



Trust for Representative Democracy America's Legislators Back to School Program

STATESTATS: Top Ten Legislature Participation 2007-2008

The results are in and Massachusetts is again the number one state for legislator participation in the America's Back to School Program for the 2007-2008 school year with 94% of the legislature participating. The Massachusetts Senate had an incredible 100% of that chamber visiting classrooms! Utah comes in at a strong second overall with 81% participation by its legislators this school year.

The top ten states are:

State	Percentage of Legislature Participating
Massachusetts	94%
Utah	81%
California	77%
Virginia	64%
Nebraska	57%
Hawaii	54%
Mississippi	52%
New Jersey	40%
Iowa	32%
Wyoming	30%

Participation by chambers for 2007 – 2008

State	Percentage of House Participating	State	Percentage of Senate Participating
Massachusetts	92%	Massachusetts	100%
Utah	80%	Utah	90%
California	77%	California	78%
Virginia	75%	Hawaii	64%
Hawaii	49%	Oklahoma	50%
New Jersey	45%	Wisconsin	40%
Georgia	40%	Virginia	38%
Indiana	39%	Louisiana	36%
Washington	29%	Maryland	36%
Texas	26%	New Jersey	30%