



Vermont BEST Project

Professional Learning Calendar

July 2025 - June 2026

This calendar is in draft form and pending potential awarding of the BEST contract from the AOE. These opportunities and related costs are eligible for BEST/Act 230 funding.

MONTH	DAY	EVENT	FEE (Per Person)
AUGUST	12	<i>School Administrative Assistants: Building Bridges and Calming Conflict</i> Lake Morey, Fairlee, VT Details & registration: coming soon <i>Presented by</i> Cassandra Townshend & Jeremy Tretiak	\$220
	19	<i>NEW! Webinar: Setting Up Your Classroom for Success (1 hour)</i> Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by</i> Nicole Peterson	\$50
	25	<i>CPI - Full Certification – 8 hours</i> <i>CPI - Refresher Training – 3 hours</i> Hampton Inn, Colchester, VT Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by</i> Cassandra Townshend & Jeremy Tretiak	\$220 Full Course \$110 Refresher
	26	<i>Webinar: Utilizing De-escalation Strategies for Paraeducators and Behavior Interventionists (2 hours)</i> Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by</i> Jeremy Tretiak	\$50
SEPTEMBER	4	<i>Webinar: Maximizing Your Use of SWIS (2 hours)</i> Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by</i> Amy Wheeler-Sutton	FREE
	9	<i>Webinar: Building a Positive School Culture: An Intro to PBIS (1 hour)</i> Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by</i> Amy Wheeler-Sutton	FREE
	12	<i>Webinar: VTPBIS Coordinators' Connection: Starting the Year Off Strong (1 hour)</i> Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by</i> Cassandra Townshend	FREE
	16	<i>Webinar: Rule 4500: The Use of Restraint and Seclusion in Vermont Schools (2 hours)</i> Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by</i> MJ Jairst and Ashley Riendeau	FREE
	23	<i>NEW! Cultivating Classrooms for Connection, Growth, and Engagement (full day)</i> Capitol Plaza, Montpelier, VT Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by</i> Nicole Peterson	\$220

OCTOBER	14	VTPBIS Annual Forum 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 VTPBIS Teams</i> Killington Grand Resort, Killington, VT Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by VTPBIS State Coaches</i>	\$50
NOVEMBER	4	<i>Using Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA) to Develop Student Support Plans (SSP) – 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>Using Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA) to Develop Student Support Plans (SSP) – 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 (1 hour)</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>Using Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA) to Develop Student Support Plans (SSP) – 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>CPI - Full Certification – 8 hours</i> <i>CPI - Refresher Training – 3 hours</i> Franklin Center, Rutland, VT Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by Jeremy Tretiak and Cassandra Townshend</i>	\$220 Full Course \$110 Refresher

	26 & 27	VTPBIS Universal Leadership Team Training Lake Morey, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by VTPBIS State Team Trainers</i>	\$440
	26 & 27	VTPBIS Targeted Leadership Team Training Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by VTPBIS State Team Trainers</i>	\$440
	26 & 27	VTPBIS Refreshing, Enhancing, and Deepening Universal PBIS Implementation Training Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by VTPBIS State Team Trainers</i>	\$440
	26 & 27	<i>NEW!</i> VTPBIS Advanced Levels of Support for Students with Complex Needs Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by VTPBIS State Team Trainers</i>	\$440
APRIL	7	<i>Using Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA) to Develop Student Support Plans (SSP) - Part 2</i> Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT <i>Presented by Jeremy Tretiak and Lauralee Keach</i>	N/A
MAY	7	<i>VTPBIS Coordinators' Learning and Networking - South</i> Franklin Center, Rutland, VT Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by VTPBIS State Team Trainers</i>	FREE
	8	<i>VTPBIS Coordinators' Learning and Networking - North</i> Hampton Inn, Colchester, VT Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by VTPBIS State Team Trainers</i>	FREE
JUNE	22 - 25	<i>BEST/VTmtss Summer Institute</i> Killington Grand Resort, Killington, VT Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by VTPBIS State Team Trainers and others</i>	\$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:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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