







Progressive Maryland Education Fund

2008 Legislative Scorecard

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 <p>Senator Nathaniel Exum (D) District 24</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3148</p>	<p>District Information District: 24 Area: Prince George's County</p> <p>Population: 108,210</p> <p>Key: + Supports Progressive Position - Supports Special Interest Position A Abstain E Excused Absence R Recused from Voting N/A No Vote Taken</p>	 <p>Delegate Joanne C. Benson (D) District 24</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3692</p>	 <p>Delegate Carolyn J.B. Howard (D) District 24</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3919</p>	 <p>Delegate Michael L. Vaughn (D) District 24</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3691</p>
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7 / 20	Leadership Score	17 / 20	14 / 20	12 / 20
78%	TOTAL SCORE	89%	94%	92%
<p>About Progressive Maryland Education Fund PMEF is a non-partisan 501(c)3 non-profit organization that monitors and reports on public policy issues of concern to working families in Maryland.</p>		<p>Legislative Scorecard The 2008 scorecard includes bills from both the 2007 special session (SB2 & SB6) and the 2008 regular session. Due to their importance, SB2 is triple-weighted and the next two issues are double-weighted. The leadership score accounts for 20 points of each lawmaker's final score. For more information about bills, visit the General Assembly website: www.mlis.state.md.us.</p>		<p>Leadership Scores This category scores lawmakers on the behind-the-scenes work in the General Assembly that is so crucial to a bill's success: whether a lawmaker works with progressive advocates to advance working-family legislation, lobbies colleagues in favor of these bills, speaks publicly in favor of them, etc.</p>