



## Vermont BEST Project

# Professional Learning Calendar

July 2024 - June 2025

The following learning events may be relevant for educators, clinicians, families/caregivers, FSD workforce, and community members. Please check the intended audience to see which trainings are relevant to your role. These opportunities and related costs are eligible for BEST/Act 230 funding.

MONTH	DAY	EVENT	FEE (Per Person)
AUGUST	14	<b><i>Enhancing the Superpowers of School Administrative Assistants</i></b> Hampton Inn, Colchester, VT Details & registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by Ken Kramberg</i>	\$110
	22	<b><i>CPI - Full Certification – 8 hours</i></b> <b><i>CPI - Refresher Training – 3 hours</i></b> Lake Morey, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by Amanda Babcock and Cassandra Townshend</i>	\$210 Full Course \$105 Refresher
	23	<b><i>Webinar: Utilizing De-escalation Strategies for Paraeducators</i></b> Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by Ken Kramberg &amp; Cassandra Townshend</i>	\$50
	29	<b><i>Webinar: Navigating SWIS</i></b> Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by Amy Wheeler-Sutton</i>	FREE
SEPTEMBER	5	<b><i>Webinar: VTPBIS Coordinators “Welcome Back”</i></b> Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by Cassandra Townshend</i>	FREE
	12	<b><i>Webinar: PBIS in 60 Minutes: Introduction to PBIS</i></b> Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by Amy Wheeler-Sutton</i>	FREE
	17	<b><i>Webinar: Navigating SWIS-CICO</i></b> Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by Cassandra Townshend</i>	FREE
	26	<b><i>Webinar: Rule 4500: The Use of Restraint and Seclusion in Vermont Schools</i></b> Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by TBD</i>	FREE
OCTOBER	2	<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: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by Amanda Babcock and Cassandra Townshend</i>	\$210 Full Course \$105 Refresher
	16	<b><i>VTPBIS Annual Forum</i></b> Killington Grand Resort, Killington, VT Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by VTPBIS State Team Trainers and others</i>	\$210

	22	<b>Webinar: Tackling Absenteeism Through Student Engagement</b> Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by</i> Cassandra Townshend and Sherry Schoenberg	FREE
NOVEMBER	7	<b>Relationship Building and Proactive De-escalation Strategies</b> Best Western Plus, Waterbury, VT Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by</i> Cassandra Townshend and Jeremy Tretiak	\$210
	14	<b>Functional Behavioral Assessment &amp; Student Support Plan (FBA/SSP) – Part 1</b> Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by</i> Jeremy Tretiak and Lauralee Keach	\$420 (includes Part 1 & Part 2)
DECEMBER	5	<b>Webinar: Using Universal Screening to Meet Social/Emotional/Behavioral Needs</b> Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by</i> Sherry Schoenberg	\$50
	12	<b>Functional Behavioral Assessment &amp; Student Support Plan (FBA/SSP) – Part 2</b> Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT <i>Presented by</i> Jeremy Tretiak and Lauralee Keach	N/A
JANUARY	9	<b>Webinar: Using Assessment Data to Get Results: Fidelity and Perception Data Matter</b> Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by</i> Cassandra Townshend and Amy Wheeler-Sutton	FREE
	23	<b>Webinar: VTPBIS Coordinators Learning and Networking</b> Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by</i> VTPBIS State Team Trainers	FREE
MARCH	11	<b>Functional Behavioral Assessment &amp; Student Support Plan (FBA/SSP) – Part 1</b> Best Western Plus, Waterbury, VT Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by</i> Jeremy Tretiak and Lauralee Keach	\$420 (includes Part 1 & Part 2)
	26 & 27	<b>VTPBIS Universal (Tier 1) Leadership Team Training</b> Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by</i> VTPBIS State Team Trainers	\$420
	26 & 27	<b>VTPBIS Targeted (Tier 2) Leadership Team Training</b> Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by</i> VTPBIS State Team Trainers	\$420
	26 & 27	<b>VTPBIS Intensive (Tier 3) Leadership Team Training</b> Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by</i> VTPBIS State Team Trainers	\$420

	26 & 27	<b>VTPBIS Refreshing, Enhancing, and Deepening Universal PBIS Implementation Training</b> Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by VTPBIS State Team Trainers</i>	\$420
	26 & 27	<b>Expanding and Enhancing Targeted Interventions for Social and Academic Success</b> Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by VTPBIS State Team Trainers</i>	\$420
<b>APRIL</b>	8	<b>Functional Behavioral Assessment &amp; Student Support Plan (FBA/SSP) - Part 2</b> Best Western Plus, Waterbury, VT <i>Presented by Jeremy Tretiak and Lauralee Keach</i>	N/A
	29	<b>CPI - Full Certification – 8 hours</b> <b>CPI - Refresher Training – 3 hours</b> Franklin Center, Rutland, VT Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by Jeremy Tretiak and Cassandra Townshend</i>	\$210 Full Course \$105 Refresher
<b>MAY</b>	8	<b>Webinar: Closing the Year with Compassion for Yourself and Your Students</b> Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by TBD</i>	\$50
	22	<b>Webinar: VTPBIS Coordinators Learning and Networking</b> Details and registration: <i>coming soon</i> <i>Presented by VTPBIS State Team Trainers</i>	FREE
<b>JUNE</b>	23 - 26	<b>BEST/VTmtss Summer Institute</b> Killington Grand Resort, Killington, VT Details and registration: coming March 2025 <i>Presented by VTPBIS State Team Trainers and others</i>	\$820

**Asynchronous Professional Learning Opportunities:**

- [PBIS Microlearnings: Introduction, Tier II, and Tier III](#)

**Professional Learning Opportunities available upon request:**

- Crisis Prevention & Intervention (CPI) – Contact [cassandra.townshend@uvm.edu](mailto:cassandra.townshend@uvm.edu)
- Life Space Crisis Intervention (LSCI) Course – Contact [kenkramberg@gmail.com](mailto:kenkramberg@gmail.com)
- Data-Based Problem Solving (TIPS) – Contact [cassandra.townshend@uvm.edu](mailto:cassandra.townshend@uvm.edu)
- I-SWIS - Contact [sherry.schoenberg@uvm.edu](mailto: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. 9-11, 2024 - <http://www.pbisforum.org/>
- Association for Positive Behavior Support (APBS) Conference – March 12-March 15, 2025 - [www.apbs.org](http://www.apbs.org)
- Northeast PBIS Network Leadership Forum – TBD - <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 @ \$.67/mile (state-approved rate)
- Overnight lodging for double occupancy approximately \$210.00 plus tax