854238</a>  Presented by VTPBIS State Team Trainers and others</p>	\$220
	15	<p><b>NEW! Supported Work-Day for School/SU/SD Teams</b>  Killington Grand Resort, Killington, VT  Details and registration: <a href="https://na.eventscloud.com/850568">https://na.eventscloud.com/850568</a>  Presented by VTPBIS State Coaches</p>	\$50
NOVEMBER	4	<p><b>Developing Simple Functional Behavioral Assessments &amp; Student Support Plans (FBA/SSPs) to Support Student Success – Part 1</b>  Capitol Plaza, Montpelier, VT  Details and registration: <a href="https://na.eventscloud.com/850605">https://na.eventscloud.com/850605</a>  Presented by Jeremy Tretiak and Lauralee Keach</p>	\$440 (includes Part 1 & Part 2)
	7	<p><b>Foundations of Trust: Relationship-Based Approaches to De-escalation</b>  Best Western Plus, Waterbury, VT  Details and registration: <a href="https://na.eventscloud.com/850644">https://na.eventscloud.com/850644</a>  Presented by Cassandra Townshend and Jeremy Tretiak</p>	\$220
	12	<p><b>Webinar: Moving from Compliance to Connection: Addressing Chronic Absenteeism in our Schools (2 hours)</b>  Details and registration: <a href="https://na.eventscloud.com/851765">https://na.eventscloud.com/851765</a>  Presented by Nick Conner</p>	\$50
DECEMBER	2	<p><b>Developing Simple Functional Behavioral Assessments &amp; Student Support Plans (FBA/SSPs) to Support Student Success – Part 2</b>  Capitol Plaza, Montpelier, VT  Presented by Jeremy Tretiak and Lauralee Keach</p>	N/A
	5	<p><b>Webinar: Using Universal Screening to Meet Social/Emotional/Behavioral Needs (1 hour)</b>  Details and registration: <a href="https://na.eventscloud.com/850712">https://na.eventscloud.com/850712</a>  Presented by Kym Asam</p>	\$50
JANUARY	13	<p><b>Webinar: Using Assessment Data to Get Results: Fidelity and Perception Data Matter (2 hours)</b>  Details and registration: <a href="https://na.eventscloud.com/850735">https://na.eventscloud.com/850735</a>  Presented by Cassandra Townshend and Amy Wheeler-Sutton</p>	FREE
	22	<p><b>Webinar: VTPBIS Coordinators' Learning and Networking (2 hours)</b>  Details and registration: <a href="https://na.eventscloud.com/850759">https://na.eventscloud.com/850759</a>  Presented by VTPBIS State Team Trainers</p>	FREE

<b>FEBRUARY</b>	5	<b>Webinar: An Introduction to the <i>Include!</i> Curriculum: Building Disability Awareness for All</b> Details and registration: <a href="https://na.eventscloud.com/866638">https://na.eventscloud.com/866638</a> <i>Presented by</i> Winnie Looby and Nicole Villemaire	FREE
	12	<b>Webinar: VTPBIS Advanced Levels District Leadership Overview</b> Details and registration: <a href="https://na.eventscloud.com/869426">https://na.eventscloud.com/869426</a> <i>Presented by</i> VTPBIS State Team Trainers	FREE
	10	<b>Developing Simple Functional Behavioral Assessments &amp; Student Support Plans (FBA/SSPs) to Support Student Success – Part 1</b> Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: <a href="https://na.eventscloud.com/850796">https://na.eventscloud.com/850796</a> <i>Presented by</i> Jeremy Tretiak and Lauralee Keach	\$440 (includes Part 1 & Part 2)
	17	<b>Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (CPI) - Full Certification – 8 hours</b> <b>Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (CPI) - Refresher Training – 3 hours</b> Franklin Center, Rutland, VT Details and registration: <a href="https://na.eventscloud.com/850808">https://na.eventscloud.com/850808</a> <i>Presented by</i> Jeremy Tretiak and Cassandra Townshend	\$220 Full Course \$110 Refresher
	26 & 27	<b>Installing Universal PBIS for the Success of All</b> Lake Morey, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: <a href="https://na.eventscloud.com/850817">https://na.eventscloud.com/850817</a> <i>Presented by</i> VTPBIS State Team Trainers	\$440
<b>MARCH</b>	26 & 27	<b>Refreshing, Enhancing, &amp; Deepening Universal PBIS</b> Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: <a href="https://na.eventscloud.com/850817">https://na.eventscloud.com/850817</a> <i>Presented by</i> VTPBIS State Team Trainers	\$440
	26 & 27	<b>Installing Targeted Systems and Check-In/Check-Out</b> Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: <a href="https://na.eventscloud.com/850817">https://na.eventscloud.com/850817</a> <i>Presented by</i> VTPBIS State Team Trainers	\$440
	26 & 27	<b>Beyond CICO: Expanding your Menu of Targeted Interventions</b> Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: <a href="https://na.eventscloud.com/850817">https://na.eventscloud.com/850817</a> <i>Presented by</i> VTPBIS State Team Trainers	\$440
	26 & 27	<b>Installing Intensive Systems and Building FBA Capacity for Students with Complex Needs</b> Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: <a href="https://na.eventscloud.com/850817">https://na.eventscloud.com/850817</a> <i>Presented by</i> VTPBIS State Team Trainers	\$440
	7	<b>Developing Simple Functional Behavioral Assessments &amp; Student Support Plans (FBA/SSPs) to Support Student Success - Part 2</b> Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT <i>Presented by</i> Jeremy Tretiak and Lauralee Keach	N/A
<b>MAY</b>	7	<b>VTPBIS Coordinators' Learning and Networking - South</b> Franklin Center, Rutland, VT	FREE

		Details and registration: <a href="https://na.eventscloud.com/850889">https://na.eventscloud.com/850889</a> Presented by VTPBIS State Team Trainers	
	8	<b>VTPBIS Coordinators' Learning and Networking - North</b> Hampton Inn, Colchester, VT Details and registration: <a href="https://na.eventscloud.com/850901">https://na.eventscloud.com/850901</a> Presented by VTPBIS State Team Trainers	FREE
JUNE	22 - 25	<b>BEST/VTmtss Summer Institute</b> Killington Grand Resort, Killington, VT Details and registration: coming March 2026 Presented by VTPBIS State Team Trainers and others	\$820

#### Asynchronous Professional Learning Opportunities:

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

#### Professional Learning Opportunities available upon request:

- Crisis Prevention & Intervention (CPI) – Contact [cassandra.townshend@uvm.edu](mailto:cassandra.townshend@uvm.edu)
- Life Space Crisis Intervention (LSCI) Course – Contact [kenkramberg@gmail.com](mailto:kenkramberg@gmail.com)
- Data-Based Problem Solving (TIPS) – Contact [cassandra.townshend@uvm.edu](mailto:cassandra.townshend@uvm.edu)
- CICO-SWIS - Contact [sherry.schoenberg@uvm.edu](mailto:sherry.schoenberg@uvm.edu)
- I-SWIS - Contact [sherry.schoenberg@uvm.edu](mailto: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. 21-23, 2025 - <http://www.pbisforum.org/>
- [1<sup>st</sup> Northeast Regional Pyramid Model Conference](#) – October 27 and 28, 2025
- Association for Positive Behavior Support (APBS) Conference – Dates TBD - [www.apbs.org](http://www.apbs.org)
- Northeast PBIS Network Leadership Forum – May 15 & 16, 2026 - <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 (@ \$.70/mile (state-approved rate)
- Overnight lodging for double occupancy approximately \$215.00 plus tax