

PARENT POWER INDEX SCORING RUBRIC

STATE	Percent PPI	Rank as of January 2013	Rank as of Sept 2012	Charter Schools	School Choice	Teacher Quality	Online Learning	AVERAGE	Parent Trigger	Transparency	School Board Elections	Bonus Points	FINAL SCORE
ALABAMA	59.0%	42	41	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.43				0.00	0.43
ALASKA	65.4%	29	27	0.7	0.0	1.0	2.0	0.93		✓		0.01	0.94
ARIZONA	77.0%	4	4	3.3	2.0	1.3	2.0	2.15		✓	✓	0.02	2.17
ARKANSAS	63.2%	34	34	1.3	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.83		✓		0.01	0.84
CALIFORNIA	66.6%	22	20	3.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.08	✓			0.05	1.13
COLORADO	71.5%	14	14	3.0	0.5	2.0	1.0	1.63			✓	0.01	1.64
CONNECTICUT	62.5%	36	37	1.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.68	✓		✓	0.06	0.74
DELAWARE	66.2%	24	24	2.3	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.08		✓		0.01	1.09
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	76.0%	5	5	4.0	1.3	1.0	n/a	2.10		✓	✓	0.02	2.12
FLORIDA	81.0%	2	2	3.3	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.58		✓	✓	0.02	2.60
GEORGIA	73.0%	12	12	2.3	1.7	2.0	1.0	1.75		✓	✓	0.02	1.77
HAWAII	61.8%	38	42	1.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.60				0.00	0.60
IDAHO	71.0%	15	15	2.7	0.0	1.3	2.0	1.50		✓		0.01	1.51
ILLINOIS	65.8%	26	29	1.7	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.93		✓		0.01	0.94
INDIANA	84.0%	1	1	4.0	3.0	2.3	2.0	2.83	✓	✓		0.06	2.89
IOWA	58.4%	46	46	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.25		✓		0.01	0.26
KANSAS	57.0%	49	49	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.25				0.00	0.25
KENTUCKY	58.8%	43	43	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.33			✓	0.01	0.34
LOUISIANA	75.5%	6	6	2.3	3.0	1.7	1.0	2.00	✓	✓		0.06	2.06
MAINE	62.0%	37	36	1.7	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.73				0.00	0.73
MARYLAND	61.4%	39	38	1.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.58				0.00	0.58
MASSACHUSETTS	66.0%	25	23	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.00		✓		0.01	1.01
MICHIGAN	73.4%	11	11	4.0	0.0	2.3	1.0	1.83		✓		0.01	1.84
MINNESOTA	75.0%	7	9	4.0	0.0	1.7	2.0	1.93		✓	✓	0.02	1.95
MISSISSIPPI	60.0%	41	40	0.0	0.5	1.3	0.0	0.45	✓	✓		0.06	0.51
MISSOURI	68.0%	17	17	3.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.25				0.00	1.25

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MONTANA	0.0%	51	51	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00				0.00	0.00
NEBRASKA	56.0%	50	50	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.18				0.00	0.18
NEVADA	67.4%	19	19	2.0	0.0	1.7	1.0	1.18		✓	✓	0.02	1.20
NEW HAMPSHIRE	61.0%	40	39	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.55		✓		0.01	0.56
NEW JERSEY	63.6%	33	33	2.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.83		✓		0.01	0.84
NEW MEXICO	63.8%	32	32	2.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.83		✓		0.01	0.84
NEW YORK	68.5%	16	16	3.3	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.33		✓		0.01	1.34
NORTH CAROLINA	65.0%	31	31	1.7	0.5	1.3	0.0	0.88		✓	✓	0.02	0.90
NORTH DAKOTA	58.2%	47	47	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.25		✓		0.01	0.26
OHIO	79.0%	3	3	2.3	3.0	2.7	1.0	2.25	✓	✓	✓	0.07	2.33
OKLAHOMA	72.0%	13	13	2.0	1.0	2.7	1.0	1.68				0.00	1.68
OREGON	65.7%	27	28	2.0	0.0	0.7	1.0	0.93		✓		0.01	0.94
PENNSYLVANIA	74.5%	8	7	2.3	2.0	1.3	2.0	1.90		✓	✓	0.02	1.92
RHODE ISLAND	66.8%	21	22	1.3	0.5	2.7	0.0	1.13			✓	0.10	1.14
SOUTH CAROLINA	66.4%	23	25	2.7	0.0	1.7	0.0	1.10		✓	✓	0.02	1.12
SOUTH DAKOTA	58.0%	48	48	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.25		✓		0.01	0.26
TENNESSEE	67.6%	18	18	2.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	1.19		✓		0.01	1.20
TEXAS	67.0%	20	21	1.7	0.0	1.7	1.0	1.10	✓			0.05	1.15
UTAH	73.8%	10	8	2.7	1.0	1.7	2.0	1.85		✓	✓	0.02	1.87
VERMONT	58.6%	45	45	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.30			✓	0.01	0.31
VIRGINIA	63.0%	35	35	0.0	0.0	1.3	2.0	0.83		✓		0.01	0.84
*WASHINGTON	65.5%	28	30	0.0	0.0	1.7	2.0	0.93		✓		0.01	0.94
WEST VIRGINIA	58.7%	44	44	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.33				0.00	0.33
WISCONSIN	74.0%	9	10	2.3	2.3	1.0	2.0	1.90				0.00	1.90
WYOMING	65.2%	30	26	0.7	0.0	1.0	2.0	0.93				0.00	0.93

Note: The formula was created with individualized scores for each Element of Power, each converted to a four-point scale and combines to make up an averaged GPA which was then converted to a percentage of power for each state. Bonus points are calculated based on whether a state has a parent trigger law, and whether or not information on schools and school board elections are transparent, or available to the public. States earn .05 for having a parent trigger law and .01 each for transparency of schools and school board elections, for a possible bonus total of .06. Ties are broken based on choice implementation and how influential these categories are on affording parents true power.

* Washington adopted a charter school law in 2012, but has yet to open any schools and therefore will not earn points in this category until charters are operational.

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