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

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

I overcame my fear of presenting in front of large crowds and learned that teamwork was necessary outside of sports.

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)

Arts education in our district is on the rise. Budget decisions pared back many of the programs but we are looking to expand arts education and are planning to open a school of choice. The district is also partnering with the Central Stage Theatre of Silverdale to develop afterschool programs.

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.

I have long advocated for a School of the Arts and have been a vocal supporter of expanding arts education and partnering with the Central Stage Theatre.,

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.

I often view the arts, like athletics, as a means of connecting to students who might not otherwise regularly attend school and achieve success. I know of many students who work hard at school to be able to perform in the band, orchestra, choir and drama club. I will continue to champion a stronger arts program throughout our district.

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)

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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