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Subject: TRS Plan 1 COLA

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Dear SCPP Member,

My name is Sharon Dennis, and I am a TRS 1 retiree. After having taught in Seattle Public Schools for 33 years, I've been retired now for 21 years. I have received only three cost of living adjustments since 2011.

Please keep in mind that my final salary was approximately \$50,000 a year, which is much less than today's average salaries for teachers. My current take-home pension income is about \$25,000 per year.

While I'm grateful for having earned that retirement income, I am struggling to keep up with inflation, especially now. I am asking you in the strongest possible terms to recommend a Plan 1 COLA to the 2023 Legislature. I am struggling financially and am counting on you to help me.

Sincerely,

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