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Q3 Want us to tag you on social media? Please share your @

same as above

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

- Dance,**
- Media Arts,**
- Music,**
- Visual Arts**

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

Always helped me do things outside of my comfort zone and gave me the skills to get comfortable with who I was and where I wanted to go in 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	Not available
Media Arts	Adequate
Music	Available
Theatre	Not available
Visual Arts	Available

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

Dance	Adequate
Media Arts	Available
Music	Available
Theatre	Not available
Visual Arts	Adequate

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	Available
Media Arts	Available
Music	Available
Theatre	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?

Help support strategies that will enhance these opportunities for all of our students.

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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Develop or update a district level arts plan.

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
