



# ANTHONY BROWN IS MSEA'S CHOICE FOR GOVERNOR HERE'S WHY



ANTHONY BROWN	THE ISSUES	LARRY HOGAN
Anthony Brown pledged to work closely with state and local association leaders on budget, personnel, and education reform matters. <sup>1</sup>	WORKING WITH EDUCATORS	Larry Hogan refused multiple times to complete MSEA's candidate questionnaire or interview with MSEA. <sup>1</sup>
Brown will lead efforts to update the state funding formula, including creating a Thornton 2 commission. <sup>1</sup>	SCHOOL FUNDING	Hogan has promised to slash the state budget by billions, which would result in massive cuts to education funding. <sup>2</sup>
Brown has pledged to invest more in public school construction, with a goal of an annual capital budget investment of \$500 million. <sup>2</sup>	SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION	Hogan was part of the Ehrlich team that proposed school construction budgets \$400 million short of recommended levels. <sup>3</sup>
Brown opposes vouchers and any school voucher program that takes vital funds away from Maryland's public schools. <sup>1</sup>	VOUCHERS	Hogan supports vouchers, redirecting taxpayer money from public to private schools. <sup>4</sup>
Brown supports more funding for community colleges, containing tuition costs, and expanding career and technology education. <sup>3</sup>	COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY AND CAREER READINESS	Hogan proposes eliminating the Department of Education, forcing dangerous cuts in funding, including eliminating the Pell grant program. <sup>5</sup>
Brown has pledged to provide voluntary universal pre-kindergarten for all four-year-olds by 2022. <sup>4</sup>	UNIVERSAL PRE-K	Hogan opposes voluntary universal pre-kindergarten in Maryland. <sup>6</sup>
Brown supports Maryland's charter school law and believes that charters must be held to the same standards and accountability as other public schools. <sup>1</sup>	CHARTER SCHOOLS	Hogan supports overhauling Maryland's charter school law to make it easier for charter schools to open with no oversight by local school districts. <sup>7</sup>
Brown opposes contracting out any services currently or traditionally provided by public school employees. <sup>1</sup>	PRIVATIZATION	Hogan has not stated his position on the privatization of public jobs. <sup>8</sup>
Brown has championed MSEA's position of empowering local unions and school districts to develop evaluation models that best meet their needs. He opposed giving the misaligned MSA test last year. <sup>5</sup>	LOCAL CONTROL WITH TEACHER EVALUATIONS	Hogan has indicated he would err on the side of local control when it comes to teacher evaluations. <sup>9</sup>

<sup>1</sup> MSEA Candidate Questionnaire, 8/22/13; <sup>2</sup> Ready to Work, anthonybrown.com; <sup>3</sup> Keeping College Affordable, anthonybrown.com; <sup>4</sup> Running Start Maryland, anthonybrown.com; <sup>5</sup> MSEA Candidate Questionnaire, 8/22/13; Baltimore Sun, 1/16/14

<sup>1</sup> MSEA's candidate questionnaire and recommendation process; <sup>2</sup> Capital Gazette, 4/11/13; <sup>3</sup> FY04-07 Capital Budget Review; <sup>4</sup> DMV Daily Dose, 2/13/14; <sup>5</sup> Laurel Leader, 10/29/92; <sup>6</sup> Capital News Service, 5/11/14; <sup>7</sup> "The Marc Steiner Show," 6/19/14; <sup>8</sup> Republican Debate, League of Women Voters, 6/6/14; <sup>9</sup> No response to MSEA Candidate Questionnaire, 7/23/13-8/8/14; <sup>9</sup> CNSMaryland.org questionnaire, 3/10/14

