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Q3 Want us to tag you on social media? Please share your @

Respondent skipped this question

Q4 Which of these arts did you have as part of your own K-12 education?

Music

Q5 How did learning in the arts impact your education and life after high school?

It gave me a greater appreciation for the arts, the talent and effort involved.

Q6 How would you describe the current status of arts education for Elementary students in your district? (The arts are a core subject in our state definition of basic education and in federal law.)

Dance	Needs Improvement
Media Arts	Adequate
Music	Robust
Theatre	Available
Visual Arts	Adequate

Q7 How would you describe the current status of arts education for Middle School students in your district?

Dance	Adequate
Media Arts	Adequate
Music	Robust
Theatre	Available
Visual Arts	Available

Q8 How would you describe the current status of arts education for High School students in your district? (Two arts credits are required for graduation.)

Dance	Needs Improvement
Media Arts	Available
Music	Robust
Theatre	Robust
Visual Arts	Available

Q9 Research has shown that arts education increases student engagement, helps close opportunity gaps, and reduces dropout rates, yet a recent study in King County shows that race and income are barriers to access to the arts. How do you see yourself addressing fair access in your district?

Reviewing percentage of non-white participants and challenging the Administration and teaching staff to improve minority participation - if it is not already at a high rate.

Q10 If elected, which of these strategies would you consider to support arts education in your district?

- Research current arts program 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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- Support professional development for classroom teachers**
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- Create a local arts education task-force** ,
- Develop or update a district level arts plan.** ,
- Expand district-wide data collection for tracking and accountability**
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- Support cultural access legislation**

Q11 If elected, would you like Arts, Culture & Education updates from ArtsEd Washington?

Yes, and please send me the studies referenced in the survey
