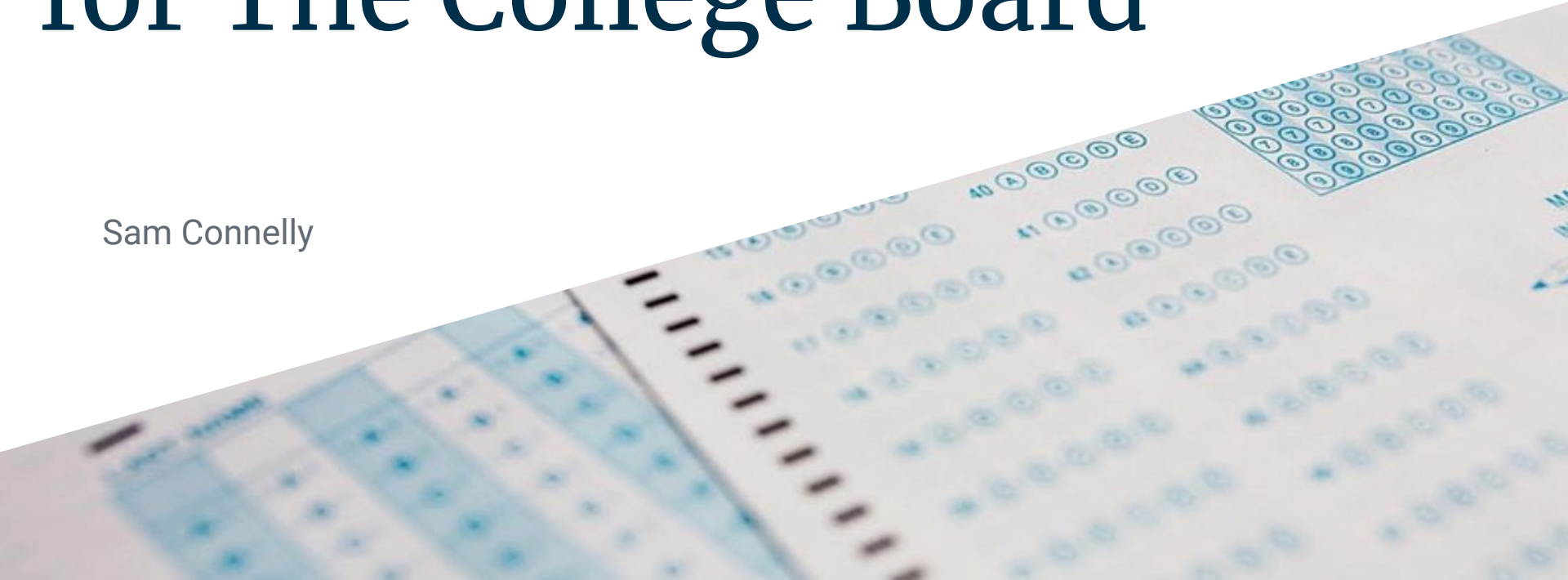
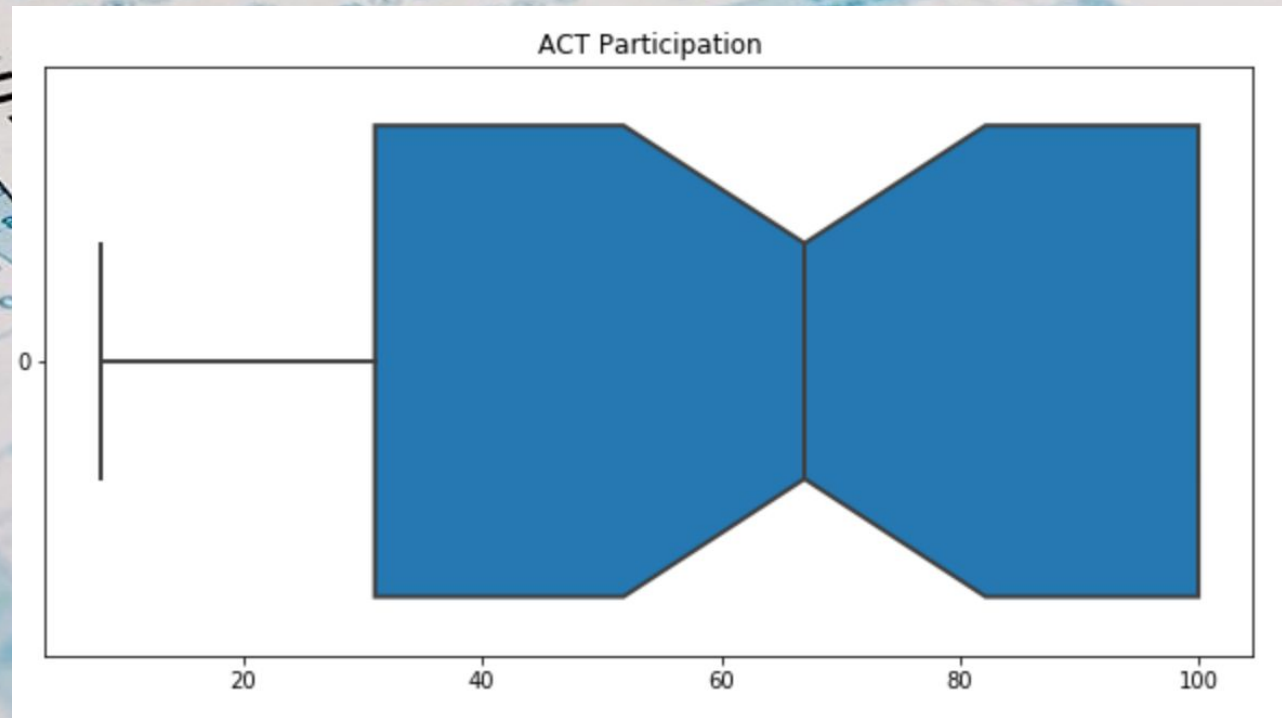


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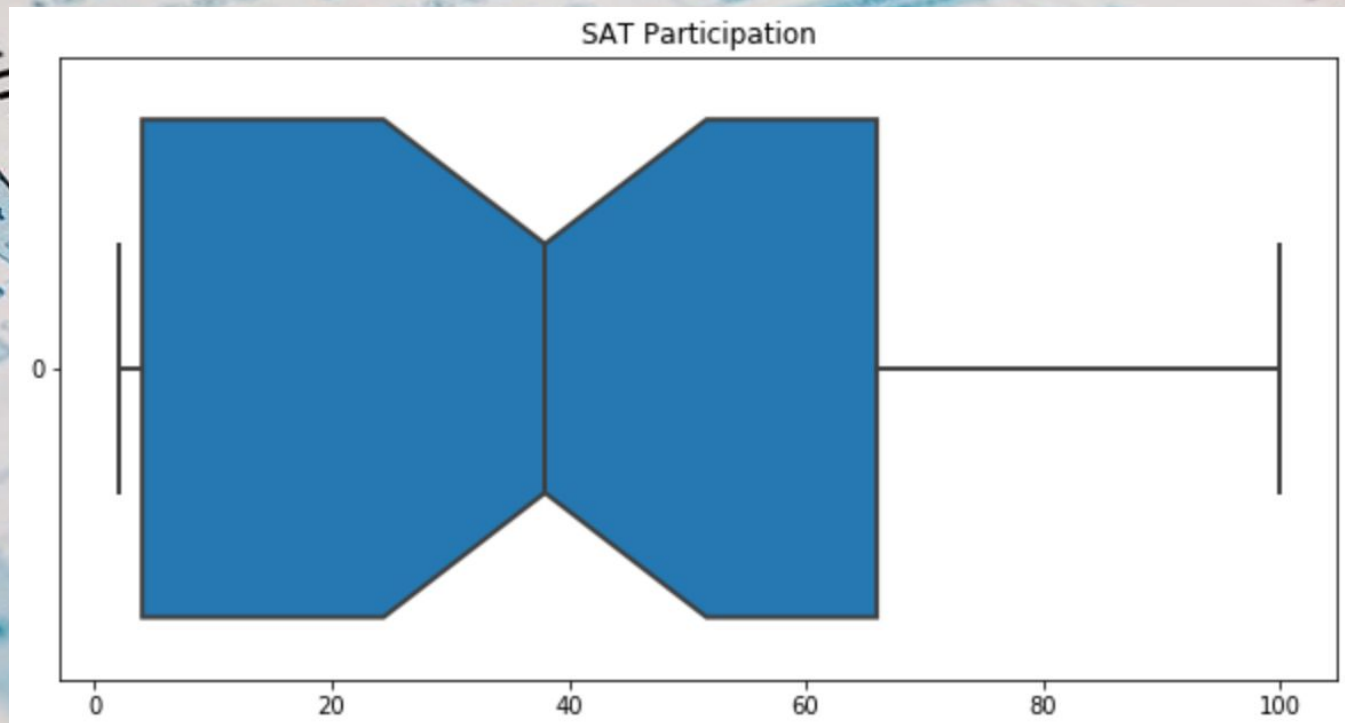
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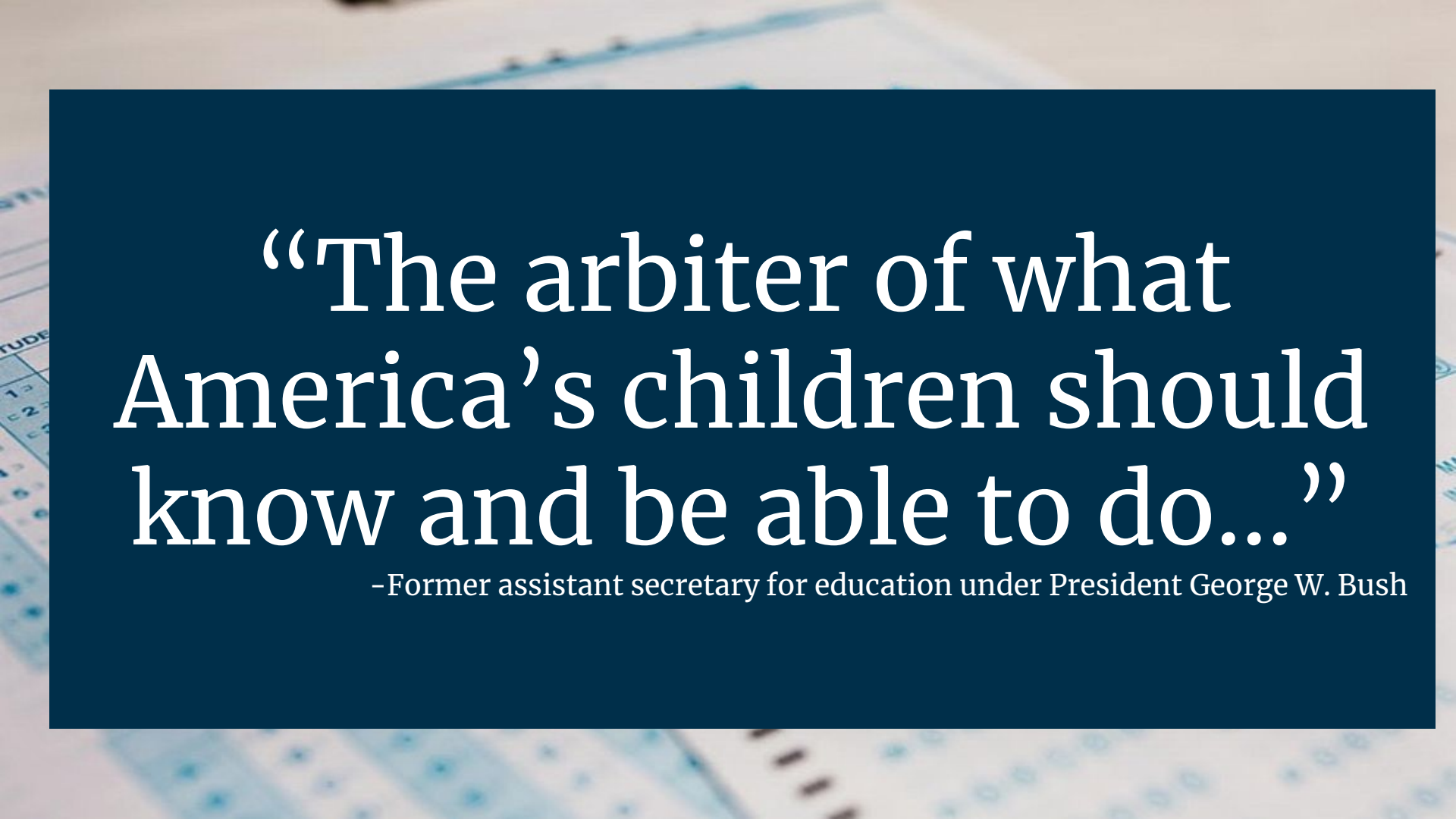


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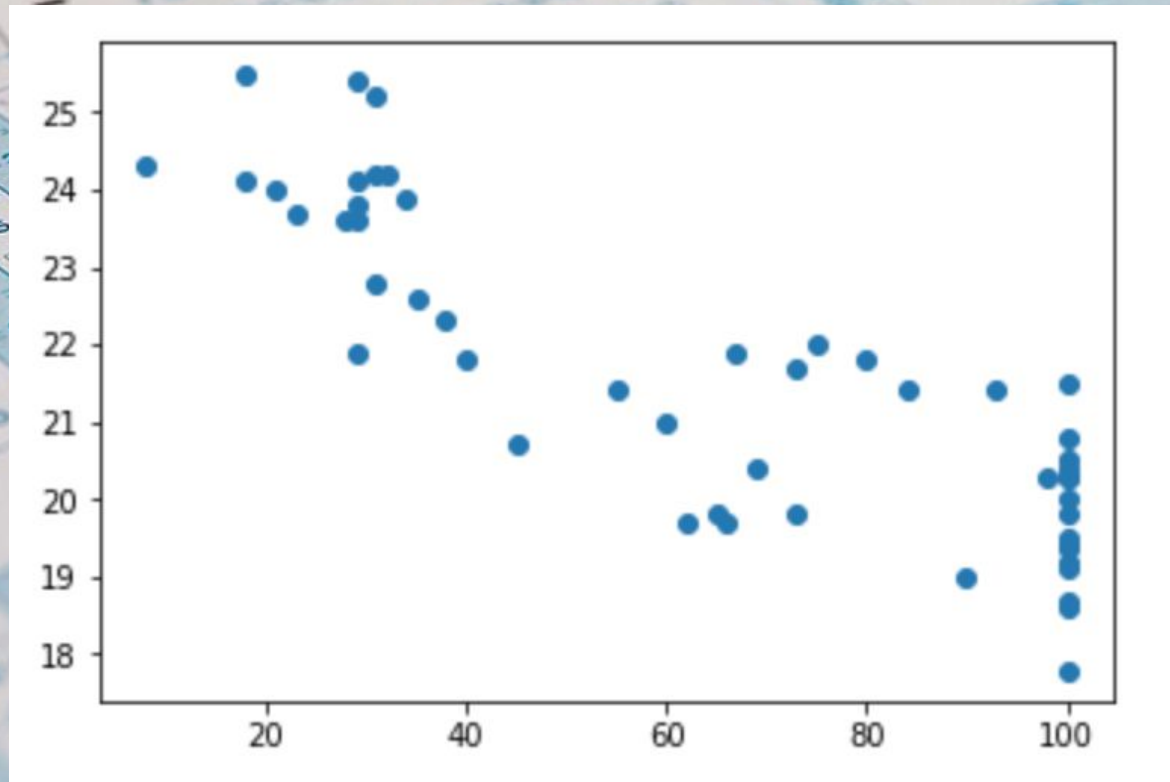


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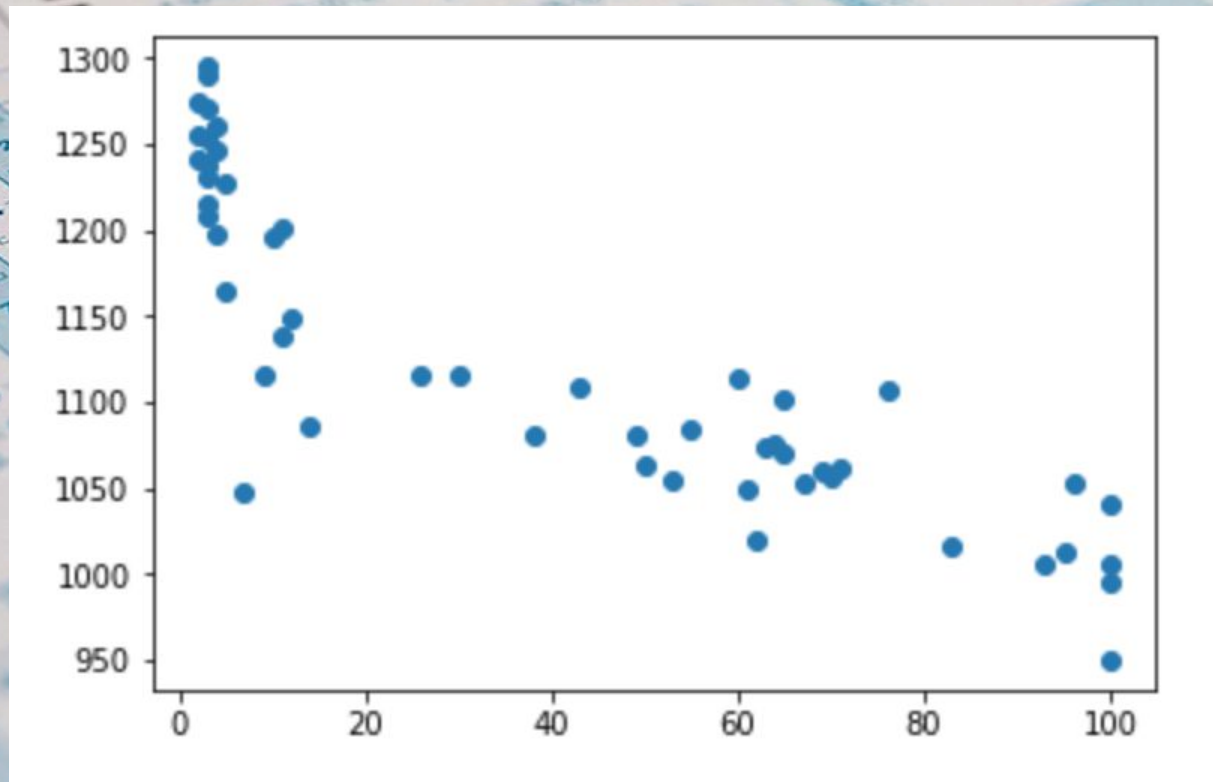
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# ACT Participation vs ACT Scoring



# SAT Participation vs SAT Scoring





# ACT Participation Spectrum

	State	Participation(ACT)	English(ACT)	Math(ACT)	Reading(ACT)	Science(ACT)	Composite(ACT)
20	Maine	8	24.2	24.0	24.8	23.7	24.3
8	Delaware	18	24.1	23.4	24.8	23.6	24.1
30	New Hampshire	18	25.4	25.1	26.0	24.9	25.5
1	Alabama	100	18.9	18.4	19.7	19.4	19.2
43	Tennessee	100	19.5	19.2	20.1	19.9	19.8
41	South Carolina	100	17.5	18.6	19.1	18.9	18.7

# SAT Participation Spectrum

State	Participation(SAT)	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	Math(SAT)	Total(SAT)
District of Columbia	100	482	468	950
West Virginia	14	558	528	1086
Michigan	100	509	495	1005
Minnesota	3	644	651	1295
Colorado	11	606	595	1201



# Conclusions + Pushing Further

- 1) Less is more
- 2) Negative correlation between participation and scores
- 3) Lack of Correlation
- 4) Socio-economic statistics like:
  - a) State Dropout Rates
  - b) Teachers compensation
  - c) State Credit ratings
  - d) High School Employment data