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

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| | Media Arts, |
| | Music |

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

Music has always centered me. Drawing and painting helped me to express myself when I felt as though I didn't fit it.

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 | Adequate, Needs Improvement |
| Music | Available, Needs Improvement |
| Theatre | Needs Improvement, Not available |
| Visual Arts | Needs Improvement |

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 | Not available |
| Music | Not available |
| Theatre | Not available |
| Visual Arts | Not 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 | Needs Improvement |
| Media Arts | Needs Improvement |
| Music | Needs Improvement |
| Theatre | Needs Improvement, Not available |
| 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?

We have to make arts available first and for most. If you are in interventions and AVID you cannot participate in the elective art classes. This needs to change. We need to develop a better education system that incorporates arts into all class rooms across the board. Even the addition of music for studying will be benefiting.

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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- 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
