College of Education and Social Services
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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
Additional BEST Project Services can be found here.

MONTH	DAY	EVENT	FEE (Per Person)
AUGUST	11	***School Administrative Assistants: Building Bridges and Calming Conflict*** Location: Lake Morey, Fairlee, VT Details & registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/885137	$300
	25	**Webinar:** ***Utilizing De-escalation Strategies for Paraeducators and Behavior Interventionists (2 hours)*** Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/885141	$100
SEPTEMBER	3	**Webinar:** ***Maximizing Your Use of SWIS (1.5 hours)*** Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/885173	$75
	9	**Webinar:** ***Building a Positive School Culture: An Intro to PBIS (1 hour)*** Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/885176	$50
	15	**Webinar:** ***VTPBIS Coordinators' Connection: Starting the Year Off Strong (1 hour)*** Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/885178	$50
	22	***Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (CPI) - Full Certification*** ***Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (CPI) - Refresher Training*** Location: Hampton Inn, Colchester, VT Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/885182	$300 Full Course $150 Refresher
OCTOBER	1	***Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (CPI) - Full Certification*** ***Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (CPI) - Refresher Training*** Location: Franklin Center, Rutland, VT Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/885276	$300 Full Course $150 Refresher
	7	***VTPBIS Annual Forum*** Location: Killington Grand Resort, Killington, VT Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/885278	$300
	8	***Supported Workday for School/SU/SD Teams*** Location: Killington Grand Resort, Killington, VT Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/885283	$200

NOVEMBER	3	***Developing Simple Functional Behavioral Assessments & Student Support Plans (FBA/SSPs) to Support Student Success – Part 1*** Location: Capitol Plaza, Montpelier, VT Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/885624	$600 (includes Part 1 & Part 2)
DECEMBER	1	***Developing Simple Functional Behavioral Assessments & Student Support Plans (FBA/SSPs) to Support Student Success – Part 2*** Location: Capitol Plaza, Montpelier, VT	N/A
	8	**Webinar:** ***Using Universal Screening to Meet Social/Emotional/Behavioral Needs (2 hours)*** Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/885625	$100
JANUARY	13	**Webinar:** ***Using Assessment Data to Get Results: Fidelity and Perception Data Matter (1.5 hours)*** Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/885635	$75
	21	**Webinar:** ***VTPBIS Coordinators' Learning and Networking (2 hours)*** Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/885654	$100
FEBRUARY	11	***Webinar: VTPBIS Advanced Levels District Leadership Overview (1.5 hours)*** Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/885665	FREE
MARCH	11	***Developing Simple Functional Behavioral Assessments & Student Support Plans (FBA/SSPs) to Support Student Success – Part 1*** Location: Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/885668	$600 (includes Part 1 & Part 2)
APRIL	1 & 2	**VTPBIS Core Trainings:** Location: Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/885813 You'll be able to choose one of the following: • ***Installing Universal PBIS for the Success of All*** • ***Refreshing, Enhancing, & Deepening Universal PBIS*** • ***Installing Targeted Systems and Check-In/Check-Out*** • ***Beyond CICO: Expanding your Menu of Targeted Interventions*** • ***Installing Intensive Systems and Building FBA Capacity for Students with Complex Needs***	$600
	8	***Developing Simple Functional Behavioral Assessments & Student Support Plans (FBA/SSPs) to Support Student Success - Part 2*** Location: Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT	N/A

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MAY	4	**Webinar:** ***VTPBIS Coordinators' Learning and Networking (2 hours)*** Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/885815	$100
JUNE	21 - 24	***BEST Summer Institute*** Location: Killington Grand Resort, Killington, VT Details and registration: *Coming Soon*	$1200

Asynchronous Professional Learning Opportunities:

- 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:

- ***NEW!*** BEST Project Services – Contact Amy.Wheeler-Sutton@uvm.edu
- Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (CPI) – Contact Amy.Wheeler-Sutton@uvm.edu
- Data-Based Problem Solving (TIPS) – Contact Amy.Wheeler-Sutton@uvm.edu
- CICO-SWIS – Contact Anne.Dubie@uvm.edu
- I-SWIS - Contact Anne.Dubie@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, 2026 - http://www.pbisforum.org/
- Association for Positive Behavior Support (APBS) Conference – Dates TBD - www.apbs.org
- Northeast PBIS Network Leadership Forum – May 13-14, 2027 - 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 @ $.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.

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