PARENT POWER INDEX SCORING RUBRIC

STATE	PERCENT PPI	Rank as of April 2013	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	57.6%	46	42	41	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.21				0.05	0.26
ALASKA	59.0%	42	29	27	0.7	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.39		✓		0.01	0.40
ARIZONA	78.0%	6	4	4	3.3	2.0	1.3	1.3	2.31		✓	1	0.02	2.33
ARKANSAS	62.0%	33	34	34	1.3	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.74		✓		0.01	0.75
CALIFORNIA	68.4%	17	22	20	3.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.29	1			0.05	1.34
COLORADO	72.0%	13	14	14	3.0	0.5	2.0	1.3	1.73			√	0.01	1.74
CONNECTICUT	61.5%	35	36	37	1.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.59	1		1	0.06	0.65
DELAWARE	66.2%	22	24	24	2.3	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.11		✓		0.01	1.12
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	79.0%	5	5	5	4.0	1.3	1.0	n/a	2.41		✓	√	0.02	2.43
FLORIDA	83.0%	2	2	2	3.3	2.0	3.0	3.7	2.83		1	1	0.02	2.85
GEORGIA	77.0%	7	12	12	2.3	1.7	2.0	3.0	2.13		1	1	0.02	2.15
HAWAII	63.0%	32	38	42	1.7	0.0	0.7	1.0	0.85				0.00	0.85
IDAHO	68.1%	18	15	15	2.7	0.0	1.3	1.0	1.30		1		0.01	1.31
ILLINOIS	64.0%	31	26	29	1.7	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.89		1		0.01	0.90
INDIANA	87.0%	1	1	1	4.0	3.0	2.3	2.0	3.16	✓	✓		0.06	3.22
IOWA	56.1%	48	46	46	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.13		✓		0.01	0.14
KANSAS	59.0%	41	49	49	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.7	0.46				0.00	0.46
KENTUCKY	57.0%	47	43	43	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.7	0.25			✓	0.01	0.26
LOUISIANA	80.5%	3	6	6	2.3	3.0	1.7	2.3	2.49	✓	✓		0.06	2.55
MAINE	65.8%	26	37	36	1.7	0.5	0.7	1.3	1.08				0.00	1.08
MARYLAND	60.4%	37	39	38	1.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.54				0.00	0.54
MASSACHUSETTS	65.0%	28	25	23	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.00		✓		0.01	1.01
MICHIGAN	75.0%	11	11	11	4.0	0.0	2.3	1.7	2.00		✓		0.01	2.01
MINNESOTA	76.0%	9	7	9	4.0	0.0	1.7	3.0	2.09		✓	✓	0.02	2.11
MISSISSIPPI	59.1%	40	41	40	0.0	0.5	1.3	0.0	0.35	✓	√		0.06	0.41
MISSOURI	67.5%	20	17	17	3.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.25				0.00	1.25

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MONTANA	0.0%	51	51	51	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00				0.00	0.00
NEBRASKA	55.0%	50	50	50	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.09				0.00	0.09
NEVADA	66.1%	24	19	19	2.0	0.0	1.7	1.0	1.09		1	1	0.02	1.11
NEW HAMPSHIRE	61.6%	34	40	39	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.65		1		0.01	0.66
NEW JERSEY	64.2%	30	33	33	2.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.91		1		0.01	0.92
NEW MEXICO	65.5%	27	32	32	2.0	0.0	1.3	1.0	1.04		1		0.01	1.05
NEW YORK	70.1%	15	16	16	3.3	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.49		1		0.01	1.50
NORTH CAROLINA	67.2%	21	31	31	1.7	0.5	1.3	1.7	1.20		1	1	0.02	1.22
NORTH DAKOTA	56.0%	49	47	47	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.13		1		0.01	0.14
ОНЮ	80.0%	4	3	3	2.3	3.0	2.7	1.0	2.45	1	1	1	0.07	2.52
OKLAHOMA	70.9%	14	13	13	2.0	1.0	2.7	1.0	1.59				0.00	1.59
OREGON	64.4%	29	27	28	2.0	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.93		1		0.01	0.94
PENNSYLVANIA	73.0%	12	8	7	2.3	2.0	1.3	0.0	1.78		1	1	0.02	1.80
RHODE ISLAND	67.8%	19	21	22	1.3	0.5	2.7	1.3	1.18			1	0.10	1.28
SOUTH CAROLINA	70.0%	16	23	25	2.7	0.0	1.7	2.0	1.48		1	1	0.02	1.50
SOUTH DAKOTA	58.0%	44	48	48	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.3	0.29		1		0.01	0.30
TENNESSEE	66.0%	25	18	18	2.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	1.09		1		0.01	1.10
TEXAS	66.2%	23	20	21	1.7	0.0	1.7	1.7	1.06	1			0.05	1.11
UTAH	75.8%	10	10	8	2.7	1.0	1.7	3.7	2.06		1	1	0.02	2.08
VERMONT	57.9%	45	45	45	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.28			1	0.01	0.29
VIRGINIA	60.1%	39	35	35	0.0	0.0	1.3	2.7	0.50		1		0.01	0.51
*WASHINGTON	60.2%	38	28	30	0.0	0.0	1.7	2.0	0.46		1		0.06	0.52
WEST VIRGINIA	58.3%	43	44	44	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.3	0.33				0.00	0.33
WISCONSIN	76.3%	8	9	10	2.3	2.7	1.0	1.0	2.13				0.00	2.13
WYOMING	60.5%	36	30	26	0.7	0.0	1.0	1.3	0.55				0.00	0.55

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. Charter Schools and School Choice were weighted as 75% of the overall grade. 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 .07. Ties are broken based on choice implementation and how influential these categories are on affording parents true power.

*bonus points of .05 were awarded to Alabama for its March 2013 passage of a tax credit law and to Washington for adopting a charter school law in Nov. 2013. Neither state has been graded on these elements as the programs are not operational to date.

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