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

- Media Arts,**
- Music,**
- Theatre,**
- Visual Arts**

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

In high school, art classes were a nice balance to the more "intensive, stressful" classes. They made school more enjoyable. I was able to explore my creative side. I did not fully appreciate these classes until after college. As an adult, I find the arts more relevant in every day life where I could appreciate the different forms of arts around us and connect with others. As a therapist, I have used the arts as a stress reliever strategy for my clients.

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	Robust
Theatre	Adequate
Visual Arts	Available

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

Dance	Not available
Media Arts	Needs Improvement
Music	Robust
Theatre	Adequate
Visual Arts	Adequate

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

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?

- 1) More outreach to students of color
 - 2) More subsidies of fees
 - 3) Make sure that the arts reflect different cultures and heritages
 - 4) Hire art staff and teachers that reflect the diversity of the student population
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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**
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- Develop or update a district level arts plan.**
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- Support arts inclusion professional development opportunities**
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- Develop or expand district support for teaching artist residencies**
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- 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
