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**Q4 Which of these arts did you have as part of your own K-12 education?**
**Media Arts,**  
**Music**

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

It built confidence in my ability to create and think outside of structured discipline in the visual arts, and appreciate the beauty and structure in a disciplined art like music.

### 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	<b>Needs Improvement</b>
Media Arts	<b>Needs Improvement</b>
Music	<b>Needs Improvement</b>
Theatre	<b>Not available</b>
Visual Arts	<b>Needs Improvement</b>

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

Dance	<b>Needs Improvement</b>
Media Arts	<b>Needs Improvement</b>
Music	<b>Needs Improvement</b>
Theatre	<b>Not available</b>
Visual Arts	<b>Needs Improvement</b>

**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	<b>Needs Improvement</b>
Media Arts	<b>Needs Improvement</b>
Music	<b>Needs Improvement</b>
Theatre	<b>Needs Improvement</b>
Visual Arts	<b>Needs Improvement</b>

**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?

It is imperative that the district seek out private partners in the community as well as grants to ensure that barriers are reduced or eliminated to those who may have challenges in having access.

**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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- Create a local arts education task-force**
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- Develop or update a district level arts plan.**
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- Expand district-wide data collection for tracking and accountability**

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

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