



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
SEPTEMBER	4	Webinar: Maximizing Your Use of SWIS (2 hours) Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/846490 Presented by Amy Wheeler-Sutton	FREE
	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	14	<i>VTPBIS Annual Forum</i> Killington Grand Resort, Killington, VT Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by VTPBIS State Team Trainers and others</i>	\$220
	15	<i>NEW! Supported Work-Day for School/SU/SD Teams</i> Killington Grand Resort, Killington, VT Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by VTPBIS State Coaches</i>	\$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: coming soon <i>Presented by Jeremy Tretiak and Lauralee Keach</i>	\$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: coming soon <i>Presented by Cassandra Townshend and Jeremy Tretiak</i>	\$220
	12	<i>Webinar: Tackling Absenteeism Through Student Engagement (2 hours)</i> Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by TBD</i>	\$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 Jeremy Tretiak and Lauralee Keach</i>	N/A
	5	<i>Webinar: Using Universal Screening to Meet Social/Emotional/Behavioral Needs (1 hour)</i> Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by Kym Asam</i>	\$50
JANUARY	13	<i>Webinar: Using Assessment Data to Get Results: Fidelity and Perception Data Matter (2 hours)</i> Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by Cassandra Townshend and Amy Wheeler-Sutton</i>	FREE
	22	<i>Webinar: VTPBIS Coordinators' Learning and Networking (2 hours)</i> Details and registration: coming soon <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: coming soon <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: coming soon <i>Presented by</i> Jeremy Tretiak and Cassandra Townshend	\$220 Full Course \$110 Refresher
	26 & 27	<i>VTPBIS Universal Leadership Team Training</i> Lake Morey, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by</i> VTPBIS State Team Trainers	\$440
	26 & 27	<i>VTPBIS Targeted Leadership Team Training</i> Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by</i> VTPBIS State Team Trainers	\$440
	26 & 27	<i>VTPBIS Refreshing, Enhancing, and Deepening Universal PBIS Implementation Training</i> Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by</i> VTPBIS State Team Trainers	\$440
	26 & 27	<i>NEW! VTPBIS Advanced Levels of Support for Students with Complex Needs</i> Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by</i> VTPBIS State Team Trainers	\$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</i> Jeremy Tretiak and Lauralee Keach	N/A
MAY	7	<i>VTPBIS Coordinators' Learning and Networking - South</i> Franklin Center, Rutland, VT Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by</i> VTPBIS State Team Trainers	FREE
	8	<i>VTPBIS Coordinators' Learning and Networking - North</i> Hampton Inn, Colchester, VT Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by</i> VTPBIS State Team Trainers	FREE
JUNE	22 - 25	<i>BEST/VTmtss Summer Institute</i> Killington Grand Resort, Killington, VT Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by</i> VTPBIS State Team Trainers and others	\$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:			

- 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