

CRITICAL TEACHER SHORTAGES IN MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACT LOW WEALTH AND AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS

LEGEND:

- SATP = SUBJECT AREA TESTING PROGRAM. SATP tests are given in high school. Passage of these tests is required to graduate.
- ACT = AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST. In Mississippi this is the most widely used college entrance examination.
- "College Core Students" refers to those students that have taken all of the state-mandated Core Curriculum courses.
- MEAN = Average of the data derived from all school districts reporting as individual units

THIS DATA SHOWS THE DISPARITY BETWEEN
SCHOOLS WITH CRITICAL TEACHER SHORTAGES
AND THOSE WITHOUT SUCH SHORTAGES
IN TERMS OF STUDENT PERFORMANCE
ON THE ACT COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM.

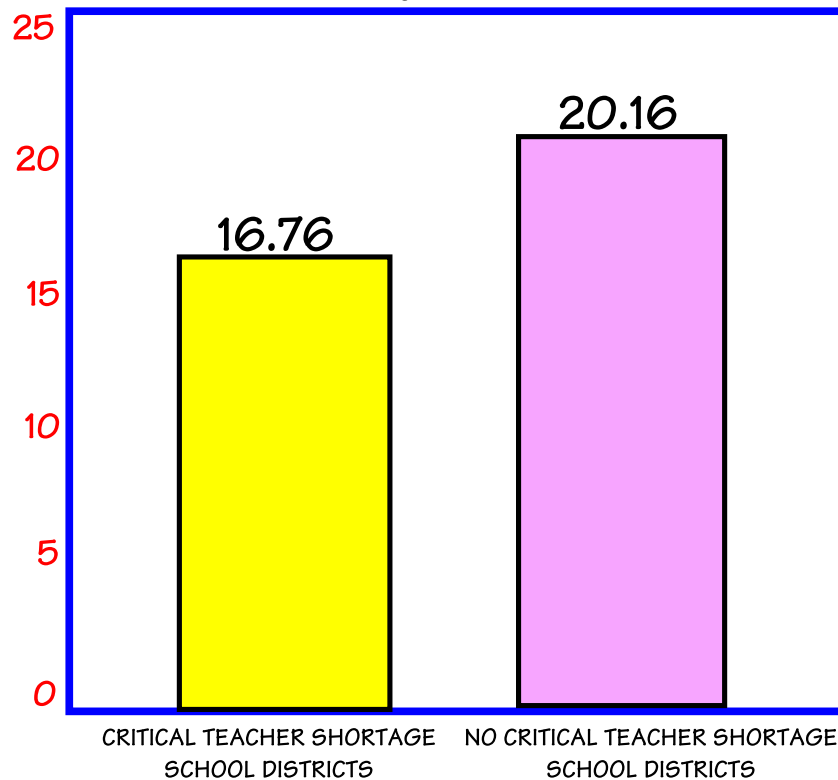
- = NO CRITICAL TEACHER SHORTAGE SCHOOL DISTRICTS
- = CRITICAL TEACHER SHORTAGE SCHOOL DISTRICTS

SOURCE OF DATA:
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MEAN ACT SCORE FOR COLLEGE CORE STUDENTS

Data: 2001-2002 MS Dept. of Education
Differences are significant at the .0001 level



MEAN ACT SCORE FOR ALL STUDENTS

Data: 2001-2002 MS Dept. of Education
Differences are significant at the .0001 level

