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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?

Media Arts,
Music,
Theatre,
Visual Arts

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

It inspired my love of learning more than any other subject. I may not have finished out my vocal degree in college, but without it I never would have had the ability to teach my own children the value of music in our home. I'm so grateful for an elementary school teacher named Ms. Popee who have me the foundation I needed.

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	Needs Improvement
Music	Needs Improvement
Theatre	Adequate
Visual Arts	Needs Improvement

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

Dance	Not available
Media Arts	Needs Improvement
Music	Needs Improvement
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	Not available
Media Arts	Needs Improvement
Music	Needs Improvement
Theatre	Needs Improvement
Visual Arts	Needs Improvement

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?

Our access barriers in rural communities are money and time. Most students who seriously pursue the arts in this area do so at a privilege by traveling south to Spokane. With money stretched as tight as it is here, arts are not a priority for our youth.

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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Develop or expand district support for teaching artist residencies

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Support cultural access legislation

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

No, but please send me the studies referenced in the survey
