The 2008-2009 MS School District QDI Rankings, Enrollments and Expenditures – Map #2

Complete Data Show Many More Districts Meet “Target Criteria” than Reported; One Does Not

Augenblick targeted 18 school districts, outlined and labeled in red, using these criteria: a QDI score of less than 127.6; a student enrollment of less than 2,000; and a cost per student for central office administrative expenditures greater than $460.

The 18 targeted school districts are: Benoit, Shaw, Okolona, Hazlehurst, East Jasper, Jefferson Davis, Aberdeen, Montgomery, Oktibbeha, Quitman County, Drew, Indianola, West Tallahatchie, Hollandale, Coffeeville, Coahoma, Kemper and North Panola.

**Districts NOT Targeted by Augenblick:**
- Municipal, Noxubee, and Sunflower.
- Claiborne, Jefferson, Wilkinson, Montgomery, Oktibbeha, Quitman County, Drew
- The 18 targeted school districts are: Benoit, Shaw, Okolona, Springs, West Bolivar, Humphreys, Indianola School District, targeted in error: Indianola has 2,394 students, or 394 students more than the 2,000 student enrollment benchmark ceiling used by Augenblick to target districts.

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**Legend**
- **Failing**
- **At Risk of Failing**
- **Academic Watch**
- **Successful**
- **High Performing**
- **Star**

**How this map Works:**
This map illustrates for each school district the 3 variables that the Commission’s consultant, Augenblick & Palaich, used in combination to identify and target 18 school districts for consolidation:

A. the 2008-2009 Quality Distribution Index (QDI) school district accountability rating for each school district (purple);
B. the 2008-2009 total enrollment for each school district (green);
C. the 2008-2009 cost per student of central office administrative expenditures for each school district (blue).