



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

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

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

		Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/850889 <i>Presented by VTPBIS State Team Trainers</i>	
	8	<i>VTPBIS Coordinators' Learning and Networking - North</i> Hampton Inn, Colchester, VT Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/850901 <i>Presented by VTPBIS State Team Trainers</i>	FREE
JUNE	22 - 25	<i>BEST/VTmtss Summer Institute</i> Killington Grand Resort, Killington, VT Details and registration: coming March 2026 <i>Presented by VTPBIS State Team Trainers and others</i>	\$820
Asynchronous Professional Learning Opportunities:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PBIS Microlearnings: Introduction, Tier II, and Tier III (FREE) 			
Professional Learning Opportunities available upon request:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • CICO-SWIS - Contact sherry.schoenberg@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:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National PBIS Leadership Forum – Oct. 21-23, 2025 - http://www.pbisforum.org/ • 1st Northeast Regional Pyramid Model Conference – October 27 and 28, 2025 • Association for Positive Behavior Support (APBS) Conference – Dates TBD - www.apbs.org • Northeast PBIS Network Leadership Forum – May 15 & 16, 2026 - https://nepbis.org/forum/ 			
Other Related Costs:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Collection and Reporting System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PBIS Apps SWIS Licensing Fees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 			