

ACCOUNTABILITY STATUS RANKINGS

2011 - 2012 SCHOOL YEAR

BY SCHOOL DISTRICT

MS DEPT. OF EDUCATION DATA

WHAT THIS MAP SHOWS:

This map shows the new MS Dept. of Education Accountability Status ratings for each school district that were released Sept. 16, 2011.

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 ratings are divided into 6 categories. Below are the number of districts in each category and the percentage of the total 152 districts:

Star:
(4 Districts = 2.6%)

High Performing:
(28 Districts = 18.4%)

Successful:
(50 Districts = 32.9%)

Academic Watch:
(43 Districts = 28.3%)

Low Performing:
(25 Districts = 16.4%)

Failing:
(2 Districts = 1.3%)

Total school districts in dataset, including the Agricultural High Schools: 152

70 districts – 46.1% – are ranked LESS THAN Successful.

The RED text in each school district identifies the accountability rating for that school district.

The GREEN text identifies the school district's QDI score.

The BLUE text identifies the school district's graduation rate.

Some districts do not have a high school, so do not graduate students. They are shown as "no rate".

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: Low Performing
 Graduation Rate: 69.6%
 Forrest AHS: Successful
 Graduation Rate: 67.1%
 Hinds AHS: Low Performing
 Graduation Rate: 77.9%

Legend

- MS School District 2011
 Accountability Status Rankings
- STAR DISTRICT (4 Districts)
 - HIGH PERFORMING (28 Districts)
 - SUCCESSFUL (50 Districts)
 - ACADEMIC WATCH (43 Districts)
 - LOW PERFORMING (25 Districts)
 - FAILING (2 Districts)

