

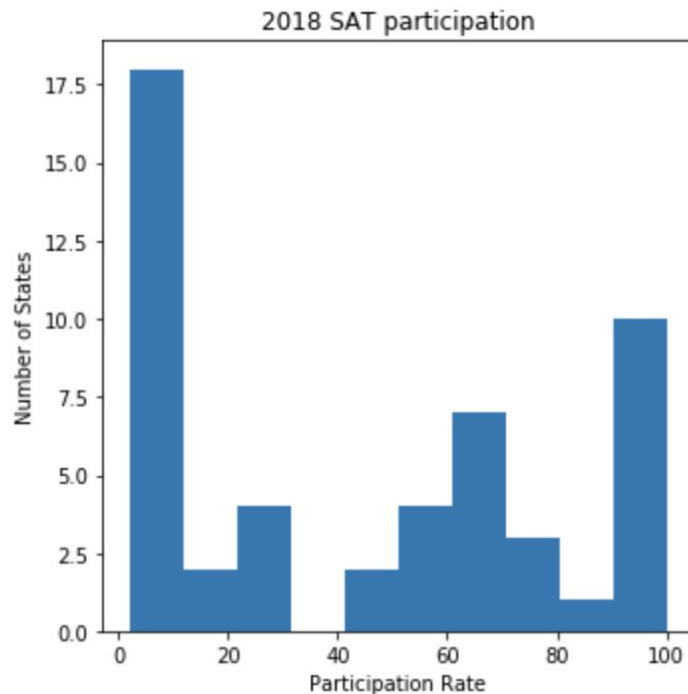
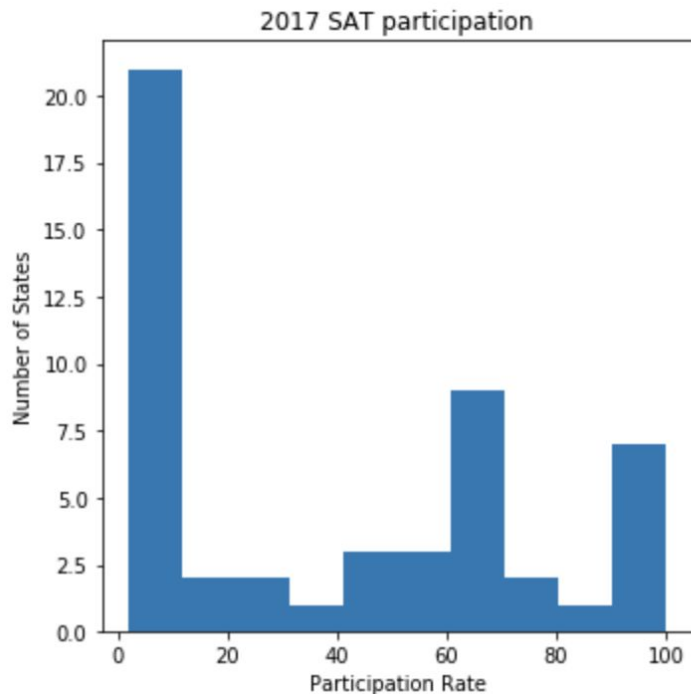


# Increasing North Dakota's SAT Participation

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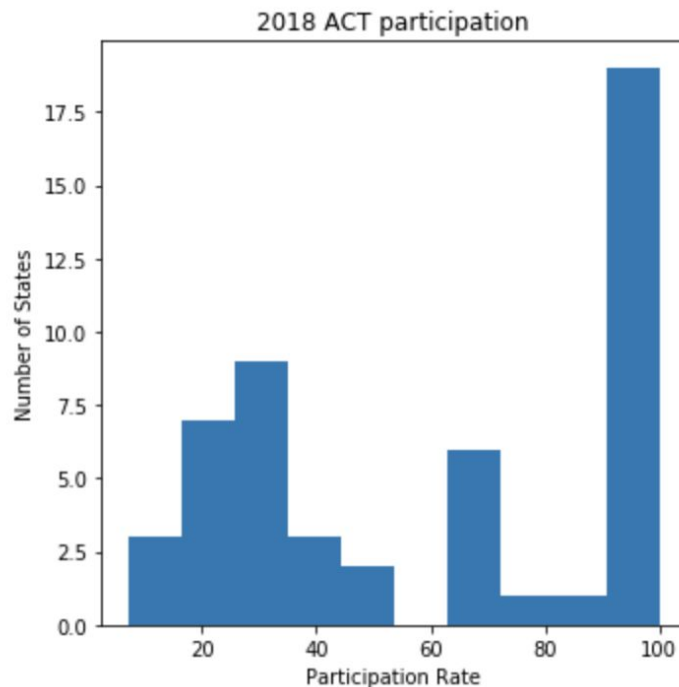
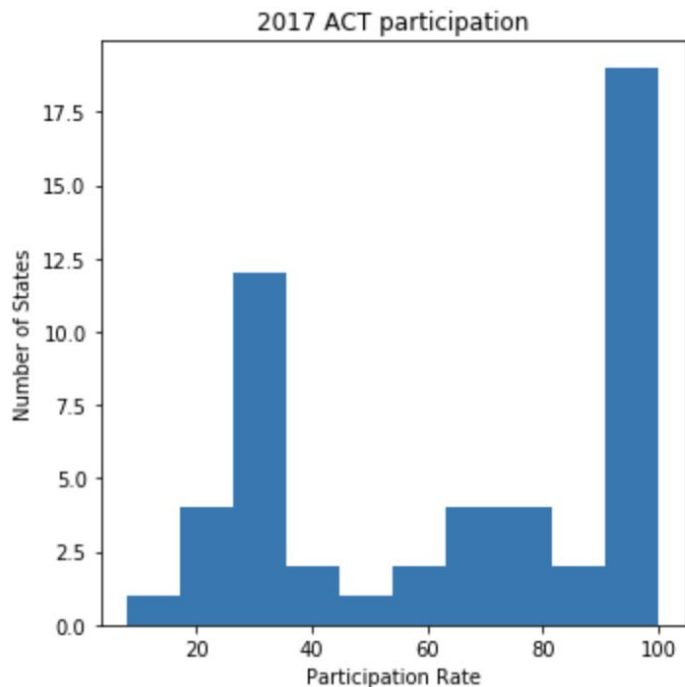


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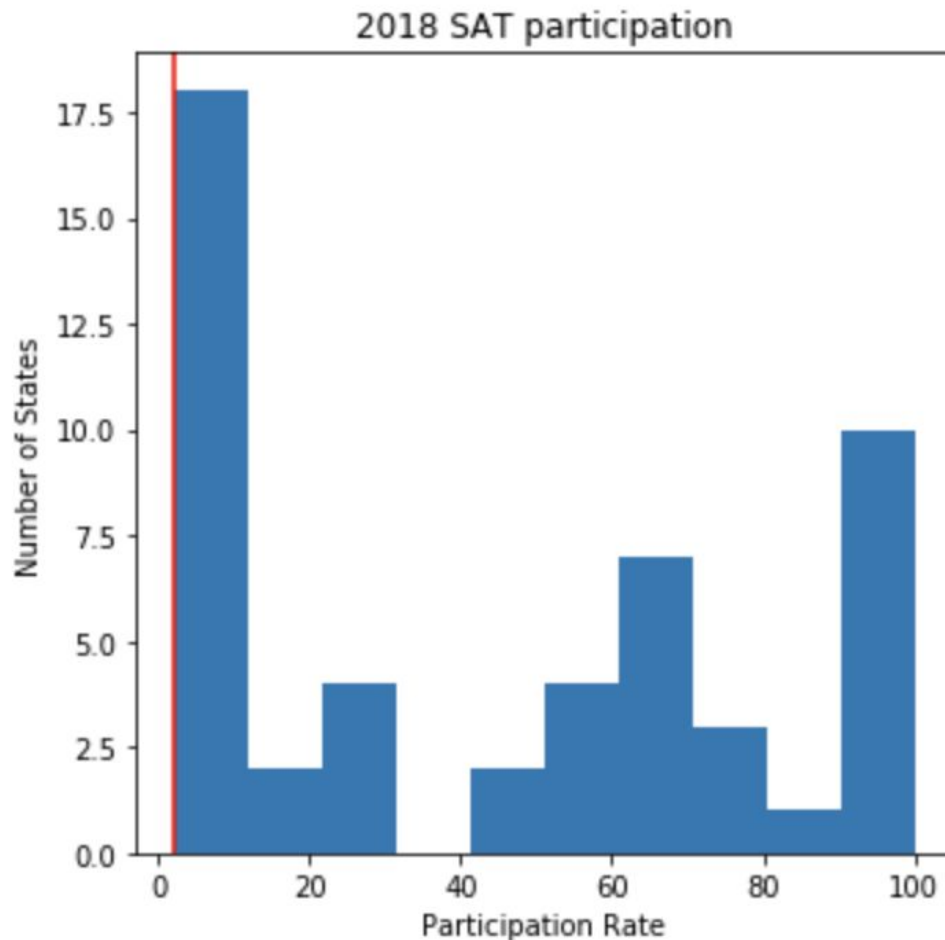


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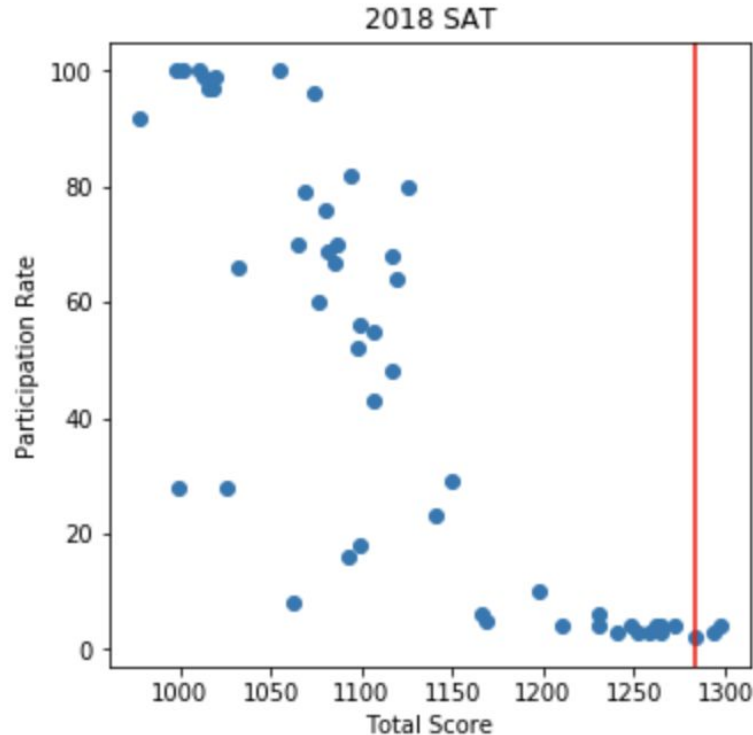


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The good news is that North Dakota had a higher total SAT score in 2018 than other states.

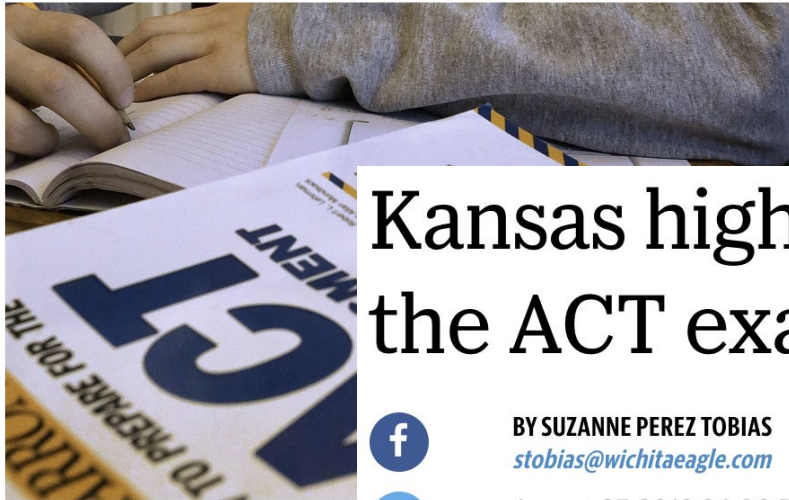


The bad news is higher participation rates come with lower average scores.



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## **Conclusion**

If North Dakota requires that the SAT be taken and pays for the test, we are positive their SAT participation rate will increase significantly.