

MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
OFFICE OF ACCREDITATION  
PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCREDITATION

Accreditation Level Summary Report for 1996/97

Date: 03/13/97

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RECOMMENDED ACCREDITATION LEVEL	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
Accredited-5	12	7.8%
Accredited-4	21	13.7%
Accredited-3	83	54.2%
Accredited-2	19	12.4%
Accredited-1-Probation	16	10.4%
*Withdrawn	2	1.3%
TOTAL	153	100.0%

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CODE	DISTRICT NAME	ACCRED LEVEL	UPDATED
0130	NATCHEZ SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-3	
0200	ALCORN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-5	
0220	CORINTH SCH DIST	Accredited-5	
0300	AMITE COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-3	
0400	ATTALA COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-3	
0420	KOSCIUSKO SEP SCH DIST	Accredited-4	
0500	BENTON COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-3	
0611	WEST BOLIVAR SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-2	
0612	BENOIT SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-2	
0613	N. BOLIVAR CO SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-2	
0614	CLEVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-3	
0615	SHAW SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-2	
0616	MOUND BAYOU PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Accredited-2	
0700	CALHOUN CO SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-3	
0800	CARROLL COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-2	
0800	CHICKASAW COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-3	
0800	HOUSTON SEP SCH DIST	Accredited-3	
0921	OKOLONA SEP SCH DIST	Accredited-3	
1000	CHOCTAW COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-3	
1100	CLAIBORNE COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-1-Probation	
1211	ENTERPRISE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-3	
1212	QUITMAN CONS SCH DIST	Accredited-3	
1300	CLAY COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-1-Probation	
1320	WEST POINT SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-3	
1400	COAHOMA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Accredited-1-Probation	
1402	COAHOMA COUNTY AHS	Accredited-1-Probation	
1420	CLARKSDALE SEP SCH DIST	Accredited-1-Probation	
1500	COPIAH COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-3	
1520	HAZLEHURST CITY SCHOOL DIST	Accredited-3	
1600	COVINGTON COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-3	
1700	DESOTO COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-4	
1800	FORREST COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-3	
1802	FORREST COUNTY AHS	Accredited-3	
1820	HATTIESBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Accredited-3	
1821	PETAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-5	
1900	FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-3	
2000	GEORGE COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-1-Probation	12/08/95
2100	GREENE COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-3	
2220	GRENADA SEP SCH DIST	Accredited-3	
2300	HANCOCK COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-3	
2320	BAY ST LOUIS-WAVELAND SCH DIST	Accredited-3	
2400	HARRISON COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-3	
2420	BILOXI PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-4	
2421	GULFPORT SEP SCH DIST	Accredited-3	

CODE	DISTRICT NAME	ACCRED LEVEL	UPDATED
2422	LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Accredited-4	
2423	PASS CHRISTIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST.	Accredited-4	
2500	HINDS COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-3	
2502	HINDS COUNTY AHS	Accredited-1-Probation	
2520	JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-3	
2521	CLINTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-5	
2600	HOLMES COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-1-Probation	
2620	DURANT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-3	
2700	HUMPHREYS COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-2	
2900	ITAWAMBA COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-3	
2902	ITAWAMBA COUNTY AHS	Accredited-5	
3000	JACKSON COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-4	
3020	MOSS POINT MUNICIPAL	Accredited-3	
3021	OCEAN SPRINGS SEP DIST	Accredited-5	
3022	PASCAGOULA MUNICIPAL SEPARATE	Accredited-3	
3111	EAST JASPER CONS SCH DIST	Accredited-2	
3112	WEST JASPER CONS SCH DIST	Accredited-3	
3200	JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-1-Probation	08/09/96
3300	JEFF DAVIS COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-3	
3400	JONES COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-4	
3420	LAUREL SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-3	
3500	KEMPER COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-2	
3600	LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-4	
3620	OXFORD SCH DIST	Accredited-5	
3700	LAMAR COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-4	
3711	LUMBERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-3	
3800	LAUDERDALE COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-3	
3820	MERIDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL	Accredited-3	
3900	LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-3	
4000	LEAKE COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-3	
4100	LEE COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-3	
4111	NETTLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-3	
4120	TUPELO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-5	
4200	LEFLORE COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-2	
4220	GREENWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-3	
4300	LINCOLN COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-3	
4320	BROOKHAVEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-3	
4400	LOWNDES COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-3	
4420	COLUMBUS MUNICIPAL SEP	Accredited-3	
4500	MADISON COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-5	
4520	CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Accredited-1-Probation	
4600	MARION COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-3	
4620	COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-3	
4700	MARSHALL COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-3	
4720	HOLLY SPRINGS PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST	Accredited-2	
4800	MONROE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Accredited-4	
4820	ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-3	
4821	AMORY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-3	
4900	MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-3	
4920	WINONA SEP SCH DIST	Accredited-3	
5000	NESHOBA COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-3	
5020	PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-3	
5100	NEWTON CO SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-4	

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5130	NEWTON MUNICIPAL SCH DIST	Accredited-3	
5131	UNION PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST	Accredited-4	
5200	NOXUBEE COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-1-Probation	
5300	OKTIBBEHA COUNTY SCHS	* Withdrawn	
5320	STARKVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-3	
5411	NORTH PANOLA CONS DIST	Accredited-1-Probation	
5412	SOUTH PANOLA CONS DIST	Accredited-3	
5500	PEARL RIVER COUNTY SCH	Accredited-3	
5520	PICAYUNE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-3	
5530	POPLARVILLE SPEC MUN SEP SCH DIST	Accredited-4	
5600	PERRY COUNTY SCHOOLS	Accredited-2	
5620	RICHTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-3	
5711	NORTH PIKE CONS SCH DIST	Accredited-3	
5712	SOUTH PIKE CONS SCH DIST	Accredited-2	
5720	MCCOMB SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-3	
5800	PONTOTOC COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-5	
5820	PONTOTOC CITY SCHOOLS	Accredited-5	
5900	PRENTISS COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-4	
5920	BALDWIN SEP SCH DISTRICT	Accredited-3	
5921	BOONEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-5	
6000	QUITMAN COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-1-Probation	
6100	RANKIN COUNTY SCH DIST	Accredited-4	
6120	PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-4	
6200	SCOTT COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-3	
6300	FOREST MUN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-3	
6322	SOUTH DELTA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS	Accredited-1-Probation	
6400	SIMPSON COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-3	
6500	SMITH COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-3	
6600	STONE COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-3	
6700	SUNFLOWER COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-2	
6720	DREW SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-2	
6721	INDIANOLA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-2	
6811	E TALLAHATCHIE CONS DIST	Accredited-3	
6812	W TALLAHATCHIE CONS SCHOOLS	Accredited-1-Probation	
6900	TATE COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-3	
6920	SENATOBIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS	Accredited-4	
7011	NORTH TIPPAAH CONS DIST	Accredited-3	
7012	SOUTH TIPPAAH SCHOOL DIST	Accredited-4	
7100	TISHOMINGO COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-4	
7200	TUNICA SCHOOL DISTRICT	* Withdrawn	
7300	UNION COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-4	
7320	NEW ALBANY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Accredited-4	
7400	WALTHALL COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-3	
7500	VICKSBURG-WARREN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-3	
7611	HOLLANDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-3	
7612	LELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-2	
7613	WESTERN LINE CONS DIST	Accredited-3	
7620	GREENVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT	Accredited-3	
7700	WAYNE COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-3	
7800	WEBSTER COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-3	
7900	WILKINSON COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-1-Probation	06/14/96
8020	LOUISVILLE MUNICIPAL	Accredited-3	
8111	COFFEEVILLE CONS SCH D	Accredited-2	

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8113	WATER VALLEY SCHOOL DIST	Accredited-3	
8200	YAZOO COUNTY SCHS	Accredited-3	
8220	YAZOO CITY MUNICIPAL	Accredited-2	

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CODE DISTRICT	PERF. INDEX	# OF TIMES	REASON(S)
1100 CLAIBORNE COUNTY SCHS	1.7	5	Performance 12 16 17 60.1 60.2
1300 CLAY COUNTY SCHS	2.1	5	33.2 60.3
1400 COAHOMA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	1.0	3	Performance 9 60.4
1402 COAHOMA COUNTY AHS	1.5	2	Performance
1420 CLARKSDALE SEP SCH DIST	3.0	4	60.2 60.4
2000 GEORGE COUNTY SCHS	3.3	4	9 17
2502 HINDS COUNTY AHS	1.5	3	Performance
2600 HOLMES COUNTY SCHS	1.6	5	Performance 9 10 32 38.3
3200 JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHS	1.2	7	Performance 26 60.2 60.3
4520 CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	1.7	5	Performance
5200 NOXUBEE COUNTY SCHS	1.0	7	Performance
5411 NORTH PANOLA CONS DIST	1.5	2	Performance 4

CODE DISTRICT	PERF. INDEX	# OF TIMES	REASON(S)
			9
			17
			18
			28
			33.1
			33.2
			34
			35
			36
			38.3
			60.1
			60.2
			60.3
6000 QUITMAN COUNTY SCHS	1.3	6	Performance
6312 SOUTH DELTA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS	1.4	6	Performance
6812 W TALLAHATCHIE CONS SCHOOLS	1.6	4	Performance
7900 WILKINSON COUNTY SCHS	1.5	3	Performance

# OF TIMES is the total number of years in which the district was placed on probation--they are not necessarily consecutive years.

## CODES FOR IDENTIFYING ACCREDITATION DEFICIENCIES

- 4 Current school board policies available
- 9 Employment of half-time certified librarian (law)
- 10 Employment of full-time certified librarian (law)
- 12 Certification of school business officer
- 16 School district operates within annual approved budget with all revisions approved by school board (law)
- 17 Financial deficit (law)
- 18 No opinion audit (law)
- 24 Permanent and cumulative student records (law)
- 25 Strategic planning
- 26 Implements procedures for monitoring and reporting student absences
- 27 Implementation of dropout prevention program (law)
- 28 Organized system to encourage community and business involvement
- 32 Adherence to Mississippi Assessment System (law)
- 33.1 Substandard library resources
- 33.2 Library staff offers organized program of service
- 34 School district provides student support services
- 35 Science laboratory in each secondary school
- 36 Appropriate textbooks for each student
- 38.3 Special education in compliance with state and/or federal requirements
- 47 Basic curriculum generates at least 32 carnegie units annually
- 60.1-60.4 Facilities: .1 Clean; .2 Safe; .3 Operational; and .4 A/C (law)

**DISTRICTS SORTED BY 1996-97 PERFORMANCE INDEX**  
**March 14, 1997**

District		1996-97 Performance
Code	Name	Index
0200	Alcorn	5.0
5921	Booneville	5.0
2521	Clinton Public	5.0
0220	Corinth	5.0
2902	Itawamba AHS	5.0
4500	Madison County	5.0
3021	Ocean Springs	5.0
3620	Oxford	5.0
1821	Petal	5.0
5820	Pontotoc City	5.0
5800	Pontotoc County	5.0
4120	Tupelo Public	5.0
1700	Desoto County	4.9
3000	Jackson County	4.9
3700	Lamar County	4.9
2422	Long Beach	4.9
6100	Rankin County	4.9
6920	Senatobia Municipal	4.7
7012	South Tippah	4.7
7300	Union County	4.7
0420	Kosciusko	4.5
5530	Poplarville Separate	4.5
7100	Tishomingo County	4.5
5131	Union Public	4.5
2420	Biloxi Public	4.3
3400	Jones County	4.3
5100	Newton County	4.3
2423	Pass Christian Public	4.3
6120	Pearl Public	4.3
3600	Lafayette County	4.1
4800	Monroe County	4.1
7320	New Albany Public	4.1
2421	Gulfport	3.9
2900	Itawamba County	3.9
3022	Pascagoula Separate	3.9
5620	Richton	3.9
6600	Stone County	3.9
8113	Water Valley	3.9
1800	Forrest County	3.8
2300	Hancock County	3.8
5711	North Pike	3.8
2320	Bay St Louis-Waveland	3.7
1802	Forrest County AHS	3.7
4111	Nettleton	3.7
7011	North Tippah	3.7
4821	Amory	3.6
6500	Smith County	3.6
5920	Baldwyn Separate	3.5
4300	Lincoln County	3.5
5520	Picayune	3.5
5900	Prentiss County	3.5
7800	Webster County	3.5
3800	Lauderdale County	3.4
4400	Lowndes County	3.4

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District Code	Name	1996-97 Performance Index
5000	Neshoba County	3.4
5130	Newton Municipal	3.4
2000	George County	3.3
5500	Pearl River County	3.3
7700	Wayne County	3.3
0900	Chickasaw County	3.2
4620	Columbia	3.2
2620	Durant Public	3.2
1211	Enterprise	3.2
1900	Franklin County	3.2
2400	Harrison County	3.2
4100	Lee County	3.2
4920	Winona Separate	3.2
5412	South Panola	3.1
4820	Aberdeen	3.0
0300	Amite County	3.0
0400	Attala County	3.0
0500	Benton County	3.0
4320	Brookhaven	3.0
0700	Calhoun County	3.0
1000	Choctaw County	3.0
1420	Clarksdale Separate	3.0
0614	Cleveland	3.0
4420	Columbus Municipal	3.0
1500	Copiah County	3.0
1600	Covington County	3.0
6811	East Tallahatchie	3.0
6220	Forest Municipal	3.0
2100	Greene County	3.0
4220	Greenwood Public	3.0
2220	Grenada	3.0
1820	Hattiesburg Public	3.0
1520	Hazlehurst City	3.0
2500	Hinds County	3.0
0920	Houston Separate	3.0
2520	Jackson Public	3.0
3420	Laurel	3.0
3900	Lawrence County	3.0
4000	Leake County	3.0
8020	Louisville Municipal	3.0
3711	Lumberton Public	3.0
4600	Marion County	3.0
4700	Marshall County	3.0
5720	McComb	3.0
3820	Meridian Public	3.0
4900	Montgomery County	3.0
3020	Moss Point Separate	3.0
0130	Natchez-Adams	3.0
5020	Philadelphia Public	3.0
1212	Quitman	3.0
6200	Scott County	3.0
6400	Simpson County	3.0
5320	Starkville	3.0
6900	Tate County	3.0

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District Code	Name	1996-97 Performance Index
7500	Vicksburg-Warren	3.0
7400	Walthall County	3.0
3112	West Jasper Consolidated	3.0
7613	Western Line	3.0
8200	Yazoo County	3.0
7620	Greenville Public	2.9
3300	Jefferson Davis County	2.9
5600	Perry County	2.9
5712	South Pike	2.9
0800	Carroll County	2.7
8111	Coffeetown	2.7
7611	Hollandale	2.7
4200	Leflore County	2.7
7612	Leland	2.7
0615	Shaw	2.7
1320	West Point	2.7
3111	East Jasper Consolidated	2.6
6721	Indianola	2.6
3500	Kemper County	2.6
0616	Mound Bayou Public	2.6
0921	Okolona Separate	2.6
8220	Yazoo City Municipal	2.6
0612	Benoit	2.3
6700	Sunflower County	2.3
0611	West Bolivar	2.3
1300	Clay County	2.1
4720	Holly Springs	2.1
0613	North Bolivar	2.1
6720	Drew	2.0
2700	Humphreys County	2.0
4520	Canton Public	1.7
1100	Claiborne County	1.7
2600	Holmes County	1.6
6812	West Tallahatchie	1.6
1402	Coahoma County AHS	1.5
2502	Hinds County AHS	1.5
5411	North Panola Consolidated	1.5
5300	Oktibbeha County	1.5
7900	Wilkinson County	1.5
6312	South Delta	1.4
6000	Quitman County	1.3
7200	Tunica	1.3
3200	Jefferson County	1.2
1400	Coahoma County	1.0
5200	Noxubee County	1.0