

# HOW TO IMPROVE SAT PARTICIPATION RATES

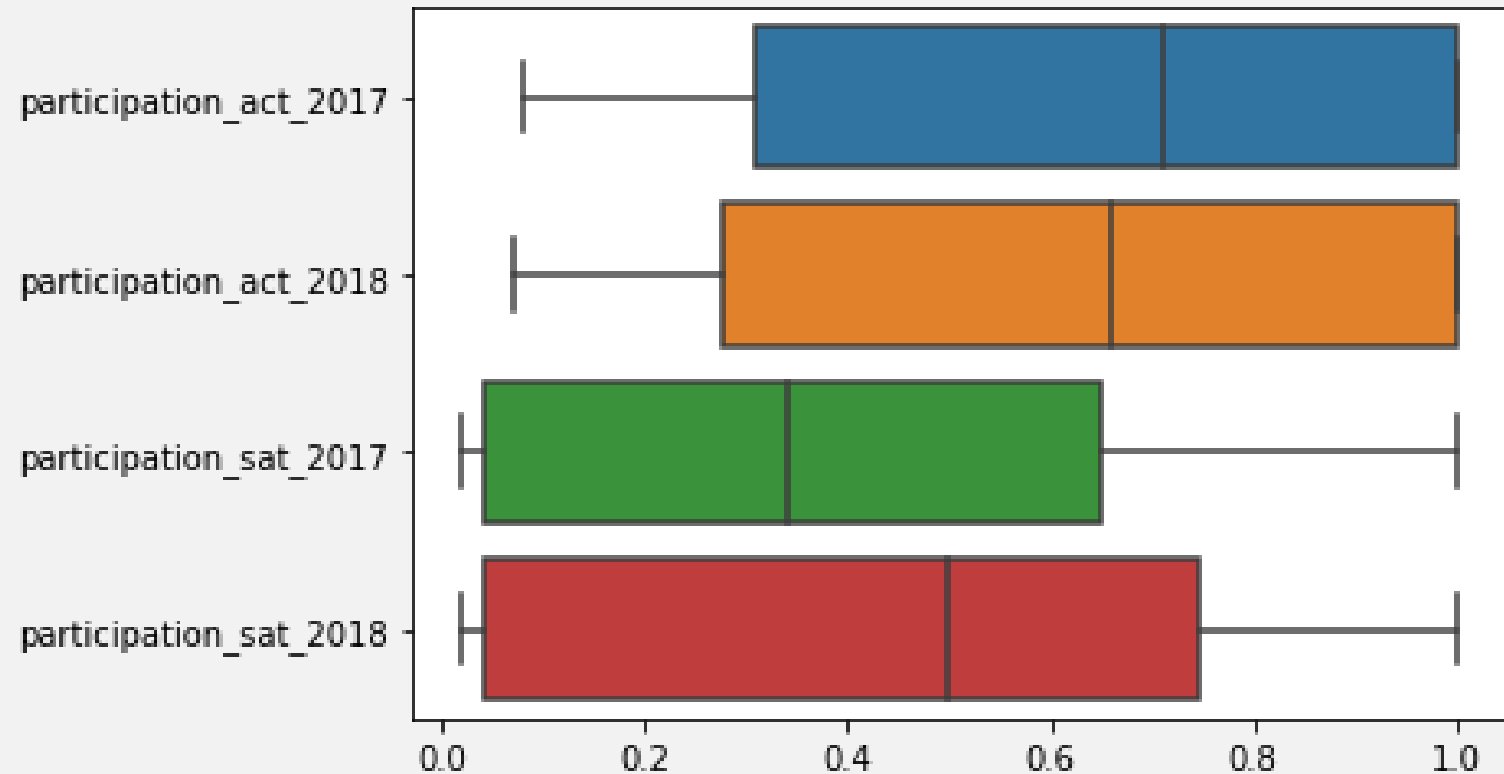
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# PROBLEM

- SAT Participation rates are low statewide
- SAT Participation rate for 2017 & 2018 behind ACT 2017



## ANALYSIS

- Investigated trends by comparing the year over year highest and lowest patriations rates
- Compared year or year total/composite scores for both test
- Explored if any states 100% participation rate change year over year

## FINDINGS

- A lot of states had high 100% participation rate
  - States like Alabama and Kentucky mandated ACT
- Score where
- Colorado jumped from an 11% to an 100% participation rate
  - Colorado mandated SAT test

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- Follow suit with Colorado and get more states to mandate SAT requirement
- Target states in the mid participation rate
  - Like California and Washington
- Would like to get more information about demographics
  - Income of parents
  - School districts