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**Subject:** WSSRA COLA in 2023 needed!

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Dear Select Committee on Pension Policy, I am a retired 4th grade teacher in Moses Lake, WA, and am writing on behalf of Columbia Basin School Retirees to encourage the committee to please work in the interim on the Plan 1 COLA and to endorse a Plan 1 COLA proposal for the 2023 legislative session. I am grateful for the 3% COLA passed for Plan 1 this year, but as you know, we no longer have an automatic COLA, like all other teacher retirement plans and other state agencies... so we continually fall behind without a yearly COLA. This is especially true this year and I don't see that changing any time soon. Thank you for your consideration and reading my note. Sincerely, Gayle Talbot

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