

## Graduate student request RE: NCSE's "Making the Grade" (2020) report

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Hello,

I hope the weekend is going well. My name is Justin and I'm a first-year Sociology PhD student at University of California, Merced.

I'm reaching out regarding your "Making the Grade" (2020) report on state engagement with climate change education; I found this work highly informative and relevant to my own research interests. I wasn't sure who would be best to contact regarding this work, so apologies if there is a better person to reach out to. I'm a former teacher and am now interested in understanding how climate issues are being addressed within the educational realm.

We're currently exploring quantitative methodology and statistical analysis - I was wondering if the data and code informing this study is available to share? Additionally, if possible, would you be willing to share:

- 1) Any additional comments left by the reviewers in this study and
- 2) A bit of the rationale behind using a weighted average to emphasize agreement and de-emphasize disagreement?

This would inform both my work in current classes and, potentially, how I think about the design of my Master's thesis. Any of your time is greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

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