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**Subject:** Plan 1 Cola

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Dear Members of the Select Committee on Pension Policy:

My name is Alice Allison. I retired in 2008 after 32 years in the Pasco School District. I was glad to be able to help kids get a good start as an Early Childhood teacher.

I and a member of TRS Plan 1 and do not receive a statutory COLA. This has meant that my pension has not retained its purchasing power over time. When I retired in 2008 my monthly pension income was \$3403 I now receive \$3516 which you can see leaves me far behind inflation.

When you meet in October and November, please endorse legislation granting a Plan 1 COLA for the 2022 Legislative Session.

My living expenses continue to increase. It is imperative that Plan 1 retirees receive some help, and you are in the position to help provide that assistance.

Please make a recommendation to the legislature.

Sincerely,

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