

# MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

## 2009 ACCOUNTABILITY MODEL:

### WHETHER GROWTH GOALS WERE MET

### 2009 - 2010 SCHOOL YEAR

### BY SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### WHAT THIS MAP SHOWS:

This map shows the new MS Dept. of Education Accountability ratings for each school district as to whether GROWTH GOALS were met. The data was released November 23, 2009.

The new Accountability Status ratings are based on 3 primary factors:

1. Quality Distribution Index (QDI) cut scores;
2. WHETHER GROWTH GOALS WERE MET;
3. Graduation and School Completion rates.

The new standards and benchmarks are being phased in over a 4-year period. This means that the benchmarks and standards will be raised each of the next 3 years until Mississippi ratings are aligned with the ratings of schools across the nation.

The ratings for Growth Goals are divided into 2 categories:

1. Growth Goals MET;
2. Growth Goals NOT MET.

65 Districts: Growth Goals MET.

84 Districts: Growth Goals NOT MET.

43.62% of Districts: Growth MET.

56.38% of Districts: Growth NOT MET.

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

The red abbreviations in each school district identify the Growth Goal ratings for that school district.

The abbreviations are:

M = Growth Goals MET

NM = Growth Goals NOT MET.

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.

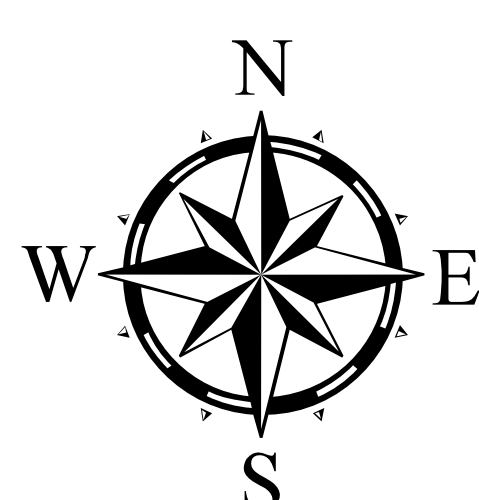
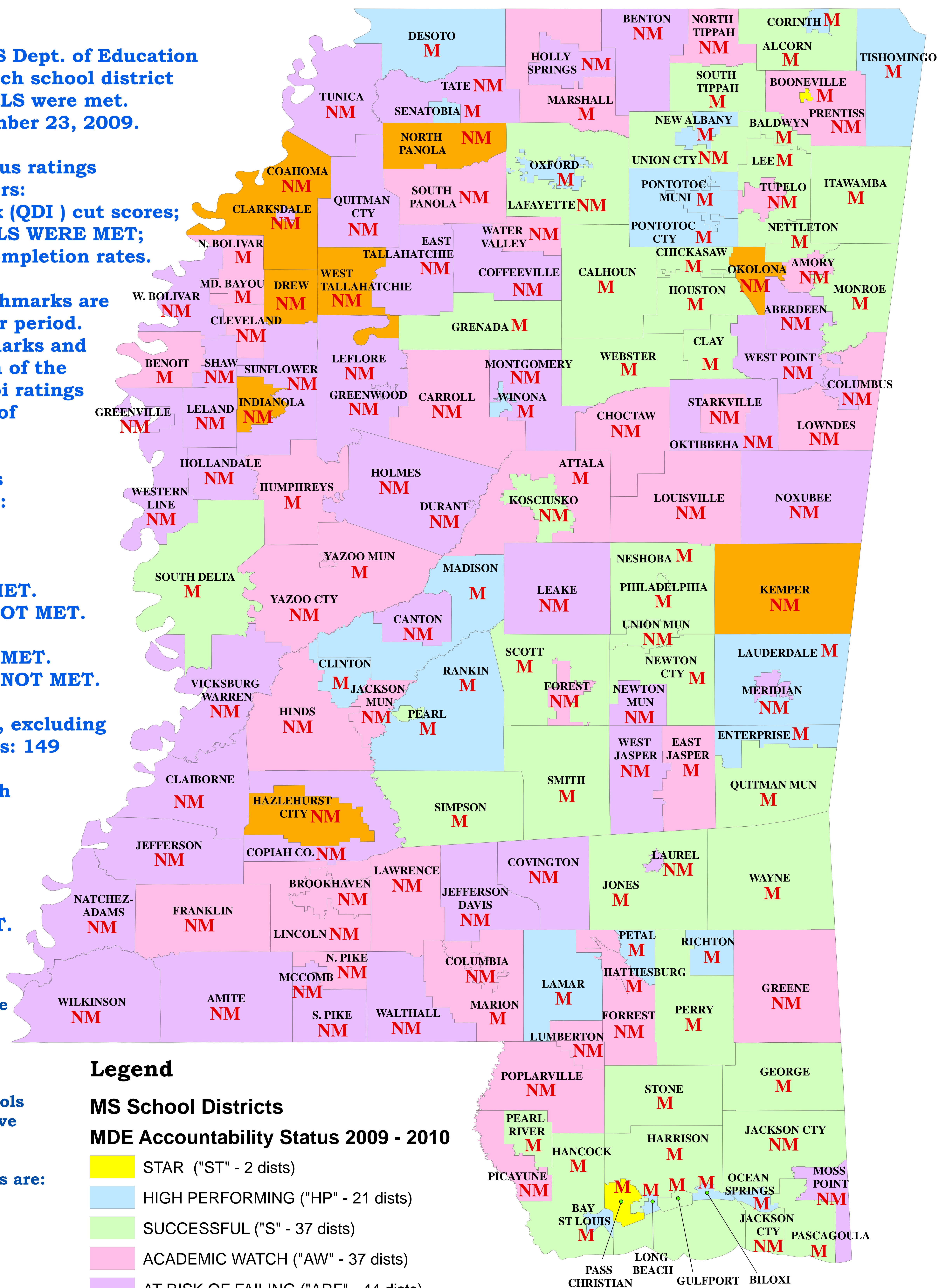
The ratings for the Ag High Schools are not included in the cumulative numbers set forth in the Legend.

The AHS GROWTH GOALS ratings are:

Coahoma AHS: NOT MET

Forrest AHS: MET

Hinds AHS: Not Rated



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