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

WHAT THIS MAP SHOWS:
This maps 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.

SUMMARY: MS 2008 - 2009 BLACK STUDENT PERCENTAGE
144 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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