



V College of Education and Social Services
Center on Disability and Community Inclusion

BEST
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for Teaching

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>

A full, detailed calendar will be available July 1, 2026.

Additional BEST Project Services can be found [here](#).

MONTH	DAY	EVENT	FEE (Per Person)
AUGUST	12	<i>School Administrative Assistants: Building Bridges and Calming Conflict</i> Lake Morey, Fairlee, VT Details & registration: <i>Coming Soon</i>	\$300
	26	<i>Webinar: Utilizing De-escalation Strategies for Paraeducators and Behavior Interventionists (2 hours)</i> Details and registration: <i>Coming Soon</i>	\$100
SEPTEMBER	3	<i>Webinar: Maximizing Your Use of SWIS (1.5 hours)</i> Details and registration: <i>Coming Soon</i>	\$75
	9	 <i>Webinar: Building a Positive School Culture: An Intro to PBIS (1 hour)</i> Details and registration: <i>Coming Soon</i>	\$50
	15	 <i>Webinar: VTPBIS Coordinators' Connection: Starting the Year Off Strong (1 hour)</i> Details and registration: <i>Coming Soon</i>	\$50
	22	<i>Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (CPI) - Full Certification – 8 hours</i> <i>Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (CPI) - Refresher Training – 3 hours</i> Hampton Inn, Colchester, VT Details and registration: <i>Coming Soon</i>	\$300 Full Course \$150 Refresher
OCTOBER	1	<i>Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (CPI) - Full Certification – 8 hours</i> <i>Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (CPI) - Refresher Training – 3 hours</i> Location: Franklin Center, Rutland Details and registration: <i>Coming Soon</i>	\$300 Full Course \$150 Refresher
	7	 <i>VTPBIS Annual Forum</i> Killington Grand Resort, Killington, VT Details and registration: <i>Coming Soon</i>	\$300
	8	<i>Supported Workday for School/SU/SD Teams</i> Killington Grand Resort, Killington, VT Details and registration: <i>Coming Soon</i>	\$200

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

MAY	4	 Webinar: VTPBIS Coordinators' Learning and Networking (2 hours) Details and registration: <i>Coming Soon</i>	\$100
JUNE	21 - 24	BEST Summer Institute Killington Grand Resort, Killington, VT Details and registration: <i>Coming Soon</i>	\$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:			
• Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (CPI) – Contact cassandra.townshend@uvm.edu • 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, 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.