STATESTATS: Top Ten Legislature Participation 2006-2007

The results are in. The America’s Legislators Back to School Program had another successful year. More than 1,200 legislators from all across the country spoke with students and let them know that their ideas count. Massachusetts took top honors for legislator participation with 100 percent of their members visiting classrooms this year. In the eight years of the program, this is the first time that an entire legislature has participated in one year. All of the senators in Connecticut also joined in. Utah, always a strong state for involvement in the program, had 80 percent participation this year. California came in third.

The top ten states are:

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