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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 drastically improved my ability to communicate with other students socially.

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	Needs Improvement
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	Needs Improvement
Media Arts	Needs Improvement
Music	Adequate
Theatre	Needs Improvement
Visual Arts	Needs Improvement

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	Adequate
Music	Available
Theatre	Needs Improvement
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?

Need to find a way to finance and control cost to improve access to arts in the schools

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

- Work for a budget to financially support arts instruction at all schools**
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- Create a local arts education task-force**
- Develop or update a district level arts plan.**
- 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