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S-A-T EXPANDING



TEST TO THE TEACHING.

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TO 'SAT' OR NOT 'SAT'

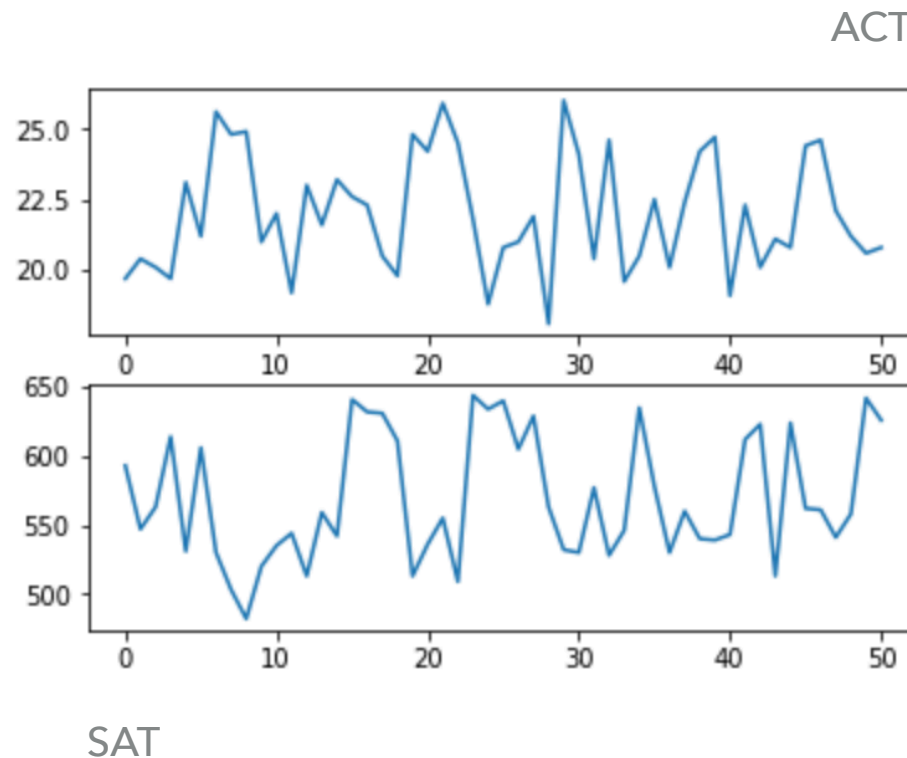
- ▶ States **sponsor** state-wide test assessments ...
- ▶ ... SAT administration is about **half** the cost of ACT administration
- ▶ **More than 40 states** have adopted Common-Core-State-Standards approach
- ▶ **No Science** component with SAT.

BENEFITS

- ▶ Why we should care about the SAT?
- ▶ \$\$ Savings.
- ▶ Alignment with current curricula.

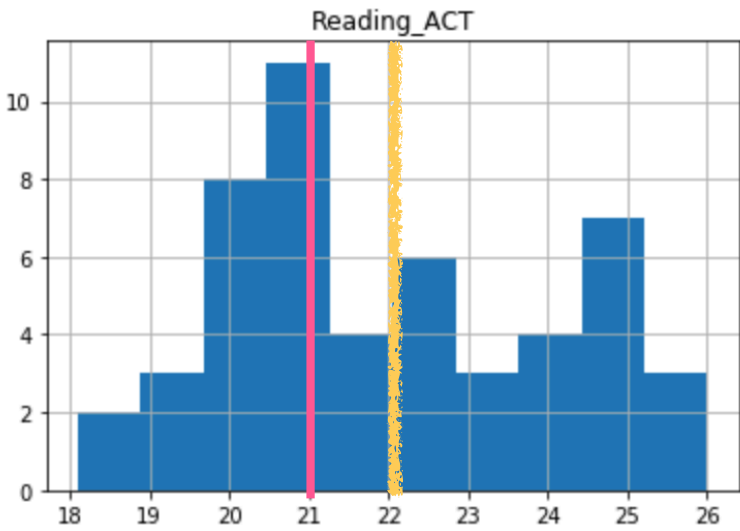
FINDINGS – 1

Poor correlation between ACT and SAT scores from the same state for comparable subject areas, like Reading.



FINDINGS – 2

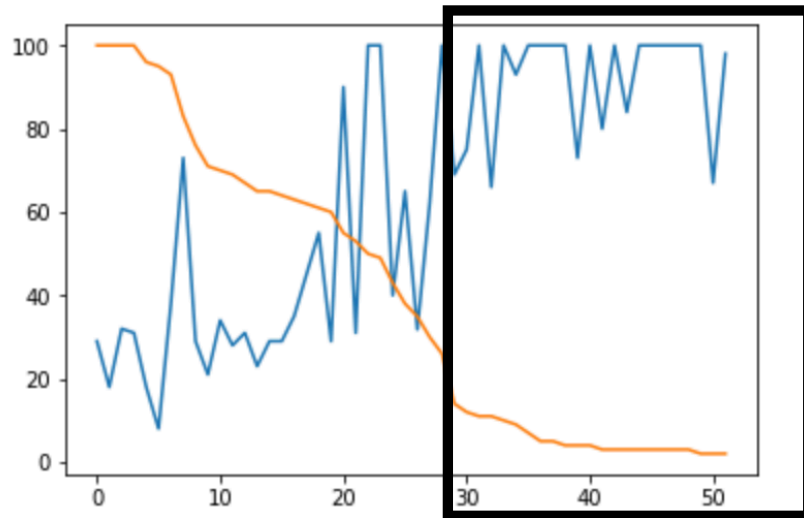
ACT



SAT

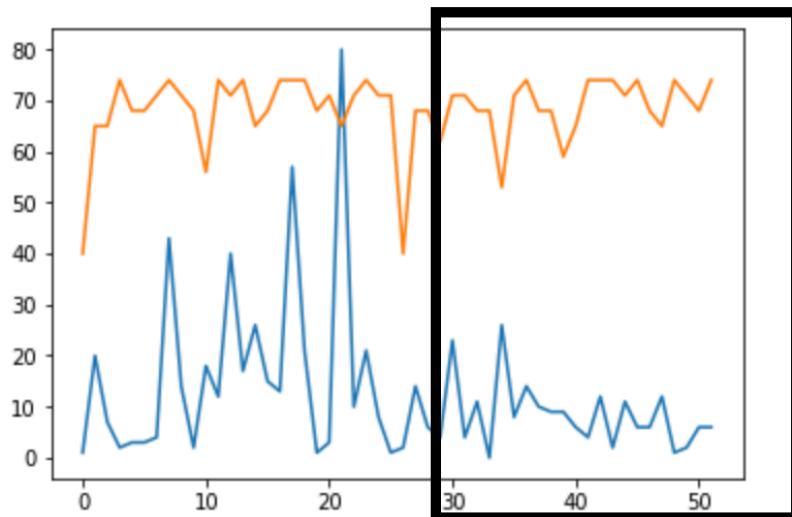
Mean Median

FINDINGS – 3



Blue1: ACT-participation rate.

Orange1: SAT-participation rate



Orange2: Relative measure of State's credit rating.

Blue2: Relative measure of State's population.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- ▶ Tier-1 Opportunities : AR , MS , MT , ND , WY
- ▶ Tier-2 Opportunities : CO , IL , KY , MO , WI
- ▶ Tier-3 Opportunities : AL , LA , MN , OK , UT



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