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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**

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

It's hard to explain, but I don't think I would be able to decompress from my daily life without music, theater, art or movies. I think they are the more important half of our lives. Work is half of one's life and the pleasure the arts bring should be the other half.

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	Not available
Music	Needs Improvement
Theatre	Needs Improvement
Visual Arts	Needs Improvement

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

Dance	Not available
Media Arts	Available
Music	Available
Theatre	Needs Improvement
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.)

Dance	Needs Improvement
Media Arts	Available
Music	Robust
Theatre	Robust
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?

I will work to make sure our arts programs continue to be supported and try add programs to schools that are underserved.

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