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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?

Learning in the arts gave me an appreciation of and passion for the arts in my adult life.

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	Available
Music	Robust
Theatre	Available
Visual Arts	Available

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

Dance	Needs Improvement
Media Arts	Available
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.) **Respondent skipped this question**

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?

I see myself asking good questions about access to the arts for all students in our district, and being knowledgeable about the funding that may be available to delegate toward that access.

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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- Create a local arts education task-force**
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- Develop or update a district level arts plan.**

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