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**Q1** Which of these arts did you have as part of your K-12 education?

**Dance,**  
**Music,**  
**Theatre,**  
Other (please specify):  
Mariachi

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**Q2** How did learning in the arts impact your education and life after high school??

Many people are super talented in arts, we must provide an environment of learning in our School.

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**Q3** How would you describe the current status of arts education in your district? What's good, and where is there room for improvement?The arts (dance, media arts, music, theatre, and visual arts) are a core subject in our state definition of basic education, and in federal law.(1) However, the reality is that many schools are not providing adequate arts instruction.(2)

There is always going to be room for improvement.

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**Q4** How would you describe your role in ensuring that there is an equitable provision of standards-based arts instruction for all students in your district? What strategies would you use to support this?A well-rounded curriculum is a key part of a high-quality education. However, studies(3) show that over the past decade the arts have been crowded out of the school day.

We must revise the curriculums and be sure our children are learning enough arts.

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**Q5** How do you see the arts playing a role in student success in your district?Extensive research (4) has shown that arts education increases student engagement. It helps close opportunity gaps, reduces dropout rates, helps more students be college-ready, and develops the creativity needed in the 21st-century workforce.

This talented can help our children for higher achievements in life.

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DO VOTERS KNOW YOUR VIEWS ON ARTS EDUCATION?

**Q6** If elected, which of these strategies would you consider for supporting arts education in your district? (Check all that apply)

**Research current arts programs and assess needs at district buildings.**

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**Work for a budget to financially support arts instruction at all schools.**

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**Share research about the benefits of arts learning with colleagues.**

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**Develop or update a district level arts plan. Outline policies, goals, and strategies for implementing arts education for all students.**

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**Find opportunities under ESSA to use federal funds to support arts education.**

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**Utilize arts organizations to support arts instruction and professional development for classroom teachers.**

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**Q7** Please enter your name and school district.

Name

**Enedeo Garza Jr.**

School District, Position Number

**Toppenish School District # 2**

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