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	***VTPBIS Annual Forum*** Killington Grand Resort, Killington, VT Details and registration: coming soon *Presented by* VTPBIS State Team Trainers and others	$220
	15	***NEW! Supported Work-Day for School/SU/SD Teams*** Killington Grand Resort, Killington, VT Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/850568 *Presented by* VTPBIS State Coaches	$50
NOVEMBER	4	***Developing Simple Functional Behavioral Assessments & Student Support Plans (FBA/SSPs) to Support Student Success – Part 1*** Capitol Plaza, Montpelier, VT Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/850605 *Presented by* Jeremy Tretiak and Lauralee Keach	$440 (includes Part 1 & Part 2)
	7	***Foundations of Trust: Relationship-Based Approaches to De-escalation*** Best Western Plus, Waterbury, VT Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/850644 *Presented by* Cassandra Townshend and Jeremy Tretiak	$220
	12	**Webinar:** ***Tackling Absenteeism Through Student Engagement (2 hours)*** Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/851765 *Presented by* TBD	$50
DECEMBER	2	***Developing Simple Functional Behavioral Assessments & Student Support Plans (FBA/SSPs) to Support Student Success – Part 2*** Capitol Plaza, Montpelier, VT *Presented by* Jeremy Tretiak and Lauralee Keach	N/A
	5	**Webinar:** ***Using Universal Screening to Meet Social/Emotional/Behavioral Needs (1 hour)*** Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/850712 *Presented by* Kym Asam	$50
JANUARY	13	**Webinar:** ***Using Assessment Data to Get Results: Fidelity and Perception Data Matter (2 hours)*** Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/850735 *Presented by* Cassandra Townshend and Amy Wheeler-Sutton	FREE
	22	**Webinar:** ***VTPBIS Coordinators' Learning and Networking (2 hours)*** Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/850759 *Presented by* VTPBIS State Team Trainers	FREE
MARCH	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 *Presented by* Jeremy Tretiak and Lauralee Keach	$440 (includes Part 1 & Part 2)

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	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 *Presented by* Jeremy Tretiak and Cassandra Townshend	$220 Full Course $110 Refresher
	26 & 27	***VTPBIS Universal Leadership Team Training*** Lake Morey, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/850817 *Presented by* VTPBIS State Team Trainers	$440
	26 & 27	***VTPBIS Targeted Leadership Team Training*** Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/850817 *Presented by* VTPBIS State Team Trainers	$440
	26 & 27	***VTPBIS Refreshing, Enhancing, and Deepening Universal PBIS Implementation Training*** Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/850817 *Presented by* VTPBIS State Team Trainers	$440
	26 & 27	***NEW! VTPBIS Advanced Levels of Support for Students with Complex Needs*** Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/850817 *Presented by* VTPBIS State Team Trainers	$440
APRIL	7	***Developing Simple Functional Behavioral Assessments & Student Support Plans (FBA/SSPs) to Support Student Success - Part 2*** Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT *Presented by* Jeremy Tretiak and Lauralee Keach	N/A
MAY	7	***VTPBIS Coordinators' Learning and Networking - South*** Franklin Center, Rutland, VT Details and registration: https://na.eventscloud.com/850889 *Presented by* VTPBIS State Team Trainers	FREE
	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:			

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- 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