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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,
Theatre,
Visual Arts**

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

I went into Theater in college and worked in film and television. Additionally, the creative arts awaken creativity in many areas, including creative problem solving and the ability to look at life from a variety of angles.

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, Not available
Media Arts	Needs Improvement, Not available
Music	Adequate, Needs Improvement
Theatre	Needs Improvement, Not available
Visual Arts	Needs Improvement

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

Media Arts	Needs Improvement
Music	Adequate
Theatre	Adequate
Visual Arts	Needs Improvement

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	Needs Improvement
Music	Available
Theatre	Available
Visual Arts	Needs Improvement

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?

This would be a question to directly ask each school in our district. If there are children desiring greater arts education, then it would be a matter of assessing the cost and seeing where we can include it in the budget... inevitably, something must be taken away in order for something new to be added -- however, an overview of the budget will be necessary to assess this.

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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Create a local arts education task-force

Develop or update a district level arts plan.

Develop or expand district support for teaching artist residencies

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Other (please specify):

Look outside of my district, even outside of WA state, to investigate successful arts programs and see how they were implemented. Vision would be key to addressing any arts program.

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

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