# Project 1

To improve participation rates of SAT

#### SAT vs ACT 2017 and 2018

 The ACT participation rates among states are leading SAT participation rates both in 2017 and 2018

Mean ACT participation rate:

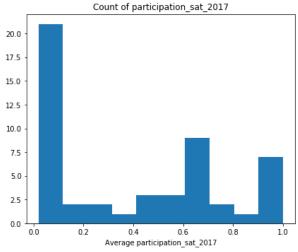
2017: 0.65

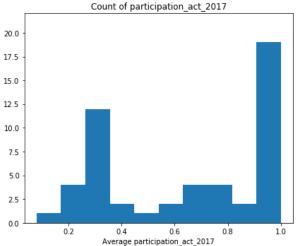
2018: 0.62

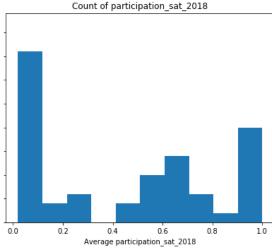
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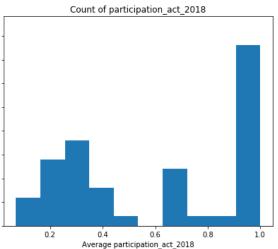
2017: 0.40

2018: 0.45



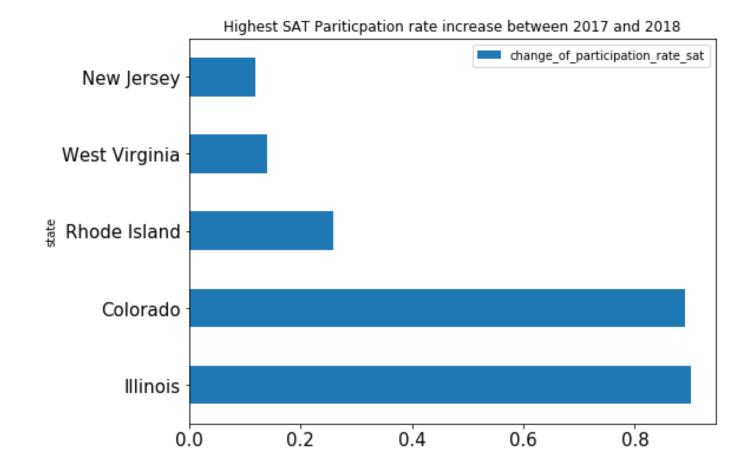






### SAT Participation rate increase

- The state of Illinois had the highest increase in SAT participation rate of 0.9 or 90%
- The state of Colorado trails behind an increase of 0.89 or 89%.



## What did they do?

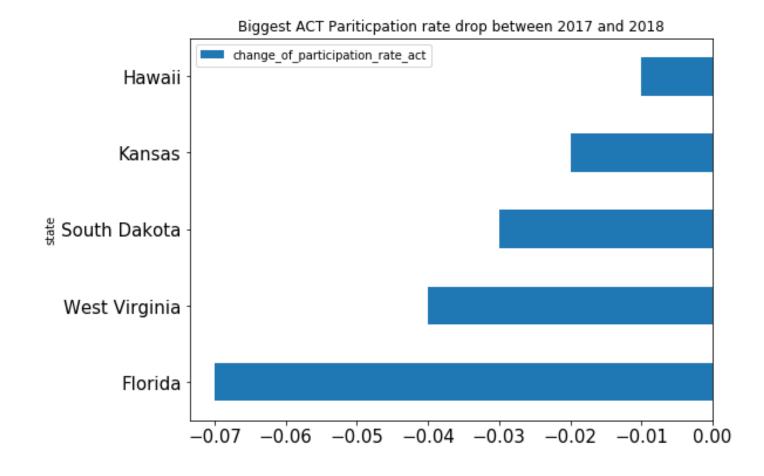
1) Making SAT mandatory

2) Subsidies the cost of SAT test

3) SAT to be held on school day

## ACT Participation rate change

- The state of Florida had the biggest drop in ACT participation rate of 0.07 or
  7%
- Florida's ACT participation rate 2018 is 66%
- Florida's SAT participation rate 2018 is 56%



#### Which state should we choose?

- The state of Florida had the biggest drop in ACT participation rate of 0.07 or **7%**
- Florida did not mandate students to take SAT or ACT
- Florida's high school graduates population

2017: 177,707

2018: 181,306

- For comparison, 2018 have close to 2 million people taking SAT
- Florida is 1 of the states with the most number of high school graduates. A small increase in participation rate would mean larger increase in number of SAT takers as compared to smaller states.