

# #14

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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,**  
**Visual Arts**

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

Arts are a major interest in my 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	<b>Not available</b>
Media Arts	<b>Needs Improvement</b>
Music	<b>Adequate</b>
Theatre	<b>Needs Improvement</b>
Visual Arts	<b>Needs Improvement</b>

**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>Needs Improvement</b>
Music	<b>Needs Improvement</b>
Theatre	<b>Needs Improvement</b>
Visual Arts	<b>Needs Improvement</b>

**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>Needs Improvement</b>
Media Arts	<b>Adequate</b>
Music	<b>Available</b>
Theatre	<b>Available</b>
Visual Arts	<b>Available</b>

**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?

Continue to support access and funding for arts programs.

**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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- Expand district-wide data collection for tracking and accountability**

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

**Yes, and please send me the studies referenced in the survey**

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