As seen in Figure 3, the higher the funding per region, the lower the graduation rate. There is a large split between the Northeast Midwest regions and the South Midwest regions.

As seen in Figure 4, above shows the funding per SAT test taker graphed in front of the graph of the average SAT score by state across the years of 2005-2009 (left to right for each state.) The funding by test taker can be greatly skewed by high and low amounts of test takers.