

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - 2008 - 2009 BLACK STUDENT PERCENTAGE AND 2009 - 2010 SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY STATUS

WHAT THIS MAP SHOWS:

This map shows the new MS Dept. of Education Accountability Status ratings for each school district released November 23, 2009 correlated with the MDE 2008 - 2009 Black Student Percentage enrollment by school district.

The SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY ratings are divided into 6 categories.

Below are the number of districts in each category and the percentage of total districts in each category:

- STAR (2 dists = 1.34%)
- HIGH PERFORMING (21 dists = 14.09%)
- SUCCESSFUL (37 dists = 24.83%)
- ACADEMIC WATCH (37 dists = 24.83%)
- RISK OF FAILING (44 dists = 29.53%)
- FAILING (8 dists = 5.37%).

Total school dists in dataset, excluding the Agricultural High Schools: 149

89 districts -- 59.73% -- are rated LESS THAN Successful.

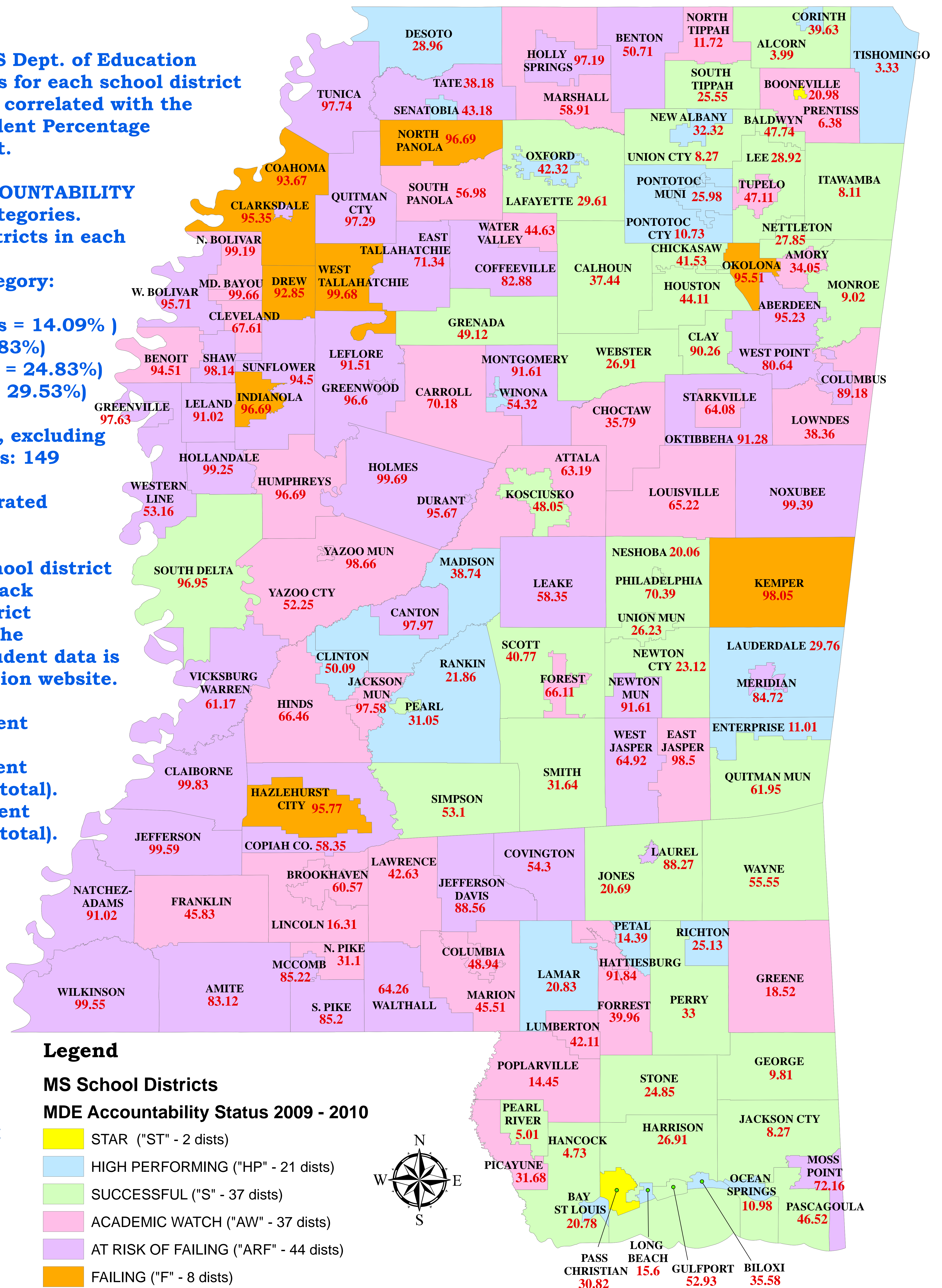
The red numbers in each school district identify the percentage of black students in each school district based on the enrollment in the 2008 -2009 school year. Student data is from the MS Dept. of Education website.

In 2008-2009 Total MS student enrollment was 491,194.
Total Black student enrollment was 247,960 (50.48% of the total).
Total White student enrollment was 227,379 (46.29% of the total).

Agricultural High Schools:
The Agricultural High Schools are not included in the visual map because they do not have discrete physical jurisdictions that school districts have. The ratings for the Ag High Schools are not included in the cumulative numbers set forth in the Legend.

The AHS ACCOUNTABILITY ratings are:
Coahoma AHS: At Risk of Failing
Forrest AHS: Successful
Hinds AHS: Not Rated

The AHS Black Student Percentages 2008 - 2009 are:
Coahoma AHS: 99.63 %
Forrest AHS: 28.93 %
Hinds AHS: 100 %



SUMMARY: MS 2008 - 2009 BLACK STUDENT PERCENTAGE

44 districts (28.95%) have 90 - 100 % black students;
13 districts (8.55%) have 70 - 89 % black students;
24 districts (15.79%) have 50 to 69 % black students;
24 districts (15.79%) have 35 to 49 % black students;
47 districts (30.92%) have 3 - 34 % black students;
81 districts (53.29%) have 50% or more black students.
The total number of MS school districts is 152.

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