

THE PARENT POWER INDEX SCORING RUBRIC

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STATE	PERCENT PPI	Rank as of September 2014	Rank as of August 2013	Charter Schools	School Choice	Teacher Quality	Online Learning	AVERAGE	Parent Trigger	Transparency	School Board Elections	Bonus Points	FINAL SCORE
INDIANA	90.0%	1	1	4.0	3.7	2.7	1.7	3.44	✓	✓	✓	0.07	3.51
FLORIDA	89.0%	2	2	3.3	3.4	3.3	4.0	3.43		✓	✓	0.02	3.45
ARIZONA	88.0%	3	5	4.0	3.7	1.7	1.7	3.31		✓	✓	0.02	3.33
DC	83.0%	4	6	4.0	2.1	1.3	N/A	2.80		✓	✓	0.02	2.82
GEORGIA	81.0%	5	8	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.55			✓	0.01	2.56
UTAH	80.0%	6	10	3.0	1.4	2.0	4.0	2.40		✓	✓	0.02	2.42
LOUISIANA	79.0%	7	4	2.3	2.0	3.0	2.3	2.28	✓	✓	✓	0.07	2.35
OHIO	78.0%	8	3	2.3	2.8	2.7	0.0	2.25	✓	✓	✓	0.07	2.32
WISCONSIN	77.8%	9	7	2.7	2.8	1.3	0.0	2.23		✓		0.01	2.24
MINNESOTA	77.4%	10	9	4.0	0.0	1.7	4.0	2.21		✓	✓	0.02	2.23
OKLAHOMA	77.0%	11	15	2.0	2.0	2.7	2.7	2.18		✓		0.01	2.19
COLORADO	76.0%	12	13	3.0	1.4	2.3	1.0	2.06		✓	✓	0.02	2.08
MICHIGAN	75.0%	13	11	4.0	0.0	2.7	1.7	2.05		✓	✓	0.02	2.07
PENNSYLVANIA	74.0%	14	12	2.3	2.1	1.7	0.0	1.86		✓	✓	0.02	1.88
SOUTH CAROLINA	73.0%	15	14	2.7	0.7	1.7	2.0	1.74		✓	✓	0.02	1.76
NORTH CAROLINA	72.5%	16	17	1.7	2.1	2.0	0.0	1.68		✓	✓	0.02	1.70
RHODE ISLAND	72.0%	17	20	1.3	2.1	3.0	0.0	1.65		✓	✓	0.02	1.67
NEW YORK	71.5%	18	16	3.3	0.0	2.7	0.0	1.58		✓		0.01	1.59
IDAHO	71.0%	19	19	3.0	0.0	1.3	2.0	1.54		✓		0.01	1.55
MISSISSIPPI	70.0%	20	41	1.7	1.4	2.0	0.0	1.41	✓			0.05	1.46
CALIFORNIA	69.5%	21	18	3.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.29	✓	✓	✓	0.07	1.36
NEVADA	69.0%	22	25	2.0	0.0	1.7	3.0	1.34		✓	✓	0.02	1.36
MISSOURI	68.5%	23	21	3.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	1.34				0	1.34
WASHINGTON	68.0%	24	22	2.0	0.0	1.7	2.7	1.30			✓	0.01	1.31
TEXAS	67.8%	25	24	2.0	0.0	1.7	1.3	1.13	✓	✓		0.06	1.19

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DELAWARE	67.4%	26	23	2.3	0.0	2.3	0.0	1.15		✓		0.01	1.16
VIRGINIA	67.0%	27	39	0.0	1.4	2.3	2.7	1.15		✓		0.01	1.16
TENNESSEE	66.8%	28	26	2.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	1.13		✓		0.01	1.14
MAINE	66.4%	29	27	1.7	0.7	1.7	0.0	1.11		✓		0.01	1.12
MASSACHUSETTS	66.0%	30	29	2.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	1.09		✓		0.01	1.10
NEW HAMPSHIRE	65.5%	31	35	1.0	1.4	1.0	0.0	1.03		✓		0.01	1.04
NEW JERSEY	65.0%	32	31	1.7	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.98		✓	✓	0.02	1.00
NEW MEXICO	64.8%	33	28	2.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.91		✓		0.01	0.92
IOWA	64.4%	34	45	0.0	2.1	1.0	0.0	0.91		✓		0.01	0.92
OREGON	64.0%	35	30	2.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.88		✓		0.01	0.89
ARKANSAS	63.8%	36	33	1.3	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.83		✓		0.01	0.84
HAWAII	63.4%	37	32	1.7	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.80		✓	✓	0.02	0.82
ILLINOIS	63.0%	38	34	1.3	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.78		✓		0.01	0.79
CONNECTICUT	62.0%	39	36	0.7	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.60	✓	✓	✓	0.07	0.67
WYOMING	61.8%	40	37	0.7	0.0	1.0	1.7	0.60			✓	0.01	0.61
KANSAS	61.4%	41	40	0.0	0.7	1.0	1.7	0.60				0	0.60
ALASKA	61.0%	42	43	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.7	0.59		✓		0.01	0.60
MARYLAND	60.0%	43	38	0.7	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.43			✓	0.01	0.44
WEST VIRGINIA	59.5%	44	44	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.3	0.38		✓		0.01	0.39
VERMONT	59.0%	45	47	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.35				0	0.35
KENTUCKY	58.0%	46	48	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.25		✓	✓	0.02	0.27
ALABAMA	57.0%	47	42	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.21			✓	0.01	0.22
NORTH DAKOTA	56.8%	48	49	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.13				0	0.13
NEBRASKA	56.4%	49	50	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.09			✓	0.01	0.10
SOUTH DAKOTA	56.0%	50	46	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.09		✓		0.01	0.10
MONTANA	0.0%	51	51	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00				0	0.00

Note: The formula was created with individualized scores for each Element of Power and each was converted to a four-point scale and combined to make up an averaged GPA, which was then converted to a percentage of power for each state. The Charter Schools and School Choice categories were weighted as 75% of the overall grade. Bonus points were 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.