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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? **Visual Arts**

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

My high school had an extensive art program. (Ballard-class of 1960) In collage I received a BA in art education, Master's in digital art and taught art for 32 years. The program was K-12.

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.)

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| Dance | Not available |
| Media Arts | Needs Improvement |
| Music | Robust |
| Theatre | Not available |
| Visual Arts | Available |

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

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| Dance | Not available |
| Media Arts | Needs Improvement |
| Music | Robust |
| Theatre | Not 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.)

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| Dance | Not available |
| Media Arts | Available |
| Music | Robust |
| Theatre | Not available |
| 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?

Small district. Work with administration and art teacher to bring back the type of arts education we had in the past. This is the second year for a full-time art teacher. Things will improve.

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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- Develop or update a district level arts plan.**
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- Support arts inclusion professional development opportunities**

Other (please specify):

After teaching at my school district for over 30 years, I developed an art curriculum for K-12. Then the art teacher position had been dropped for more than 10 years. We just hired a full-time art teacher for grades K-12. Close coordination with staff is a common practice in my school district. We are on the move, again.

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

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