# Analyzing ACT and SAT data

resource allocation exercise



## Setting

Boardroom of California Department of Education

## In attendance

Directors and representatives of various departments

#### Discussion

a mission to providing free online and in-person resources for college prep courses in California.

#### Problem Statement

The state of California has many school districts. This project aims to identify the districts that have the worst overall student performance on the SAT and ACT tests and the worst participation rates so that our organization can develop a more effective resource deployment strategy.

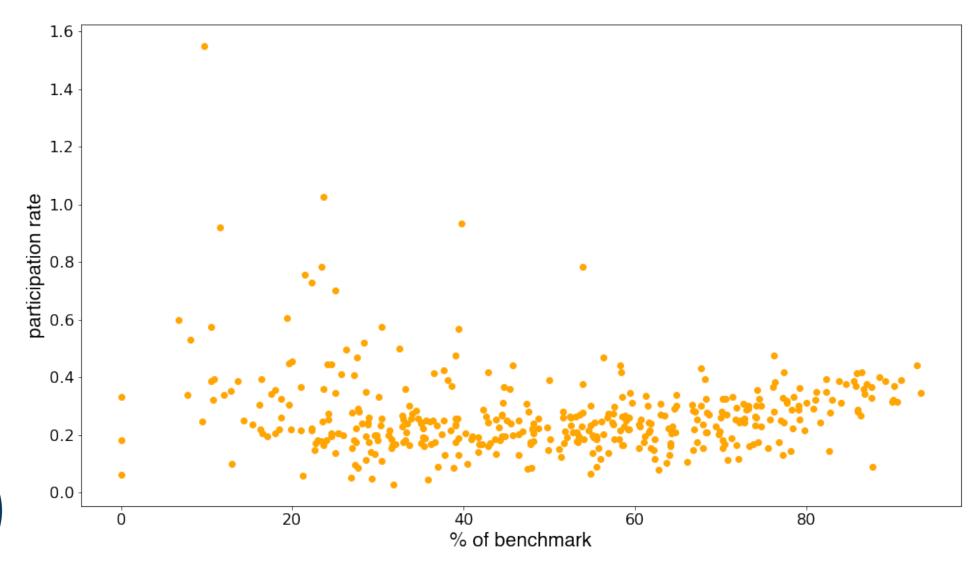


## What was looked at?

2019 California ACT scores per school districts 2019 California SAT scores per school districts

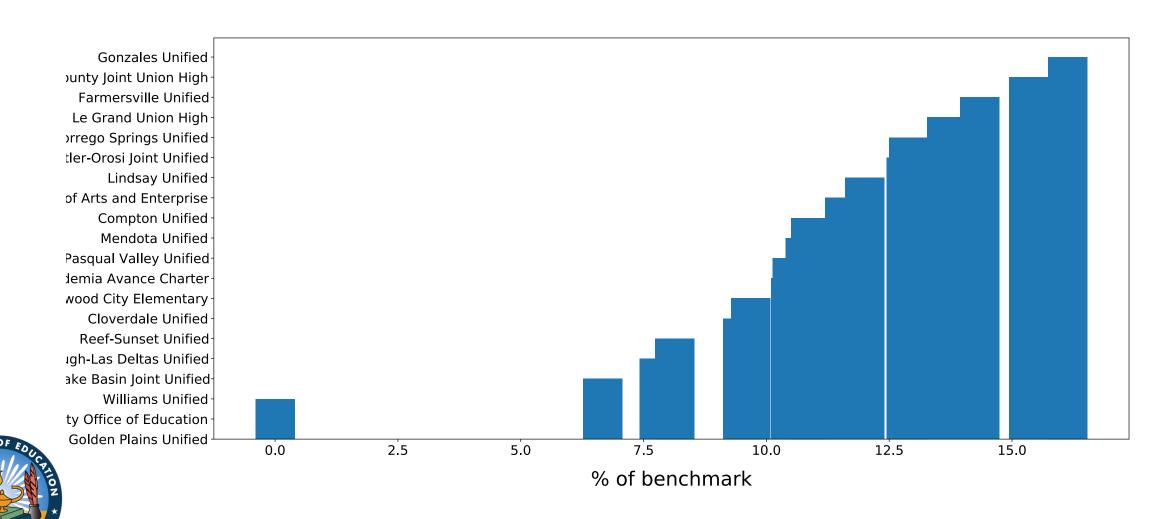


## Participation rate vs. test results.





## Bottom 20 lowest performing districts



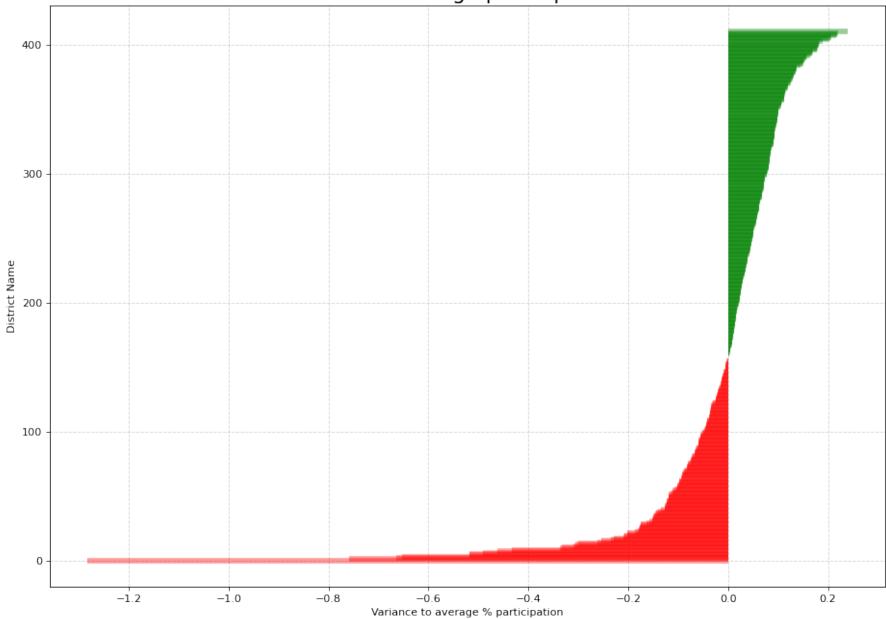
## Bottom 20 lowest performing districts

- 1. Golden Plains Unified
- 2. Inyo County Office of Education
- 3. Williams Unified
- 4. Tulelake Basin Joint Unified
- 5. Firebaugh-Las Deltas Unified
- 6. Reef Sunset Unified
- 7. Cloverdale Unified
- 8. Ravenswood City Elementary
- 9. SBE Academia Avance Charter
- 10. San Pasqual Valley Unified

- 11. Mendota Unified
- 12. Compton Unified
- 13. SBE The School of Arts and Enterprise
- 14. Lindsay Unified
- 15. Cutler-Orosi Joint Unified
- 16. Borrego Springs Unified
- 17. Le Grand Union High
- 18. Farmersville Unified
- 19. South Monterey County Joint Union High
- 20. Gonzales Unified



#### Variance to average participation rate





## 20 lowest participation rates:

- 1. Ravenswood City Elementary
- Los Molinos Unified
- 3. Nuview Union
- 4. SBE The School of Arts and Enterprise
- 5. Hawthorne
- 6. Lennox
- 7. Lawndale Elementary
- 8. Shoreline Unified
- Modoc Joint Unified
- 10. Fontana Unified

- 11. Tulelake Basin Joint Unified
- 12. SBE Academia Avance Charter
- 13. Natomas Unified
- 14. Bonsall Unified
- 15. Reef-Sunset Unified
- 16. Santa Ana Unified
- 17. Covina-Valley Unified
- 18. Norwalk-La Mirada Unified
- 19. Scott Valley Unified
- 20. Coronado Unified



#### Districts in both lists

- Tulelake Basin Joint Unified
- 2. Reef-Sunset Unified
- 3. Ravenswood City Elementary
- 4. SBE Academia Avance Charter
- 5. SBE The School of Arts and Enterprise



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