

a slide template

the padajar-slides class

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example slides

The best code is self-commenting

```
1 // Generate summary statistics (Table 1)
2 use "${cleandata}/district_policy_merged_all.dta"
3
4 assert          num_charter >= 0
5 gen    has_charter = num_charter > 0
6
7 local covariates mn_all_math mn_all_ela          ^^I///
8                  num_charter schools totenrl100 sesall  ^^I///
9                  urban suburb town rural        ^^I///
10                  perwht perblk perhsp perasn perind
11
12 eststo clear
13 eststo: estpost summarize 'covariates'           , detail
14 eststo: estpost summarize 'covariates' if has_charter, detail
15 eststo: estpost summarize 'covariates' if !has_charter, detail
```

guiding philosophy:
you want people to **understand**.
design with that in mind.

Engagement is strongest predictor of take-up

Table 1: Access (%) by selection criteria used

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Selected w/ Admin	0.0678 (3.743)				-1.625 (3.920)
Selected w/ Endline		1.233 (3.492)			-1.073 (3.553)
Selected w/ Engagement			8.019* (3.391)		6.645 (3.446)
Selected w/ Grit				-9.489 (7.068)	-7.860 (8.326)
Cons.	61.84*** (3.151)	61.14*** (2.680)	58.07*** (2.347)	62.77*** (1.750)	61.14*** (4.727)
N	1464	1464	1464	1464	1464

Standard errors in parentheses. * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$.

What closes the achievement gaps for top students?

- Access to mentors greatly enhances participation, performance (??)
- Intensive, targeted 6-week program at an elite STEM university shifted students towards elite schools (12pp increase in BA attainment), with expected earnings effects of 3-15% (?)
- Self-paced classes and tutoring have proven useful for helping students across the ability distribution, and potentially highly scalable (???)

Works cited (1)