Jurisdictions that school schools across the nation with the ratings of Mississippi until Mississippi ratings are aligned.

The new standards and benchmarks are 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.

The ratings for Growth Goals are divided into 2 categories:
1. Growth Goals MET;
2. Growth Goals NOT MET.

84 Districts: Growth Goals MET.
65 Districts: Growth Goals NOT MET.

56.38% of Districts: Growth MET.
43.62% of Districts: Growth NOT MET.

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 rankings are:
Coahoma AHS: Met
Forrest AHS: Met
Hinds AHS: Not Met

Legend
MS School District
QDI Rankings

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