



2025 BEST/VTmtss Summer Institute

Shining Brighter Together:
Igniting Passion, Well-Being, and Joy in Education

Agenda

Sunday, June 22nd:

7:00 – 8:30 pm **Check-in and Early Registration**

Location: Killington Grand Lower Lobby

Monday, June 23rd:

7:00 – 8:00 **Registration**

Location: Killington Grand Lower Lobby

7:00 – 8:00 **Breakfast**

Location: Killington Grand Oscar Wilde Ballroom

8:00 – 8:15 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Location: Killington Grand Oscar Wilde Ballroom

8:15 – 9:15 **Keynote: Data-Informed Instruction in Tiered Systems to Meet Students' Multiple Needs: Creating Positive, Productive, and Joyful Learning Environments**

Presenter: Dr. Kathleen Lane

Location: Killington Grand Oscar Wilde Ballroom

9:30 – 12:30 **Institute Strands**

A. Strengthening Schools Through the Inclusive Skill-Building Learning Approach (ISLA) Model – Patti Hershfeldt

Location: Killington Grand Northstar II

B. Creating a Trauma-Informed School Community: Building Knowledge, Belonging, and Hope – Joelle van Lent

Location: Killington Grand Oscar Wilde II

C. Behavior Intervention Boot Camp: The Basics and Beyond – Gregg Stoller

Location: Killington Grand Preston's Restaurant

D. Celebrating 50 Years of IDEA: Promoting Joyful Futures for Students with Disabilities – CANCELLED

- E. Exploring Play as a Strategy for Both Teaching and Learning – Robin Ploof**
Location: *Killington Grand Escapade I & II*
- F. Building Brave Connections: Leading Interconnected Systems & Navigating Challenging Conversations for Mental Health Collaboration – Ami Flammini**
Location: *Killington Grand Owner's Lounge (take elevator to the second floor)*
- G. Shining Brighter Together in the Classroom: Practices and Systems to Support Students and Educators – Brandi Simonsen**
Location: *Killington Grand Oscar Wilde III*
- H. Integrating Function-Based and Restorative Approaches – Jon Kidde & Jeremy Tretiak**
Location: *Snowshed Café (located out the back entrance of Killington Grand Hotel and across the bridge toward the mountain)*
- I. Inspire, Engage, Connect, and Build Community: Experiential, Brain-Based Approaches – Jen Stanchfield**
Location: *Snowshed Ballroom (located out the back entrance of Killington Grand Hotel and across the bridge toward the mountain)*
- J. Holistic Restorative Approaches Foundations – Jessica Villeneuve & Camille Koosmann**
Location: *Killington Grand Northstar I*
- K. Strengthening Your Continuous Improvement Planning – Josh Souliere, Lori Dolezal, Toni Marra, Simona Krach, & Marianna Charalabopoulos**
Location: *Killington Grand Gateway II*
- L. VTPBIS Universal Training – Kym Asam, Kristin Beswick, & Chantelle Albin**
Location: *Killington Grand Gateway I*
- M. VTPBIS Targeted Training – CANCELLED**
- N. VTPBIS Intensive Training – CANCELLED**
- O. Refreshing, Enhancing, & Deepening Universal PBIS Implementation – Rebecca Lallier & Amanda Babcock**
Location: *Snowshed Highlander I (located out the back entrance of Killington Grand Hotel and across the bridge toward the mountain)*
- P. Expanding & Enhancing Targeted Interventions for Social and Academic Success – Sherry Schoenberg, Lauralee Keach, & Ken Kramberg**
Location: *Snowshed Highlander II (located out the back entrance of Killington Grand Hotel and across the bridge toward the mountain)*

12:40 – 1:40 **Lunch & Networking**
Location: *Killington Grand Oscar Wilde Ballroom*

1:15 – 1:30 **Announcements & Team Instructions**
Location: You will be directed to your School Team sign in Oscar Wilde Ballroom to write down your Team Meeting Location and Contact Info

- 1:40 – 4:30 **Team Time**
Location: *Determined by Teams*
- 5:00 – 6:30 **Meet, Greet, & Eat (Informal Reception) - Optional**
 Network with other schools and meet the Institute Staff and Presenters
Location: *Killington Grand Pool Area (weather permitting) or Preston's Restaurant*

Tuesday, June 24th:

- 7:00 – 8:00 **Breakfast**
Location: *Killington Grand Oscar Wilde Ballroom*
- 7:45 – 8:00 **Morning Announcements**
Location: *Killington Grand Oscar Wilde Ballroom*
- 8:00 – 9:00 **Keynote: Inclusive Education Today: Working Together to Understand What it is and Why it Matters**
Presenter: Dr. Shelley Moore
Location: *Killington Grand Oscar Wilde Ballroom*
- 9:15 – 12:30 **Institute Strands** (See Monday, June 23rd for locations)
- 12:40 – 1:40 **Lunch & Networking**
- 1:40 – 4:30 **Team Time**
- 4:30 – 5:30 **Yoga - Optional**
Location: *Snowshed Ballroom (located out the back entrance of Killington Grand Hotel and across the bridge toward the mountain)*
- 7:00 – 9:00 **Trivia Night - Optional**
Location: *Oscar Wilde Ballroom (a lite fare menu will be available in this location from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., so come early and place your order!)*

Wednesday, June 25th:

- 7:00 – 7:45 **Breakfast**
Location: *Killington Grand Oscar Wilde Ballroom*
- 7:30 – 7:45 **Morning Announcements**
Location: *Killington Grand Oscar Wilde Ballroom*
- 8:00 – 9:30 **Workshops**
- Igniting Passion, Joy, and Connection with Play – Howard Moody**
Location: *Snowshed Ballroom (located out the back entrance of Killington Grand Hotel and across the bridge toward the mountain)*
 - Shining Brighter for All: Intentionally Intensifying Classroom Practices to Support Students with Disabilities – Brandi Simonsen**
Location: *Killington Grand Oscar Wilde Ballroom III*

3. **Cultivating Joyful Equity in Classrooms and Schools** – Rebecca Lallier
Location: *Snowshed Highlander I (located out the back entrance of Killington Grand Hotel and across the bridge toward the mountain)*
4. **What is PBIS Really?: Perspectives from Two Administrators and Others** – Janet Cash, Dan Rivers, Ashley Rich, & Noelle Higginson
Location: *Killington Grand Gateway II*
5. **Bridging Gaps, Building Connections: Strengthening Family Engagement for Student Success** – Trisha Wright & Nicole Aversano
Location: *Killington Grand Northstar II*
6. **Bringing Social-Emotional-Learning (SEL) Competencies into the Individualized Education Program (IEP)** – Ana Russo, Cassie Santo, & Ian Burfoot-Rochford
Location: *Killington Grand Gateway I*
7. **Flourishing in an Ever-Changing Health Environment: Well-Being for the Busy and Burned-Out** – Gillian Pieper
Location: *Killington Grand Owner's Lounge (take elevator to the second floor)*
8. **Using Data to Transform Systems in Middle and High Schools** – Michael Ruppel, Joel Jones, & Alyson Callahan
Location: *Killington Grand Escapade I & II*
9. **Getting to WITH: The Heart of Restorative Practices** – Camille Koosmann
Location: *Killington Grand Northstar I*
10. **Making Schools Places of Belonging for ALL** – Kym Asam
Location: *Snowshed Highlander II (located out the back entrance of Killington Grand Hotel and across the bridge toward the mountain)*
11. **The Restorative Leader: Role-Modeling for Your School Community** – Jessica Villeneuve
Location: *Snowshed Café (located out the back entrance of Killington Grand Hotel and across the bridge toward the mountain)*
12. **Using Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Data to Build Interventions Across the Tiers** – **CANCELLED**
13. **Plan, Do, Study, Act (PDSA)....Oh My!** – **CANCELLED**
14. **Building and Sustaining Collective Ownership** – Lauralee Keach
Location: *Killington Grand Roundabout*
15. **"A Glitch in the Matrix": Aligning Behavior Responses that are Equitable Through a Whole School Population** – Eric Becker & Craig Aylward
Location: *Killington Grand Oscar Wilde II*
16. **The Power of Restorative Practices Mentors** – **CANCELLED**
17. **Rooted & Resilient: Cultivating Self-Awareness and Growth for Educators** – **CANCELLED**

9:45 – 12:30 **Institute Strands** (See Monday, June 23rd for locations)

12:40 – 1:40 **Lunch & Networking**

1:40 – 4:30 **Team Time**

1:40 – 4:30 **BEST/Act 230 Grant Funding Office Hours** with Laura Greenwood,
AOE - **Optional**

Location: Northstar II

5:00 – 6:00 **Water Activities - Optional**

Location: Hotel Pool

7:30 – 10:30 **Karaoke/Dance Party and Photo Booth - Optional**

Location: Killington Grand Oscar Wilde Ballroom

Thursday, June 26th:

7:00 – 8:00 **Breakfast**

Location: Killington Grand Oscar Wilde Ballroom

7:45 – 8:00 **Morning Announcements**

Location: Killington Grand Oscar Wilde Ballroom

8:00 – 8:45 **General Session: Connection Before Content: Playfulness,
Engagement, & Gratitude**

Presenter: Howard Moody

Location: Killington Grand Oscar Wilde Ballroom

9:00 – 10:30 **Institute Strands** (See Monday, June 23rd for locations)

10:30 – 11:00 **Break and Hotel Check-out**

11:00 – 12:30 **Institute Strands Continued**

12:40 – 2:00 **Lunch & Closing Activities**

Location: Killington Grand Oscar Wilde Ballroom

2:00 – 4:30 **Team Time and Complete Implementation Strategy Form**

4:30 **Adjourn** – Have a safe trip home!

Additional Institute Information:





Break Service:

- Morning break service will be available in the Killington Grand Lower Lobby, Northstar Promenade, and Snowshed Bridge. Break times are at the discretion of the presenters.
- Afternoon lemonade and iced tea will be available in the Killington Grand Lower Lobby Area.

Hotel Check-Out:

- Hotel check-out is 11:00 a.m. Please plan accordingly.

Helpful links to more information!

<p>For All Presentation Materials, please scan the QR Code here...</p>	
<p>To view the About the Presenters and to request a Topic-based Consultant, please scan the QR Code here...</p>	
<p>To view the Menu of the Week, please scan the QR Code here...</p>	
<p>For up-to-date BEST/VTmtss Summer Institute Information on Facebook, please scan the QR Code here...</p>	
<p>For the Implementation Strategy Form, please scan the QR Code here...</p> <p>Please complete one per team before you leave on Thursday!</p>	