

# 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

This map shows the 18 school districts targeted for consolidation in the Augenblick Report to the Governor’s Commission on educational Structure, AND the 13 districts that met Augenblick’s criteria but were NOT targeted. One district was mistakenly targeted by Augenblick.

Augenblick targeted the 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.

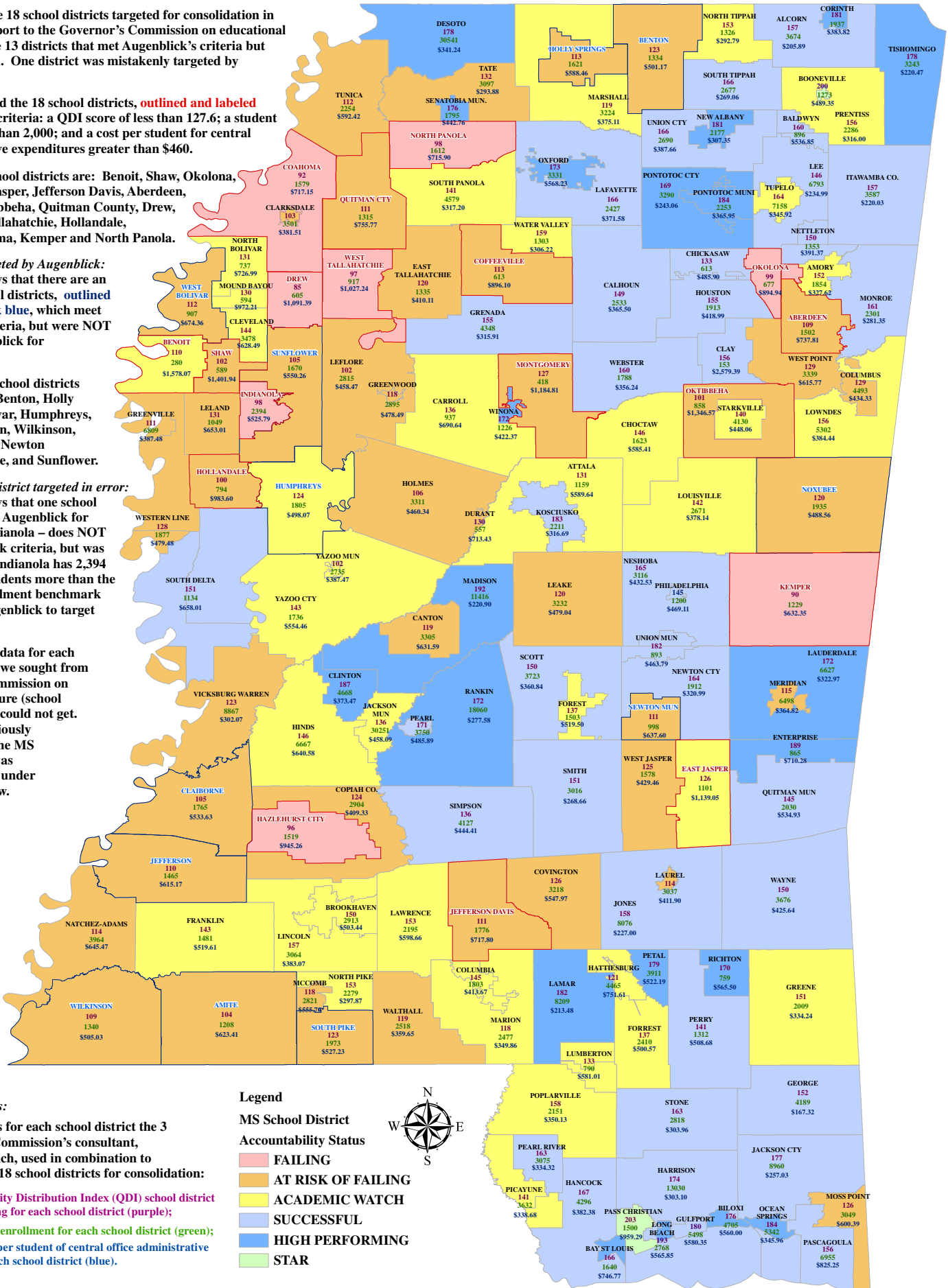
The 18 targeted school districts are: Benoit, Shaw, Okolona, Hazlehurst, East Jasper, Jefferson Davis, Aberdeen, Montgomery, Oktibbeha, Quitman County, Drew, Indianola, West Tallahatchie, Hollandale, Coffeerville, Coahoma, Kemper and North Panola.

**Districts NOT Targeted by Augenblick:** This map also shows that there are an additional 12 school districts, outlined and labeled in dark blue, which meet the Augenblick criteria, but were NOT targeted by Augenblick for consolidation.

The 12 additional school districts NOT targeted are Benton, Holly Springs, West Bolivar, Humphreys, Claiborne, Jefferson, Wilkinson, Amite, South Pike, Newton Municipal, Noxubee, and Sunflower.

**Indianola School District targeted in error:** This map also shows that one school district targeted by Augenblick for consolidation – Indianola – does NOT meet the Augenblick criteria, but was targeted anyway. Indianola has 2,394 students, or 394 students more than the 2,000 student enrollment benchmark ceiling used by Augenblick to target districts.

This map provides data for each school district that we sought from the Governor’s Commission on Educational Structure (school consolidation), but could not get. This data was graciously provided to us by the MS Dept. of Education as public information under Mississippi state law.



### 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).

### Legend

MS School District  
Accountability Status

- FAILING
- AT RISK OF FAILING
- ACADEMIC WATCH
- SUCCESSFUL
- HIGH PERFORMING
- STAR



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