

Vermont BEST Project Professional Learning Calendar




July 2026 - June 2027




For a list of funding resources, including the BEST/Act 230 grant, please visit:


<https://education.vermont.gov/sel-vt>

A full, detailed calendar will be available July 1, 2026.



| MONTH | DAY | EVENT | FEE (Per Person) |
|-----------|-----|---|--------------------------------------|
| AUGUST | 12 | <i>School Administrative Assistants: Building Bridges and Calming Conflict</i> Lake Morey, Fairlee, VT Details & registration: <i>Coming Soon</i> | \$300 |
| | 26 | <i>Webinar: Utilizing De-escalation Strategies for Paraeducators and Behavior Interventionists (2 hours)</i> Details and registration: <i>Coming Soon</i> | \$100 |
| SEPTEMBER | 4 | <i>Webinar: Maximizing Your Use of SWIS (1.5 hours)</i> Details and registration: <i>Coming Soon</i> | \$75 |
| | 9 |  <i>Webinar: Building a Positive School Culture: An Intro to PBIS (1 hour)</i> Details and registration: <i>Coming Soon</i> | \$50 |
| | 15 |  <i>Webinar: VTPBIS Coordinators' Connection: Starting the Year Off Strong (1 hour)</i> Details and registration: <i>Coming Soon</i> | \$50 |
| | 22 | <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: <i>Coming Soon</i> | \$300 Full Course \$150 Refresher |
| OCTOBER | 1 | <i>Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (CPI) - Full Certification – 8 hours</i> <i>Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (CPI) - Refresher Training – 3 hours</i> Location: TBD Details and registration: <i>Coming Soon</i> | \$300 Full Course \$150 Refresher |
| | 7 |  <i>VTPBIS Annual Forum</i> Killington Grand Resort, Killington, VT Details and registration: <i>Coming Soon</i> | \$300 |
| | 8 | <i>Supported Workday for School/SU/SD Teams</i> Killington Grand Resort, Killington, VT Details and registration: <i>Coming Soon</i> | TBD |

| | | | |
|----------|-------|--|-------------------------------------|
| NOVEMBER | 3 | <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: <i>Coming Soon</i> | \$600 (includes Part 1 & Part 2) |
| DECEMBER | 1 | <i>Developing Simple Functional Behavioral Assessments & Student Support Plans (FBA/SSPs) to Support Student Success – Part 2</i> Capitol Plaza, Montpelier, VT | N/A |
| | 8 | <i>Webinar: Using Universal Screening to Meet Social/Emotional/Behavioral Needs (2 hours)</i> Details and registration: <i>Coming Soon</i> | \$100 |
| JANUARY | 13 | <i>Webinar: Using Assessment Data to Get Results: Fidelity and Perception Data Matter (1.5 hours)</i> Details and registration: <i>Coming Soon</i> | \$75 |
| | 21 |  <i>Webinar: VTPBIS Coordinators’ Learning and Networking (2 hours)</i> Details and registration: <i>Coming Soon</i> | \$100 |
| FEBRUARY | 11 |  <i>Webinar: VTPBIS Advanced Levels District Leadership Overview (1.5 hours)</i> Details and registration: <i>Coming Soon</i> | FREE |
| MARCH | 11 | <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: <i>Coming Soon</i> | \$600 (includes Part 1 & Part 2) |
| APRIL | 1 & 2 |  VTPBIS Core Trainings: Lake Morey, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: <i>Coming Soon</i> You’ll be able to choose one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Installing Universal PBIS for the Success of All</i> • <i>Refreshing, Enhancing, & Deepening Universal PBIS</i> • <i>Installing Targeted Systems and Check-In/Check-Out</i> • <i>Beyond CICO: Expanding your Menu of Targeted Interventions</i> • <i>Installing Intensive Systems and Building FBA Capacity for Students with Complex Needs</i> | \$600 |
| | 8 | <i>Developing Simple Functional Behavioral Assessments & Student Support Plans (FBA/SSPs) to Support Student Success - Part 2</i> Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT | N/A |

| | | | |
|---|---------|--|-------|
| MAY | 4 |  Webinar: VTPBIS Coordinators' Learning and Networking (2 hours) Details and registration: <i>Coming Soon</i> | \$100 |
| JUNE | 21 - 24 | BEST Summer Institute Killington Grand Resort, Killington, VT Details and registration: <i>Coming Soon</i> | TBD |
| Asynchronous Professional Learning Opportunities: | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PBIS Microlearnings: Introduction, Tier II, and Tier III (FREE) • Recorded Webinars: Addressing Chronic Absenteeism, Universal Screening, Function-based Thinking, Resilience Education Program, Setting Up Your Classroom for Success, De-escalation Strategies for Paraeducators and Behavior Interventionists (\$50 per recording per person) | | | |
| Professional Learning Opportunities available upon request: | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (CPI) – Contact cassandra.townshend@uvm.edu • 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, 2026 - http://www.pbisforum.org/ • Association for Positive Behavior Support (APBS) Conference – Dates TBD - www.apbs.org • Northeast PBIS Network Leadership Forum – Dates TBD - 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 - \$675 ▪ SWIS, SWIS-CICO, I-SWIS - \$950 • Mileage to travel to events @ \$.725/mile (state-approved rate) • Overnight lodging for double occupancy approximately \$220.00 plus tax | | | |

BEST Project Vision and Mission

Vision: All learning communities in Vermont will foster a deep sense of belonging, safety, and well-being, ensuring everyone feels supported, valued, and empowered to thrive.

Mission: We collaborate with Vermont's learning communities to build sustainable systems that result in equitable social, emotional, behavioral, and academic outcomes for all. We provide high-quality learning opportunities, coaching, consultation, technical assistance, and resources to promote inclusive and engaging learning environments.