## **Supplementary Information**

**Table S1.** State-specific mean standardized test scores in math and reading and language arts in 2009 and 2018

| State             |   | Grade |                 | 2009 percentiles |                  |                  |               |                 | 2018 percentiles |                  |           |                    |  |  |
|-------------------|---|-------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------------|--|--|
|                   |   |       | 5 <sup>th</sup> | $25^{th}$        | $50^{\text{th}}$ | 75 <sup>th</sup> | $95^{\rm th}$ | 5 <sup>th</sup> | $25^{th}$        | 50 <sup>th</sup> | $75^{th}$ | $95^{\mathrm{th}}$ |  |  |
| Florida           |   | 3     | 2.71            | 3.08             | 3.33             | 3.67             | 4.14          | 2.84            | 3.50             | 3.82             | 4.13      | 4.50               |  |  |
|                   | Mean  | 4     | 2.93            | 3.87             | 4.11             | 4.51             | 4.81          | 3.68            | 4.08             | 4.48             | 4.81      | 5.46               |  |  |
|                   | Standardized  | 5     | 3.71            | 4.60             | 4.89             | 5.25             | 5.70          | 3.88            | 4.63             | 5.15             | 5.49      | 6.12               |  |  |
|                   | Math Score  | 6     | 4.88            | 5.34             | 5.83             | 6.31             | 6.93          | 4.91            | 5.53             | 6.17             | 6.73      | 7.37               |  |  |
|                   |   | 7     | 5.54            | 6.28             | 6.65             | 7.17             | 7.84          | 5.15            | 5.93             | 6.75             | 7.37      | 8.18               |  |  |
|                   |   | 8     | 6.21            | 7.21             | 7.65             | 8.12             | 8.79          | 5.70            | 6.78             | 7.39             | 8.12      | 9.20               |  |  |
|                   |   | 3     | 3.04            | 3.52             | 3.90             | 4.35             | 4.95          | 2.46            | 3.31             | 3.69             | 4.13      | 4.58               |  |  |
|                   | Mean<br>Standardized<br>RLA Score                                       | 4     | 3.15            | 4.15             | 4.58             | 4.91             | 5.51          | 3.36            | 3.92             | 4.43             | 4.86      | 5.28               |  |  |
|                   |   | 5     | 4.29            | 4.76             | 5.25             | 5.56             | 6.20          | 3.67            | 4.73             | 5.21             | 5.63      | 6.22               |  |  |
|                   |   | 6     | 5.16            | 5.66             | 6.14             | 6.52             | 7.30          | 4.86            | 5.70             | 6.22             | 6.72      | 7.15               |  |  |
|                   |   | 7     | 5.70            | 6.64             | 6.96             | 7.33             | 8.02          | 5.71            | 6.45             | 6.97             | 7.47      | 7.90               |  |  |
|                   |   | 8     | 6.43            | 7.55             | 7.96             | 8.23             | 8.88          | 6.67            | 7.54             | 7.93             | 8.46      | 9.07               |  |  |
|                   |   | 3     | 0.80            | 1.35             | 1.88             | 2.33             | 2.89          | -               | -                | -                | -         | -                  |  |  |
|                   | M   | 4     | 2.17            | 2.50             | 2.96             | 3.34             | 3.97          | -               | -                | -                | -         | -                  |  |  |
| Louisiana         | Mean<br>Standardized<br>Math Score                                      | 5     | 2.74            | 3.39             | 3.78             | 4.25             | 4.91          | 1.68            | 3.34             | 3.90             | 4.40      | 5.12               |  |  |
|                   |   | 6     | 3.94            | 4.47             | 4.92             | 5.47             | 6.14          | 2.48            | 4.15             | 4.78             | 5.52      | 6.11               |  |  |
|                   |   | 7     | 4.60            | 5.34             | 5.95             | 6.49             | 7.39          | 3.97            | 5.01             | 5.80             | 6.32      | 7.04               |  |  |
|                   |   | 8     | 5.56            | 6.60             | 7.15             | 7.61             | 8.29          | 4.32            | 6.02             | 6.72             | 7.30      | 8.25               |  |  |
|                   | Mean<br>Standardized<br>RLA Score                                       | 3     | 0.67            | 1.22             | 1.97             | 2.27             | 3.05          | -               | -                | -                | -         | -                  |  |  |
|                   |   | 4     | 1.95            | 2.33             | 2.98             | 3.41             | 4.00          | -               | -                | -                | -         | -                  |  |  |
|                   |   | 5     | 2.67            | 3.35             | 3.82             | 4.38             | 4.92          | 2.08            | 3.51             | 4.11             | 4.73      | 5.41               |  |  |
|                   |   | 6     | 4.04            | 4.54             | 4.99             | 5.41             | 6.10          | 2.62            | 4.56             | 5.06             | 5.69      | 6.36               |  |  |
|                   |   | 7     | 4.63            | 5.53             | 6.12             | 6.48             | 7.08          | 4.20            | 5.52             | 6.28             | 6.74      | 7.46               |  |  |
|                   |   | 8     | 5.65            | 6.59             | 7.17             | 7.48             | 7.98          | 5.76            | 6.64             | 7.13             | 7.72      | 8.74               |  |  |
|                   | Mean Standardized Math Score  Mean Standardized RLA Score               | 3     | 2.50            | 3.03             | 3.51             | 3.82             | 4.19          | 2.82            | 3.14             | 3.43             | 3.99      | 4.48               |  |  |
|                   |   | 4     | 3.78            | 4.07             | 4.54             | 4.94             | 5.50          | 3.72            | 4.01             | 4.51             | 5.10      | 5.73               |  |  |
|                   |   | 5     | 4.46            | 5.08             | 5.64             | 5.93             | 6.93          | 4.61            | 5.26             | 5.54             | 6.29      | 6.82               |  |  |
|                   |   | 6     | 5.63            | 6.14             | 6.81             | 7.31             | 8.14          | 5.60            | 6.17             | 6.68             | 7.28      | 8.06               |  |  |
|                   |   | 7     | 6.63            | 7.19             | 7.91             | 8.33             | 9.21          | 6.68            | 7.05             | 7.55             | 8.37      | 9.33               |  |  |
| New Jersey        |   | 8     | 7.92            | 8.43             | 9.00             | 9.48             | 10.23         | 7.64            | 8.15             | 8.62             | 9.34      | 10.50              |  |  |
| New Jersey        |   | 3     | 2.16            | 2.85             | 3.65             | 4.04             | 4.56          | 2.98            | 3.48             | 3.86             | 4.34      | 5.11               |  |  |
|                   |   | 4     | 3.39            | 3.41             | 3.93             | 4.62             | 5.03          | 3.92            | 4.45             | 4.75             | 5.29      | 6.24               |  |  |
|                   |   | 5     | 4.25            | 4.97             | 5.57             | 6.09             | 6.97          | 4.73            | 5.29             | 5.64             | 6.36      | 7.20               |  |  |
|                   |   | 6     | 5.41            | 5.95             | 6.66             | 7.07             | 7.85          | 5.78            | 6.37             | 6.52             | 7.27      | 7.99               |  |  |
|                   |   | 7     | 6.50            | 6.95             | 7.56             | 8.11             | 8.93          | 6.51            | 6.96             | 7.49             | 8.12      | 8.97               |  |  |
|                   |   | 8     | 7.48            | 8.11             | 8.64             | 9.15             | 9.91          | 7.73            | 7.92             | 8.49             | 9.01      | 10.11              |  |  |
|                   | Mean<br>Standardized<br>Math Score<br>Mean<br>Standardized<br>RLA Score | 3     | 2.11            | 2.78             | 3.37             | 3.61             | 4.13          | 1.96            | 2.63             | 3.05             | 3.42      | 3.82               |  |  |
| North<br>Carolina |   | 4     | 2.96            | 3.73             | 4.20             | 4.63             | 5.12          | 2.65            | 3.45             | 3.98             | 4.49      | 5.05               |  |  |
|                   |   | 5     | 3.66            | 4.55             | 5.05             | 5.60             | 6.23          | 3.29            | 4.47             | 4.93             | 5.51      | 5.95               |  |  |
|                   |   | 6     | 4.75            | 5.64             | 6.15             | 6.59             | 7.33          | 4.75            | 5.64             | 6.15             | 6.59      | 7.33               |  |  |
|                   |   | 7     | 5.54            | 6.44             | 7.02             | 7.64             | 8.28          | 5.12            | 6.12             | 6.84             | 7.34      | 8.25               |  |  |
|                   |   | 8     | 6.10            | 7.32             | 8.15             | 8.83             | 9.62          | 5.69            | 7.20             | 7.67             | 8.43      | 9.35               |  |  |
|                   |   | 3     | 1.49            | 2.40             | 2.93             | 3.40             | 3.92          | 1.97            | 2.80             | 3.28             | 3.64      | 4.35               |  |  |
|                   |   | 4     | 2.29            | 3.36             | 3.86             | 4.28             | 5.00          | 3.03            | 3.67             | 4.17             | 4.63      | 5.40               |  |  |
|                   |   | 5     | 3.13            | 4.18             | 4.62             | 5.13             | 5.87          | 3.75            | 3.99             | 4.56             | 5.09      | 5.63               |  |  |
|                   |   | 6     | 4.16            | 5.04             | 5.68             | 6.18             | 6.79          | 4.41            | 5.28             | 5.88             | 6.40      | 7.14               |  |  |
|                   |   | 7     | 4.90            | 5.95             | 6.50             | 7.04             | 7.78          | 5.57            | 6.37             | 6.82             | 7.29      | 8.04               |  |  |
|                   |   | 8     | 5.79            | 6.95             | 7.44             | 8.11             | 8.73          | 6.24            | 7.01             | 7.58             | 8.15      | 8.79               |  |  |
|                   | 3.6   | 3     | 0.37            | 1.59             | 2.22             | 2.59             | 3.15          | 0.79            | 1.71             | 2.07             | 2.62      | 3.30               |  |  |
| G -1              | Mean  | 3     | 0.57            | 1.57             | 2.22             | 2.57             | 5.15          | 0.77            | 1.,1             | 2.07             | 2.02      | 2.20               |  |  |
| South<br>Carolina | Mean<br>Standardized  | 4     | 1.49            | 2.39             | 3.31             | 3.71             | 4.19          | 1.37            | 2.35             | 2.94             | 3.57      | 4.39               |  |  |

| State | _                                 | Grade | 2009 percentiles |                  |           |           | 2018 percentiles |                 |                  |                  |                  |           |
|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|
|       |                                   | 6     | 3.38             | 5.00             | 5.37      | 5.81      | 6.36             | 3.08            | 4.32             | 4.84             | 5.56             | 6.64      |
|       |                                   | 7     | 4.35             | 5.50             | 6.18      | 6.80      | 7.29             | 3.85            | 5.19             | 6.03             | 6.61             | 7.26      |
|       |                                   | 8     | 5.90             | 6.55             | 7.33      | 7.77      | 8.55             | 5.01            | 6.10             | 7.03             | 7.58             | 8.36      |
|       |                                   | 3     | 0.59             | 1.51             | 2.12      | 2.71      | 3.32             | 0.06            | 1.31             | 1.85             | 2.47             | 3.41      |
|       | Mean                              | 4     | 1.29             | 2.30             | 3.03      | 3.68      | 4.22             | 1.12            | 1.99             | 2.76             | 3.69             | 4.36      |
|       |                                   | 5     | 2.38             | 3.01             | 3.93      | 4.63      | 4.99             | 2.08            | 3.14             | 3.62             | 4.53             | 5.41      |
|       | Standardized                      |       | 5 <sup>th</sup>  | 25 <sup>th</sup> | $50^{th}$ | $75^{th}$ | $95^{\rm th}$    | 5 <sup>th</sup> | 25 <sup>th</sup> | $50^{\text{th}}$ | $75^{\text{th}}$ | $95^{th}$ |
|       | RLA Score                         | 6     | 2.95             | 4.11             | 4.96      | 5.48      | 5.94             | 3.64            | 4.30             | 4.97             | 5.77             | 6.28      |
|       |                                   | 7     | 3.93             | 5.10             | 5.83      | 6.45      | 6.94             | 4.53            | 5.50             | 6.02             | 6.66             | 7.22      |
|       |                                   | 8     | 5.47             | 5.97             | 6.58      | 7.39      | 7.91             | 5.81            | 6.43             | 7.05             | 7.66             | 8.22      |
|       |                                   | 3     | 1.47             | 2.27             | 2.68      | 3.01      | 3.65             | 1.80            | 2.47             | 2.98             | 3.33             | 4.08      |
|       | Mean                              | 4     | 2.34             | 3.22             | 3.67      | 4.04      | 4.68             | 2.31            | 3.15             | 3.73             | 4.25             | 5.06      |
|       | Standardized                      | 5     | 3.66             | 4.31             | 4.81      | 5.19      | 5.91             | 3.14            | 4.11             | 4.73             | 5.16             | 6.24      |
|       | Math Score                        | 6     | 4.57             | 5.45             | 5.85      | 6.33      | 7.08             | 4.13            | 5.02             | 5.63             | 6.13             | 7.43      |
|       |                                   | 7     | 5.55             | 6.47             | 6.96      | 7.40      | 8.21             | -               | -                | -                | -                | -         |
| Texas |                                   | 8     | 6.63             | 7.50             | 8.05      | 8.51      | 9.44             | -               | -                | -                | -                | -         |
| Texas | Mean<br>Standardized<br>RLA Score | 3     | 1.25             | 2.09             | 2.63      | 3.02      | 3.86             | 0.93            | 1.80             | 2.33             | 2.76             | 3.60      |
|       |                                   | 4     | 2.08             | 2.89             | 3.28      | 3.68      | 4.47             | 1.81            | 2.78             | 3.25             | 3.71             | 4.53      |
|       |                                   | 5     | 3.02             | 3.96             | 4.44      | 4.84      | 5.54             | 2.88            | 3.60             | 4.13             | 4.52             | 5.43      |
|       |                                   | 6     | 4.09             | 5.08             | 5.45      | 5.90      | 6.55             | 3.76            | 4.65             | 5.06             | 5.43             | 6.54      |
|       |                                   | 7     | 5.17             | 5.85             | 6.34      | 6.75      | 7.45             | 4.86            | 5.61             | 6.14             | 6.64             | 7.53      |
|       |                                   | 8     | 6.19             | 6.91             | 7.34      | 7.70      | 8.39             | 6.02            | 6.75             | 7.18             | 7.63             | 8.55      |

**Table S2.** National and State-Specific Associations between Hurricane-Force Tropical Cyclones and Standardized Test Scores; 95% CrI = 95% credible interval, probability = Posterior probability of positive/negative association

| Variable  | Math                        | Reading/Language Arts       |  |  |  |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
|   | (β, 95% CrI, probability)   | (β, 95% CrI, probability)   |  |  |  |
| Storm Exposure Nationally and by State          | -                           | -                           |  |  |  |
| National  | -0.04 (-0.11, 0.03), 85.0%  | 0.00 (-0.06, 0.07), 55.5%   |  |  |  |
| Florida   | 0.14 (0.02, 0.26), 99.0%    | 0.11 (0.02, 0.22), 99.2%    |  |  |  |
| Louisiana                                       | -0.05 (-0.30, 0.15), 69.9%  | 0.00 (-0.15, 0.16), 50.2%   |  |  |  |
| New Jersey                                      | -0.11 (-0.31, 0.06), 88.7%  | -0.04 (-0.18, 0.09), 71.1%  |  |  |  |
| North Carolina                                  | -0.16 (-0.29, -0.03), 99.4% | -0.05 (-0.15, 0.05), 82.4%  |  |  |  |
| South Carolina                                  | -0.12 (-0.35, 0.06), 90.0%  | -0.01 (-0.15, 0.12), 54.5%  |  |  |  |
| Texas   | 0.03 (-0.09, 0.16), 66.0%   | -0.04 (-0.14, 0.05), 81.2%  |  |  |  |
| Grade-Cohort Percent Race/Ethnicity             |                             |                             |  |  |  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native                   | -1.45 (-2.38, -0.51), 99.9% | -2.02 (-2.84, -1.19), 99.9% |  |  |  |
| Asian   | 1.78 (0.70, 2.86), 99.9%    | 1.79 (0.86, 2.71), 99.9%    |  |  |  |
| Black   | -1.71 (-1.93, -1.48), 99.9% | -2.27 (-2.46, -2.07), 99.9% |  |  |  |
| Hispanic  | -0.96 (-1.14, -0.78), 99.9% | -1.66 (-1.81, -1.51), 99.9% |  |  |  |
| Percent Grade-Cohort Economically Disadvantaged | -0.49 (-0.59, -0.38), 99.9% | -0.98 (-1.06, -0.89), 99.9% |  |  |  |
| Percent Grade-Cohort Receiving Free Lunch       | -0.45 (-0.53, -0.37), 99.9% | 0.02 (-0.05, 0.09), 71.6%   |  |  |  |
| Percent County English Language Learners        | 0.66 (0.14, 1.19), 99.2%    | -1.61 (-2.05, -1.18), 99.9% |  |  |  |
| Percent County Special Education Students       | -1.73 (-2.25, -1.20), 99.9% | 0.37 (-0.09, 0.82), 94.6%   |  |  |  |
| Percent County College-Educated Adults          | 1.64 (1.25, 2.03), 99.9%    | 1.44 (1.12, 1.77), 99.9%    |  |  |  |
| County Poverty Rate                             | -0.75 (-1.08, -0.42), 99.9% | 0.33 (0.06, 0.60), 99.4%    |  |  |  |
| Percent County Single Mother Households         | -0.12 (-0.50, 0.25), 73.5%  | -0.27 (-0.57, 0.03), 96.1%  |  |  |  |
| Percent County Urban Schools                    | 0.16 (0.00, 0.32), 97.8%    | 0.24 (0.10, 0.38), 99.9%    |  |  |  |