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

<https://www.facebook.com/karen4schoolboard/>

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

Dance,
Music,
Visual Arts

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

As a teacher I've had the opportunity to teach photography, art, and theater to my students. I worked with my high school photography students to put together student calendars every year; put together class plays with my middle school students; and have taught techniques in painting, drawing, and collage. The joy that has come from my own participation in creative pursuits, and in watching my students develop their creative talents, has added a lot of good in my life. Seeing the looks on my students' faces when they opened up their student calendars and saw their photos in an actual product always made my day.

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

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

Dance	Needs Improvement
Media Arts	Available
Music	Robust
Theatre	Available
Visual Arts	Robust

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	Adequate
Media Arts	Robust
Music	Robust
Theatre	Robust
Visual Arts	Robust

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?

The arts - music, dance, theater, fine arts - should be available to every student in our district. Our district already has a wonderful music program for the students. We also provide art education for all students. I'd like to see more opportunity for dance - that might be something that could be incorporated into PE.

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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- Create a local arts education task-force**
- Develop or update a district level arts plan.**
- Support arts inclusion professional development opportunities**
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- Develop or expand district support for teaching artist residencies**
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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
