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### Q1 Name

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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?

Art has encouraged both my creativity and self confidence. It has helped me look at the world more objectively.

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	Not available
Visual Arts	Needs Improvement

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

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

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**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>Not available</b>
Media Arts	<b>Not available</b>
Music	<b>Not available</b>
Theatre	<b>Not available</b>
Visual Arts	<b>Not available</b>

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**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?

My district is small but inclusive of all students.

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**Q10** If elected, which of these strategies would you consider to support arts education in your district?

- Create a local arts education task-force**
  - Support arts inclusion professional development opportunities**
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**Q11** If elected, would you like Arts, Culture & Education updates from ArtsEd Washington?

**No**

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