This map shows the amount of MAEP underfunding per pupil in each school district based on the 2015-2016 enrollment data, and the total amount of MAEP underfunding for each school district based on the 2016 Fiscal Year appropriation by the MS Legislature. The 2016 fiscal year runs from July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016.

The school districts are color coded for each district according to the amount of per pupil underfunding the district was underfunded in the MS Legislature in the most recent school budget.

Districts shown in RED were underfunded between $252 and $475 per student.

Districts shown in ORANGE were underfunded between $476 and $475 per student.

Districts shown in BLUE were underfunded between $426 and $475 per student.

Districts shown in GREEN were underfunded between $401 and $425 per student.

The name of each district is shown in the map in BLACK.

The amount of MAEP underfunding PER PUPIL is shown in BLUE.

The total amount of MAEP underfunding PER SCHOOL, DISTRICT is shown in RED.

Districts shown with a CRITICAL TEACHER SHORTAGE as of January 31, 2014 as determined by the MS Dept of Education.

The systemic underfunding of low wealth school districts makes it difficult to attract qualified experienced teachers who would eliminate critical teacher shortages and improve student outcomes.

Data Sources: MAEP Funding, Enrollment and Critical Shortage Data from MS Dept of Education web site 2016.

Legend

- **Districts with Critical Teacher Shortages**
- **Per Pupil 2015-2016 MAEP Underfunding by School District**
  - $360 to -$400
  - $401 to -$450
  - $426 to -$475
  - $476 to -$525
  - $526 to -$668

Not shown in the map are three Agricultural High Schools and two charter schools:

- Forest Co AHS was underfunded by -$237,697 for 580 students or -$409.82 per student.
- Choctaw HS was underfunded by -$1,425,695 for 106 students or -$525.79 per student.
- Reimagine Preparatory Charter - $57,973 for 120 students or -$483.11 per student