



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

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

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

		Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/850889 Presented by VTPBIS State Team Trainers	
	8	VTPBIS Coordinators' Learning and Networking - North Hampton Inn, Colchester, VT Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/850901 Presented by VTPBIS State Team Trainers	FREE
JUNE	22 - 25	BEST/VTmtss Summer Institute 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
- 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:

- 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:

- 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