

**DIFFERENCE IN QDI SCORES
2009 - 2010 TO 2010 - 2011 SCHOOL YEARS
WITH QDI RANKINGS
BY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MISSISSIPPI DEPT. OF EDUCATION DATA**

WHAT THIS MAP SHOWS:

This map shows the change from year one to year two for the MS Dept. of Education Accountability System QDI scores for each school district derived from data released Sept. 10, 2010.

The Accountability Status rankings are based on 3 primary factors:

1. Quality Distribution Index (QDI) cut scores;
2. Whether Growth goals have been met; and
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 year until Mississippi ratings are aligned with the ratings of schools across the nation.

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

The Red number in each school district represents the change in QDI score from year one (2009 - 2010) to year two (2010 - 2011).

Districts in pink had a decrease in QDI score from between minus 5 to minus 10 points.

Districts in yellow had a decrease in QDI score from between minus 1 to minus 4 points.

Districts in blue had an increase in QDI score between 0 and 15 points.

Districts in green had an increase in QDI score between 16 and 29 points.

The red abbreviations in each school district identify the accountability ranking for that school district.

The abbreviations are:

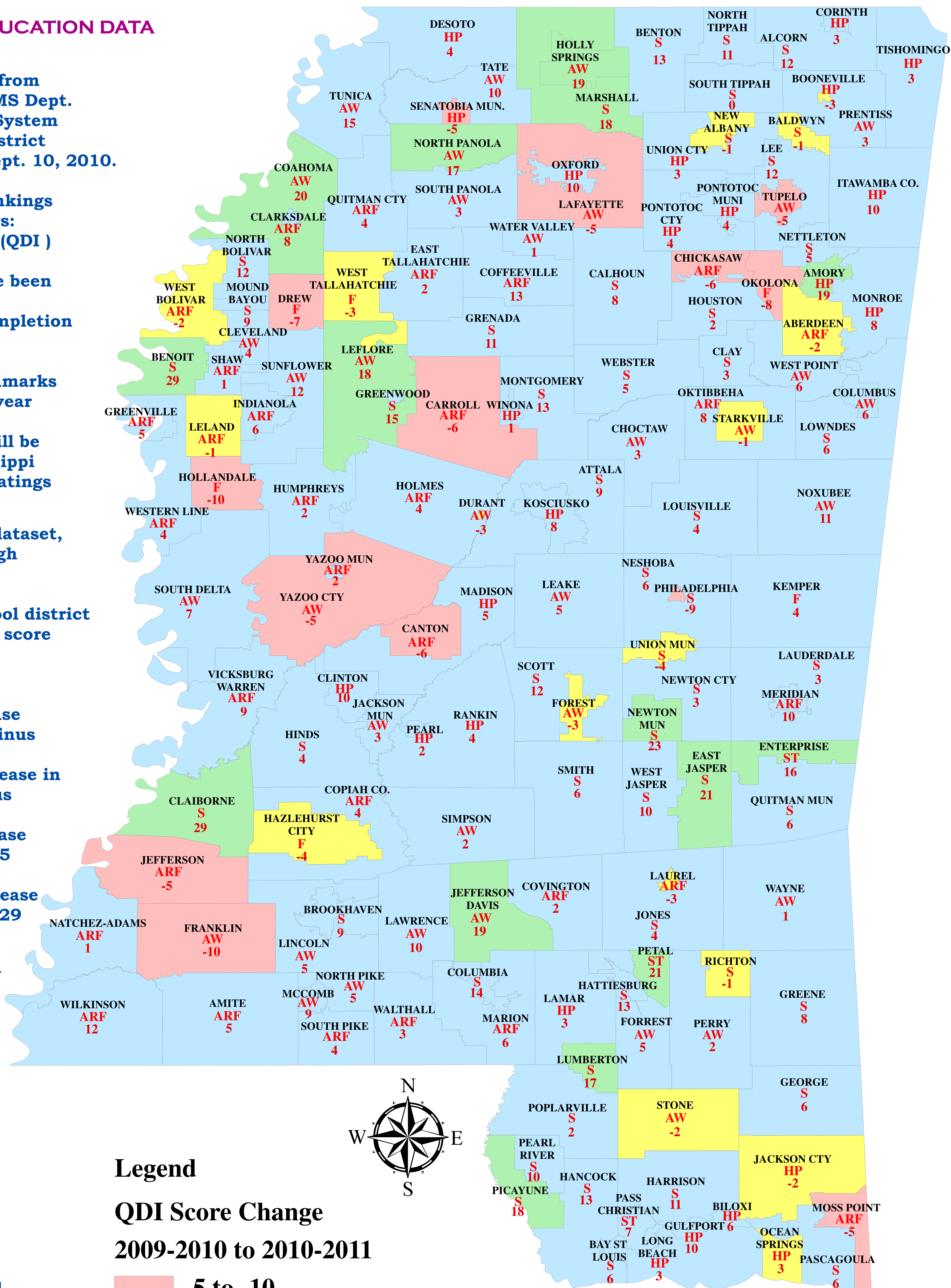
- ST = STAR (highest ranking)
- HP = HIGH PERFORMING
- S = SUCCESSFUL
- AW = ACADEMIC WATCH
- ARF = AT RISK OF FAILING
- F = FAILING (lowest ranking)

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

The AHS QDI changes are:

- Coahoma AHS: 12 points
- Forrest AHS: -12 points
- Hinds AHS: not rated in year 1



Legend

QDI Score Change

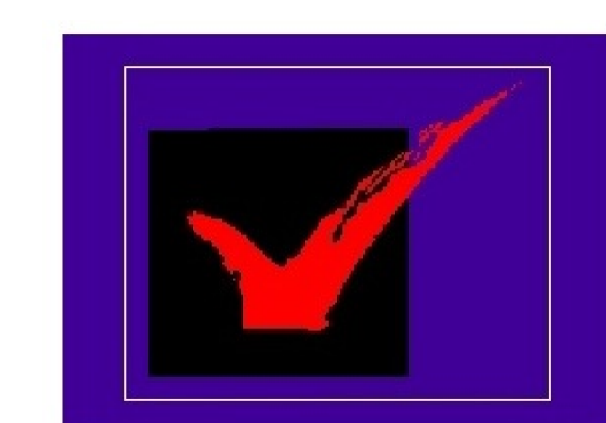
2009-2010 to 2010-2011

- 5 to -10
- 1 to -4
- 0 to 15
- 16 to 29

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