



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

OCTOBER	14	<b><i>VTPBIS Annual Forum</i></b> Killington Grand Resort, Killington, VT Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by</i> VTPBIS State Team Trainers and others	\$220
	15	<b><i>NEW! Supported Work Day for VTPBIS Teams</i></b> Killington Grand Resort, Killington, VT Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by</i> VTPBIS State Coaches	\$50
NOVEMBER	4	<b><i>Using Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA) to Develop Student Support Plans (SSP) – Part 1</i></b> Capitol Plaza, Montpelier, VT Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by</i> Jeremy Tretiak and Lauralee Keach	\$440 (includes Part 1 & Part 2)
	7	<b><i>Foundations of Trust: Relationship-Based Approaches to De-escalation</i></b> Best Western Plus, Waterbury, VT Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by</i> Cassandra Townshend and Jeremy Tretiak	\$220
	12	<b><i>Webinar: Tackling Absenteeism Through Student Engagement (2 hours)</i></b> Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by</i> TBD	\$50
DECEMBER	2	<b><i>Using Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA) to Develop Student Support Plans (SSP) – Part 2</i></b> Capitol Plaza, Montpelier, VT <i>Presented by</i> Jeremy Tretiak and Lauralee Keach	N/A
	5	<b><i>Webinar: Using Universal Screening to Meet Social/Emotional/Behavioral Needs (1 hour)</i></b> Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by</i> Kym Asam	\$50
JANUARY	13	<b><i>Webinar: Using Assessment Data to Get Results: Fidelity and Perception Data Matter (1 hour)</i></b> Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by</i> Cassandra Townshend and Amy Wheeler-Sutton	FREE
	22	<b><i>Webinar: VTPBIS Coordinators' Learning and Networking (2 hours)</i></b> Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by</i> VTPBIS State Team Trainers	FREE
MARCH	10	<b><i>Using Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA) to Develop Student Support Plans (SSP) – Part 1</i></b> Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by</i> Jeremy Tretiak and Lauralee Keach	\$440 (includes Part 1 & Part 2)
	17	<b><i>CPI - Full Certification – 8 hours</i></b> <b><i>CPI - Refresher Training – 3 hours</i></b> 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	<b>VTPBIS Universal Leadership Team Training</b> Lake Morey, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by VTPBIS State Team Trainers</i>	\$440
	26 & 27	<b>VTPBIS Targeted Leadership Team Training</b> Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by VTPBIS State Team Trainers</i>	\$440
	26 & 27	<b>VTPBIS Refreshing, Enhancing, and Deepening Universal PBIS Implementation Training</b> Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by VTPBIS State Team Trainers</i>	\$440
	26 & 27	<b><i>NEW!</i> VTPBIS Advanced Levels of Support for Students with Complex Needs</b> Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by VTPBIS State Team Trainers</i>	\$440
<b>APRIL</b>	7	<b><i>Using Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA) to Develop Student Support Plans (SSP) - Part 2</i></b> Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT <i>Presented by Jeremy Tretiak and Lauralee Keach</i>	N/A
<b>MAY</b>	7	<b><i>VTPBIS Coordinators' Learning and Networking - South</i></b> Franklin Center, Rutland, VT Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by VTPBIS State Team Trainers</i>	FREE
	8	<b><i>VTPBIS Coordinators' Learning and Networking - North</i></b> Hampton Inn, Colchester, VT Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by VTPBIS State Team Trainers</i>	FREE
<b>JUNE</b>	22 - 25	<b><i>BEST/VTmtss Summer Institute</i></b> Killington Grand Resort, Killington, VT Details and registration: coming soon <i>Presented by VTPBIS State Team Trainers and others</i>	\$820
<b>Asynchronous Professional Learning Opportunities:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">PBIS Microlearnings: Introduction, Tier II, and Tier III</a> (FREE)</li> </ul>			
<b>Professional Learning Opportunities available upon request:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crisis Prevention &amp; Intervention (CPI) – Contact <a href="mailto:cassandra.townshend@uvm.edu">cassandra.townshend@uvm.edu</a></li> <li>• Life Space Crisis Intervention (LSCI) Course – Contact <a href="mailto:kenkramberg@gmail.com">kenkramberg@gmail.com</a></li> <li>• Data-Based Problem Solving (TIPS) – Contact <a href="mailto:cassandra.townshend@uvm.edu">cassandra.townshend@uvm.edu</a></li> <li>• CICO-SWIS - Contact <a href="mailto:sherry.schoenberg@uvm.edu">sherry.schoenberg@uvm.edu</a></li> <li>• I-SWIS - Contact <a href="mailto:sherry.schoenberg@uvm.edu">sherry.schoenberg@uvm.edu</a></li> <li>• VTPBIS Coaching and Training at your School/SU/SD – SUs/SDs will contract directly with State-Approved VTPBIS Coaches. For more information, go to: <a href="https://www.pbisvermont.org/support-roles/coaches/">https://www.pbisvermont.org/support-roles/coaches/</a></li> </ul>			
<b>National and State-Level Events:</b>			

- National PBIS Leadership Forum – Oct. 21-23, 2025 - <http://www.pbisforum.org/>
- [1<sup>st</sup> Northeast Regional Pyramid Model Conference](#) – October 27 and 28, 2025
- Association for Positive Behavior Support (APBS) Conference – Dates TBD - [www.apbs.org](http://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