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

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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?

My learning in the arts was basically non-existent and that is why I will strongly champion it! Thankfully, my children had a strong history and it impacts their lives every day, in so many ways! For example, my middle daughter recently played guitar at a family wedding, with her husband on tuba, and they rocked the night!

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

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

Dance	Needs Improvement
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	Adequate
Theatre	Adequate
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?

Half our population qualifies for free or reduced lunch. The families who are getting a stronger arts education are the families with more income and they pay for dance, voice, and theater. I would champion more social equity, for the families with limited income, to give their children the same opportunities.

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

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

Yes
